



MINUTES SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 14, 2023

City of Watsonville
City Council Chambers

4:30 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor Montesino, Mayor Pro Tempore Quiroz-Carter and Council Members Clark, Dutra, Orozco, and Salcido were present. Member Parker was absent.

MOTION: It was moved by Member Salcido, seconded by Member Clark and carried by the following vote to excuse Member Parker's absence.

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Clark, Dutra, Orozco, Quiroz-Carter, Salcido, Montesino
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	Parker

2. CLOSED SESSION CORRESPONDENCE

3. CLOSED SESSION

(a) Public Comments – None

(b) Closed Session Announcement:

The City Council recessed the regular meeting to discuss the matters that follow at 4:36 p.m.:

**3.a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION
(Government Code Section 54956.9(a))**

Pending Litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1):

Name of case: City of Watsonville v Shawki Deyn Properties, LLC - Santa Cruz Superior Court (Case No. 21CV01599)

5:31 p.m.

4. ROLL CALL

Mayor Montesino, Mayor Pro Tempore Quiroz-Carter and Council Members Clark, Dutra, Orozco, and Salcido were present. Member Parker was absent.

Staff members present were City Manager Mendez, City Attorney Zutler, City Clerk Ortiz, Assistant City Manager Vides, Interim Public Works & Utilities Director Vides, Police Chief Zamora, Fire Chief Lopez, Administrative Services Director Duran, IT Director Gill, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib, Library Director Martinez, Airport Director Williams, Deputy City Manager Manning, Assistant Police Chief Sims, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Fontes, Public Works Administrative Services Manager Gordo, Sr. Utilities Engineer Berry, Public Information Officer Pulido, Police Corporal Rodriguez, Deputy City Clerk Pacheco,

and Interpreter Jauregui.

5. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Zutler stated Council received a report on the item listed in Closed Session but took no reportable action.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Eduardo Montesino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Irwin I. Ortiz, City Clerk