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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATWATER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Atwater will be held on **Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 1:00 PM**, or as soon thereafter as may be held. This meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers located at the Atwater Civic Center, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California.

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Ambriz ____, Cale ____, Raymond ____, Vierra ____, Creighton ____



PUBLIC COMMENT: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, citizens wishing to address the City Council regarding **only the items on the agenda may do so when the item is read for consideration**. You may state your name and address for the record; however, it is not required. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes or less. Under the provisions of the California Government Code, the City Council may not discuss or take action on any item that is not on the agenda.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS/UPDATES:

- **Resolution calling for and consolidating a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020 imposing a Transactions and Use Tax in the City of Atwater; and introducing an ordinance amending and restating Chapter 3.45 "Atwater Transactions and Use Tax" of the Atwater Municipal Code**

Staff's Recommendation: Motion to adopt Resolution No. 3168-20 calling for a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, for the submission to the qualified electors of the City a measure imposing a transactions and use tax in the City of Atwater at a one cent rate and requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Merced consolidate the General Municipal Election with the Statewide Presidential General Election to be held on the date pursuant to Section 10403 of the Election Code and to provide specified services related to the election; and

Motion to establish priorities for written arguments regarding the measure and authorizing and directing the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis; and

Motion to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments regarding the measure; and

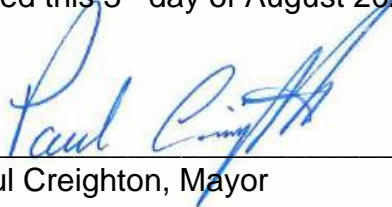
Motion to waive the first reading and introduce Ordinance No. CS 1032, amending and restating Chapter 3.45 "Atwater Transaction and Use Tax" of the Atwater Municipal Code to impose a transaction and use tax for general purposes to be administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration; or

Motion to approve staff's recommendation as presented.

ADJOURNMENT:

In memory of Christopher Giesy

Dated this 3rd day of August 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Creighton", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul Creighton, Mayor

pc: Mayor and City Council Members
Atwater Signal/Merced Sun Star
Atwater New Times