



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

**October 21, 2020 5:00 PM
Hanford Civic Auditorium
400 N. Douty St**

CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL SESSION:

Vice Mayor Ramirez call the Special Session to order at 5:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John Draxler	Mayor	Absent	
Martin Devine	Council Member	Present	4:30 PM
Sue Sorensen	Council Member	Late	5:41 PM
Art Brieno	Council Member	Present	4:51 PM
Francisco Ramirez	Vice Mayor	Present	4:40 PM

INVOCATION:

The invocation was led by U.S. Navy Commander Select Chaplin Rey Allen.

FLAG SALUTE:

The flag salute was led by U.S. Navy Commander Select Chaplin Rey Allen.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Comments from the public are limited to items listed on the agenda (GC 54954.3a).
A maximum of **three minutes** is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your
comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.*

None.

RECOGNITIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:

Council Member Brieno recognized and congratulated Dr. Joseph Castro for being selected as the new California State University Chancellor, and Vice Mayor Ramirez presented him with a proclamation. Dr. Joseph Castro thanked the Hanford City Council and the Community for having a special event in his honor.

Vice Mayor Ramirez invited Board of Supervisors District 2, Richard Valle, Congressman TJ Cox, and Alicia Ramirez with Rudy Salas's office to present certificates of recognition to Dr. Castro as well.

Vice Mayor Ramirez invited members from the audience to speak about Dr. Castro.

Farmersville City Council Member, Ruben Macareno commented on Dr. Castro's accomplishments.

Dr. Saul Sandoval commented on Dr. Castro's accomplishments and recognized Dr. Castro's wife, Mary Castro.

President of the Tulare Kings Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Carlos A. Mendoza commented on Dr. Castro's accomplishments.

Student of Fresno State (No name given), shared a story about Dr. Castro.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Mayor adjourned the meeting and invited the audience and guest to attend the reception at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Ortega
City Clerk