

**CITY OF PITTSBURG  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** March 16, 2020

**LOCATION:** Council Chamber, City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565

**CITY COUNCIL AGENCY MEMBERS**

Jelani Killings, Mayor/Chair  
Marilyn Craft, Vice-Mayor/Chair  
Holland Barrett White, Council/Agency Member  
Shanelle Scales-Preston, Council/Agency Member  
Juan Antonio Banales, Council/Agency Member  
S.L. Floyd, Agency Member  
Annie Hill Herring, Agency Member

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Garrett Evans, City Manager/Executive Director  
Donna Mooney, City Attorney/Legal Counsel  
Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk/Agency Secretary (elected)  
Nancy Parent, City Treasurer (elected)

Mayor Killings called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:01 P.M. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA for a Special Council Meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

Vice Mayor Craft and Member White attended remotely via teleconference. All other Members were present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chief Addington led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CITY MANAGER REPORTS/REMARKS**

City Manager Evans stated the reason for the special meeting.

**CONSIDERATION**

1. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Proclaiming a Local Emergency

The following statement from Gregory Osorio, Pittsburg, was received and read into the record:

"I applaud the staff for recommending a resolution for an emergency status for the City of Pittsburg, it is a good start, however it will be meaningless unless we back this up with dramatic actions.

- Medical needs may be able to be identified and coordinated with available resources (know our abilities are somewhat limited here). We will not be a medical provider, however we can be a resource bank.
- Food and basic necessities for our most vulnerable population – For some this will be a “survival issue”.
- Economic survival for small business owners – this will be devastating and ways to mitigate this should be creatively looked at, without some kind of assistance many may never re-open their doors.

Unfortunately, we do not have the luxury of time, with an extreme sense of urgency we must aggressively pursue policies to address the above. Ideally sometime within the next week a rough plan (that will evolve) should be drafted and communicated to our community. People need to know what specific actions will be taken by the City. We will be judged by this moment in time.”

Durie Foster, Pittsburg, stated he did not agree with the actions being taken by the federal, state, county or local government.

On Motion by Member Banales, seconded by Member Scales-Preston to adopt and carried unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council meeting adjourned at 7:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk