



MODESTO CITY COUNCIL

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City of Modesto
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Chambers, Basement Level
Tenth Street Place, 1010 10th Street
Modesto, California
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Special City Council Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Councilmembers Alvarez, Bavaro, Escutia-Braaton, Ricci, Williams,
Wright, Mayor Zwahlen
Absent: None

Special Planning Commission Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Arroyo, Black, Goriel, Grewal, Russell, Chair Shanks
Absent: Hauselmann (excused)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Milt Trierweiler called for reflection on the qualities of good and honest politicians and public employees. He stated that such individuals were defined by integrity, transparency, accountability, and a commitment to public welfare over personal gain. He described key traits including moral courage, selfless service, authenticity, empathy, consistency, and a willingness to listen and adapt based on accurate information. He also emphasized the importance of ethical, evidence-based decision-making and surrounding oneself with knowledgeable advisors. He concluded by urging them to strive toward these standards.
- Written General Public Comments Received.
CITY CLERK; City Clerk, 209-577-5396, cityclerk@modestogov.com

NEW BUSINESS

- 1 Presentation regarding the General Plan Update and review of three potential Land Use Alternatives (Funding Source: Not Applicable)
- Receive presentation regarding the General Plan Update and three potential Land Use Alternatives, open the item for public comment, and provide input.
CED; Jessica Hill, 209-577-5321, jhill@modestogov.com

ACTION: Council and Planning Commission received presentation regarding the General Plan update, received public comments, and provided input. No formal action was taken.

MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA

None.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting adjourned at 3:47 P.M.

Attest: copy on file
Dana Sanchez, Assistant City Clerk