

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

A. Call to Order / Roll Call

The Special City Council meeting of February 28, 2023, was called to order by Mayor Hothi at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Council Member Bregman, Council Member Nakanishi, Mayor Pro Tempore Craig, and Mayor Hothi

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Schwabauer, City Attorney Magdich, and City Clerk Nashed

B. Announcement of Closed Session

- a) Threatened and Anticipated Litigation: Government Code §54956.9(b) (One Case) and Initiation of Litigation: Government Code §54956.9(d)(4) (One Case). Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Potential Lawsuit and Claims by Shakir Khan against the City of Lodi Based on His Resignation as a City of Lodi Council Member (see attached email from attorney N. Allen Sawyer, pursuant to Fowler v. City of Lafayette) (CA)

C. Adjourn to Closed Session

At 2:02 p.m., Mayor Hothi adjourned the meeting to a Closed Session to discuss the above matters. The Closed Session adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

D. Return to Open Session / Disclosure of Action

At 3:42 p.m., Mayor Hothi reconvened the City Council meeting, and City Attorney Magdich disclosed the following actions.

In regard to Item B-a), discussion and direction was given by the Council by unanimous vote to set a Special Meeting for March 7, 2023, at 7:00 a.m. to present options for filling the vacancy in District 4, based on the resignation of Shakir Khan, which was effective on February 16, 2023. For Initiation of Litigation under Government Code §54956.9(d)(4), there was no reportable action.

E. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

ATTEST:

Olivia Nashed
City Clerk