

0. A. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Bublak called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. **ROLL CALL:**

Councilmember Larson	Councilmember Nosrati	Councilmember Franco	Councilmember Monez	Mayor Bublak
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PRESENT: Councilmembers Nicole Larson, Andrew Nosrati, Pam Franco, Rebecka Monez, and Mayor Amy Bublak

ABSENT: None

1. **MOTION WAVING READING OF ALL ORDINANCES ON THE AGENDA, EXCEPT BY TITLE**

Action: Motion by Councilmember Monez, seconded by Councilmember Franco, waiving the reading of all ordinances on the agenda, except by title. Motion carried 5-0 by the following vote:

Councilmember Larson	Councilmember Nosrati	Councilmember Franco	Councilmember Monez	Mayor Bublak
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

2. **PUBLIC HEARING – REDISTRICTING:**

A. Request to adjust the boundaries of the five City Council Districts and adopt a new official Council District Map for the City of Turlock based on the results of the 2020 Decennial Census and amend the Turlock Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 06 “Establishment of Council Districts.”

NDC consultant, Jeff Tilton, presented all four draft maps to the City Council and reported the statistics behind each map.

There was Council discussion regarding the population deviation percentages with each of the maps presented.

Mayor Bublak opened the public hearing.

The following members of the public spoke:

Gil Esquer
Miguel Donodo
Milt Treiweiler

Mayor Bublak closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Nosrati asked what the amount for the redistricting contract was. Finance Director Isaac Moreno said the contract was not to exceed \$50,000.

Councilmember Nosrati responded to one of the public’s concerns regarding the reason for confusing the public on changing the districts. He explained that now is the opportunity to better balance each district and to have Turlock better represented with these changes.

Councilmember Franco said that there seems to be a lot of work and effort put into for a 1% deviation. She said that the current map was really thought out and it still works. She said she is in support of the current map.

Councilmember Larson said that she appreciates the thought and effort that went into the Public 101 map. She said that she is looking at the housing statistics which is just as important as some of the other factors considered when balancing the districts.

Action: **Resolution No. 2022-054:** Adjusting the boundaries of the four City Council Districts and adopt a new official Council District Map for the City of Turlock based on the results of the 2020 Decennial Census and amending the Turlock Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 06 “Establishment of Council Districts”

Councilmember Monez motioned for approval to keep the existing City Council Districts as already outlined in the Turlock Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 06 “Establishment of Council Districts”; Councilmember Franco seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-1 by the following vote:

Councilmember Larson	Councilmember Nosrati	Councilmember Franco	Councilmember Monez	Mayor Bublak
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

2. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Bublak adjourned the special meeting at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lisa Schimmelfennig, Deputy City Clerk