

**EXETER CITY COUNCIL ACTION MINUTES
AUGUST 4, 2021**

A special meeting of the City Council, City of Exeter was held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., via zoom and in the Exeter City Council Chambers, 137 North F Street, Exeter, California.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Barbara Sally; Frankie Alves; Dave Hails; Steve Garver; and Justin Mills

COUNCIL ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Adam Ennis, Julia Lew, Daymon Qualls, and Shonna Oneal

1. Call to Order Special Meeting

Mayor Sally called the Special Meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

2. Public Comment Regarding Special Meeting

Mayor Sally requested those who wish to speak on matters listed on the Special Meeting Agenda to do so at this time.

No public comments were received.

3. Receive updated information regarding the proposed changes to the current landscape design for the Visalia Road Improvement Project and provide staff direction on the alternative design to further enhance water conservation and minimize future landscape maintenance – Public Works Director Daymon Qualls provided a report for Council's review and consideration and presented a rendering of the proposed alternative landscape design. Chris Crawford of 4Creeks provided Council with photos that reflect examples of the proposed alternative landscape design. Council raised questions and City Administrator Adam Ennis, Mr. Qualls and Mr. Crawford provided responses thereto. Following discussion it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Alves, seconded by Council Member Hails and carried 4-1 (Council Member Garver voting no) to approve the alternative landscape design with the tree spacing and bushes as presented and to use the California Gold Decomposed Granite in the medians and parkway strips.

7. Adjourn Special Meeting

Mayor Sally adjourned the Special Meeting at 1:53 p.m.

Shonna Oneal City Clerk