



REGULAR MEETING OF THE MADERA CITY COUNCIL

205 W. 4th Street, Madera, California 93637

UPDATED NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, July 1, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers
City Hall

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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL: Mayor Cece Gallegos
Mayor Pro Tem Rohi Zacharia, District 1
Councilmember Jose Rodriguez, District 2
Councilmember Steve Montes, District 3
Councilmember Anita Evans, District 4
Councilmember Elsa Mejia, District 5
Councilmember Artemio Villegas, District 6

INVOCATION: Pastor Josh Blair, Central Valley Christian Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Boy Scout Troop 116

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The first 15 minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Council on items which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked, but are not required, to identify themselves and state the subject of their comments. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the Mayor has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until that item is called. Comments on items listed as a Public Hearing on the Agenda should be held until the hearing is opened. The Council is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Council does not respond to public comment at this time.

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A-1 Consideration of an Ordinance Updating the Madera Municipal Code Regarding Allowable Chicken Livestock

Recommendation: Waive the first reading and introduce by title only an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Madera amending Subsection (A) of Section 5-1.31 of Chapter 1 of Title V of the Madera Municipal Code regarding allowable chicken livestock and determine the project is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Report by Giachino Chiaramonte)

B. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, a member of the public or a member of the Council may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and it will be considered separately.

B-1 Minutes – June 17, 2026, June 24, 2026

Recommendation: Approve the City Council Minutes of June 17, 2026 and June 24, 2026 (Report by Alicia Gonzales)

B-2 Informational Report on Register of Audited Demands

Recommendation: Review Register of Audited Demands Report for June 6 to June 19, 2026 (Report by Michael Lima)

B-3 Adoption of Updated District Boundary to Include Property Annexed into the City (Adell-D Street Annexation)

Recommendation: Waive the full reading and adopt an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Madera amending Subsection C (3) of Section 2-1.08 of the City Municipal Code to adopt revised district boundaries by title only, including CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) determination (Report by Alicia Gonzales)

B-4 Budget Amendment for Annual Weed Abatement

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving a budget amendment to the Fiscal Year 2026/27 Operating Budget to appropriate General Fund balance funds for weed abatement services (Report by Giachino Chiaramonte)

B-5 General Election for Council Districts 1, 3, and 5

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution calling for and requesting consolidation of the City's General Municipal Election with the General Election on November 3, 2026, for the election of City Council elected to serve as Mayor and Council Districts 1, 3, and 5; and requesting that the Madera County Clerk render election services relating to the conduct of the election (Report by Alicia Gonzales)

C. WORKSHOP: None

D. PETITIONS, BIDS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND AGREEMENTS:

D-1 Schnoor Avenue Sidewalk Construction, City Project R-58, CMAQ 5157 (123)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Approving the Contract Award for the Schnoor Avenue Sidewalk Construction, City Project R-58, CMAQ 5157(123) in the amount of \$445,731.80 to Pacific Coast Construction and Land Co. and adopting a CEQA Class I (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption for the project (Report by Keith Helmuth)

E. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

E-1 Community Development Block Grant Program Application Notification Process

Recommendation: No recommendations are presented with this report (Report by Michael Lima)

E-2 Annual Residential Curbside Cleanup Summary

Recommendation: This item is informational only; therefore, no Council action is required (Report by Harpiar Gandhi)

F. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

This portion of the meeting is reserved for the Mayor and Councilmembers (i) to make brief reports on boards, committees, and other public agencies, and at public events, (ii) to request updates, (iii) to initiate future agenda items, and (iv) to take action on matters initiated under this section of the agenda. Under this section, the Council may take action only on items specifically agendaized and which meet other requirements for action.

G. CLOSED SESSION: None

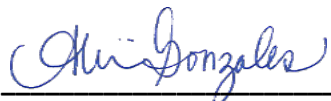
FUTURE MEETING DATES:

- Wednesday, July 15, 2026
- Wednesday, August 5, 2026

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Alicia Gonzales, City Clerk