

**Fresno COG Policy Board
MINUTES
Thursday, April 30, 2026, 5:30 PM**

Members Attending:

Mayor Vong Mouanoutoua, City of Clovis
Mayor Nathan Vosburg, City of Coalinga
Mayor Freddy Valdez, City of Firebaugh
Mayor Juan Mejia, City of Fowler
Mayor Jerry Dyer, City of Fresno
Mayor Rey Leon, City of Huron
Mayor Brandon Pursell, City of Kingsburg
Mayor Victor Martinez, City of Mendota
Mayor Pro-Tem Gilbert Garcia, City of Orange Cove
Mayor Matthew Tuttle, City of Reedley
Mayor Frank Gonzalez, City of Sanger
Mayor Adam Cornejo, City of San Joaquin
Mayor Scott Robertson, City of Selma
Brandon Duran, Caltrans
Robert Phipps, Executive Director
Doug Sloan, Legal Counsel

Absent:

Mayor Maria Pacheco, City of Kerman
Mayor Alma Beltran, City of Parlier
Supervisor Garry Bredefeld, Fresno County

Quorum: At the start of the meeting, fourteen members were present, representing 81.45% of the population. A quorum was established to conduct business. (Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Reedley, Sanger, San Joaquin, Selma). **Absent:** Kerman, Parlier, and Fresno County.

The meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m. by Mayor Robertson (Selma), Chair.

SITTING AS THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION MITIGATION FEE AGENCY**I. Elections****A. Chair**

Appoint a Chair to the Fresno County Regional Mitigation Fee Agency.
Term expires March 2027.
Current Chair, Mayor Alma Beltran, City of Parlier.

Mayor Valdez (Firebaugh) nominated Mayor Victor Martinez (Mendota) for Chair.

Mayor Leon (Huron) nominated Mayor Pro Tem Gilbert Garcia (Orange Cove) for Chair.

A roll call vote was conducted.

Mayor Martinez (Mendota) received votes from: Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Reedley, Sanger, Selma,

Mayor Pro-Tem Gilbert Garcia (Orange Cove) received votes from Huron.

Mayor Victor Martinez (Mendota) was elected chair.

Absent: Kerman, Parlier, Fresno County.

B. Vice Chair

Appoint a Vice Chair to the Fresno County Regional Mitigation Fee Agency.

Term expires March 2027.

Current Chair, Mayor Scott Robertson, City of Selma.

Mayor Martinez (City of Mendota) nominated Mayor Pro Tem Pursell (City of Kingsburg) to serve as Vice Chair.

There were no additional nominations. The nomination was approved by unanimous vote.

Vote: All in favor, no opposed.

Absent: Kerman, Parlier, Fresno County

II. Executive Minutes for February 29, 2024 [ACTION]

After an opportunity for public comment, Mayor Valdez (Firebaugh) motioned, Mayor Mejia (Fowler) seconded to approve the motion.

Vote: All in favor, none opposed.

Absent: Kerman, Parlier, Fresno County

III. Other Business

A. Items from Staff

None

B. Items from Members

None

IV. Presentations

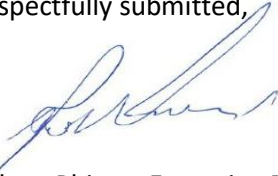
Public Presentations –

None

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:51 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Phipps', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Phipps, Executive Director

Public:

Staff:

Robert Phipps, Paul Herman, Les Beshears, Mykia Byrd