

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL - **ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING AND SPECIAL
MEETING**
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 12, 2025**

Council Chamber, City Hall 425 N. El Dorado St. Stockton, CA

1. SPECIAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL - 6:00 PM

Roll Call

Present:

Michael Blower
Brando Villapudua
Michele Padilla
Christina Fugazi
Mariela Ponce
Mario Enríquez
Jason Lee

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Tahamte - Honor to God; Vice Mayor Lee, Mayor Fugazi, Councilmember Ponce; transparency

Vernon Hill Jr - Service First of Northern California

Michelle J Sherman - District 6 sub stations

Diana Butner - charter violations, misuse of funds, committee not showing up for public, atmosphere in City Hall, thanked Council

Julie Dunning - Councilmembers behavior, accountability; Stockton Police Department contract; City of Stockton upper-level management

Donald - Councilmembers behavior; Vice Mayor Lee

Tamica Small - Councilmember seating arrangements; previous Special City Council meeting, Councilmember attendance

Yolanda Amen - Councilmembers behaviors

Cynthia Gale Boyd - past attendance, grand jury present; Harry Black; AdHoc committee formation

Susan - Steve Colangelo, Vice Mayor Lee

Pat Barrett - first amendment right; public comment being stated by Mayor; Steve Colangelo item

Alberto G - apologize to Hispanic community; voting for Mayor Fugazi

Ralph White - Mayor Fugazi leadership; thoughts on Steve Colangelo, Attachment D
Councilmember Ponce; property being searched

Barbra King - Stockton needs accountability; Vice Chair Lee

Gabby G - Councilmembers seating arrangement; Councilmember attendance at
previous Special City Council meeting; Mayor Fugazi

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1 25-1307 ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING - COUNCIL LED DISCUSSION REGARDING POTENTIAL CHARTER VIOLATIONS, ABUSE OF AUTHORITY, AND POSSIBLE MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS; DIRECTION TO STAFF ON NEXT STEPS AND POSSIBLE REFERRALS TO RELEVANT AGENCIES AS APPROPRIATE

Legislation Text

Approve **Motion 2025-11-12-0301-01** eliminating the five minute time limit placed on
councilmembers during discussion

Moved by: Jason Lee, seconded by Michael Blower.

Vote: Motion failed 3-4

Yes: Michael Blower, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

No: Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Christina Fugazi , and Mariela Ponce.

Document Filed - Vice Mayor Lee

Note: The meeting recessed at 7:15 PM and returned at 7:20 PM

Document Filed - Mayor Fugazi

Document Filed - Councilmember Padilla

Approve **Motion 2025-11-12-0301-02** directing the City Managers office and City
Attorneys Office to refer potential charter violations, abuse of authority and possible
misuse of public funds to the Attorney General, District Attorney's Political Corruption
Unit, and the Grand Jury

Moved by: Jason Lee, seconded by Mario Enríquez.

Vote: Motion carried 7-0

Yes: Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Christina Fugazi , Mariela
Ponce, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

3.2 25-1301 SPECIAL MEETING - COUNCIL INVESTIGATORY AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Legislation Text

Proposed Resolution - AdHoc

Approved Resolution 2025-11-12-0302

Attachment D
Approve **Resolution 2025-11-12-0302** establishing an Investigatory Ad-Hoc Committee consisting of Mayor Fugazi and Councilmember Padilla to conduct a thorough review of allegations involving Vice Mayor Jason Lee, coordinating with the City Attorney, Human Resources, and any outside legal or investigative professionals as needed, and presenting findings and recommendations to the full City Council. The committee shall be temporary in nature, dissolve upon submission of its final report, and operate within the limits of the Brown Act exemption for ad hoc committees.


Moved by: Brando Villapudua, seconded by Christina Fugazi .

Vote: Motion carried 4-3

Yes: Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Christina Fugazi , and Mariela Ponce.

No: Michael Blower, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

4. **ADJOURNMENT - 9:05 PM**



KATHERINE ROLAND, CMC, CPMC
STOCKTON CITY CLERK