

**April 25, 2019 Minutes
Lemoore City Council
Special City Council Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER:

At 12:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order.

ROLL CALL: Mayor: NEAL
Mayor Pro Tem: BILLINGSLEY
Council Members: BROWN, LYONS
Absent: BLAIR (arrived during closed session)

City Staff and contract employees present: City Manager Olson; Assistant City Manager Speer; City Attorney Van Bindsbergen; Police Chief Smith; Public Works Director Rivera; Commander Ochoa; City Clerk Avalos.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Connie Wlaschin stated that she would like the Council to remember in their discussions in closed session that Ms. Blair made a robust moral commitment in court to not bad mouth any fellow Council Members and the Police Department. She stated that it lasted probably three days and Ms. Blair will not change. She would like Ms. Blair's resignation as part of the settlement.

Brian Castadio stated that he was discouraged three meetings back when the Council entertained and discussed employment verification. He stated it was out of line and that Ms. Blair was a part of the discussion. The item should not have been engaged and should have been in closed session. He has been around for a few City Manager and he disagrees with how some of the Council has thought about our City Manager. He stated that the City Manager is doing a good job.

Council adjourned to Closed Session at 12:07 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

This item has been set aside for the City Council to meet in a closed session to discuss matters pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4). The Mayor will provide an oral report regarding the Closed Session at the end of the meeting.

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
City of Lemoore v. Holly Andrade Blair
Case No. 19C-0043

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:45 p.m., Council adjourned from closed session.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
City of Lemoore v. Holly Andrade Blair
Case No. 19C-0043

Motion by Council Member Lyons, seconded by Council Member Brown to approve the settlement agreement in the case of City of Lemoore v. Holly Blair

Ayes: Lyons, Brown, Billingsley, Neal

City Attorney Van Bindsbergen read the agreement for the public.

NEW BUSINESS – Section 1

- 1-1 Discussion and Action – Proposed Resolution 2019-15, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore Regarding Restrictions Placed on Council Member Holly Andrade Blair

Motion by Mayor Neal, seconded by Council Member Blair, to approve Resolution 2019-15.

Ayes: Neal, Blair, Lyons, Brown

Noes: Billingsley

*Spoke: Brian Castadio
Susie Banuelos
Connie Wlaschin*

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:20 p.m., Council adjourned.

Approved the 7th day of May 2019.

APPROVED:

Edward Neal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marisa Avalos, City Clerk