

**TAFT CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2020  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER  
209 E. KERN ST., TAFT, CA 93268**

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1. In order to protect our constituents, City officials and City staff, all public meetings, until further notice will be held closed to the public. City Council meetings will be livestreamed in real time to our YouTube Channel by searching for “City of Taft City Clerk” on YouTube or at this link <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofTaft>.
2. Public comments for **this** City Council meetings will be accepted in the following manner:
  - Public comments will be accepted up until **4:00 PM** the day of the meeting.
  - Written comments may be dropped off in the drop box in front of City Hall.
  - Comments may be emailed to the City Clerk at [ymamayfield@cityoftaft.org](mailto:yamayfield@cityoftaft.org)
  - Made by phone to the City Clerk’s office at (661) 763-1222.
  - The comments received will be read in to the record.
3. Should a member of the public prefer to speak during the live portion of the meetings shall contact the City Clerk prior to the time listed above, and:
  - Provide a contact phone number.
  - Be available during the meeting times of **4:30 PM to 5:30 PM**.
  - Will be contacted at the phone number provided and placed on speaker to address the Council during the meeting time.

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**4:30 P.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Roll Call: Mayor Noerr  
Mayor Pro Tem Krier  
Councilmember Bryant  
Councilmember Eveland  
Councilmember Whiting

**CLOSED SESSION**

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Government Code Section 54956.9(b) – one (1) potential case

**1. CITIZEN REQUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**COMMENTS ARE TO BE RECEIVED AS STATED IN ABOVE POLICY**

THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MATTERS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION. STATE LAW PROHIBITS THE COUNCIL FROM ADDRESSING ANY ISSUE NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. COUNCIL MAY RECEIVE COMMENT AND SET THE MATTER FOR A SUBSEQUENT MEETING. PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO FIVE MINUTES.

**2. DISCUSSION AND TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING TO EXPAND LOCAL ESSENTIAL BUSINESS LIST**

**Recommendation –**

1. Discuss and receive public input, and
2. Direct staff as to how to move forward.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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(Government Code Section 54943.2)**

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That I am the City Clerk for the City of Taft; that an agenda was posted on a public information bulletin board located near the door of the Civic Center Council Chamber on April 22, 2020 at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. /p.m., pursuant to 1987 Brown Act Requirements.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed April 22, 2020, at Taft, California.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_



# City of Taft Agenda Report

**DATE:** APRIL 27, 2020

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

**AGENDA MATTER:**

**DISCUSSION AND TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING TO EXPAND LOCAL ESSENTIAL BUSINESS LIST**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Mayor Noerr has requested this special meeting to start discussion, receive public input and evaluate the expansion of the county’s essential business list, as it pertains to Taft. The goal of the meeting is to gain input from the community and health care professionals for safeguards and protocols to put in to place, in order to expand the cities essential business list.

Since some of the businesses currently on the non-essential list are some of the most financially vulnerable, it is the intent of the Council, to expand the essential business list for Taft to include, but not limited to barbers, hair and nail salons, and flower shops. This is the first step the Council plans to take to start to return some normalcy to our city and economic recovery to some of our small, more helpless businesses. This move would come with guidelines for the businesses to follow regarding social distancing and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Council believes the benefits of expanding the essential business list can help reverse some of the negative impacts on the environment and individual’s personal and mental health.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

1. Discuss and receive public input, and
2. Direct staff as to how to move forward.

**IMPACT ON BUDGET (Y/N):** No

**ATTACHMENT (Y/N):** No

**PREPARED BY:** City Manager

**REVIEWED BY:**

CITY CLERK	FINANCE DIRECTOR	CITY MANAGER
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