

**CITY OF GREENFIELD
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2021 @ 5:50 P.M.**

Virtual Attendance Only and Remote Viewing Options

The City Council for the City of Greenfield will be conducting its special meeting on November 9, 2021. Consistent with Assembly Bill (AB) 361, the City Council will hold this meeting virtually only, without in-person attendance by the public and without a physical location for public participation. Further, and consistent with AB 361, the meeting is accessible for public participation through video conferencing and livestreaming.

The City Council meeting to be held on November 9, 2021, at 5:50 p.m. will only be accessible online and may be viewed through the following options:

- Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/GreenfieldCA/>
- Join Zoom Meeting
Please click the link below to join the Zoom webinar:
<http://meeting.ci.greenfield.ca.us>

Meeting ID: 859 8089 9634

The City will provide links to these streaming options on the City's website and on its Facebook page.

Public Comment

Public comments will be permitted in the following formats: (1) through Zoom, and (2) through e-mail. If you wish to make a public comment through Zoom, please use the "raise your hand" feature during the public comment section of the agenda that you wish to comment on. You will be selected by the meeting host and will be allowed to say your comment aloud. If you wish to make a public comment through email, please submit your public comment to cityclerk@ci.greenfield.ca.us. In the subject line of the email, please state your name and the item you are commenting on. If you wish to submit a public comment on more than one agenda item, please send a separate e-mail for each item you are commenting.

Please be advised that public comments submitted through email must be received no later than Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Comments submitted through email on time will be incorporated into the City Council Agenda but will not be read aloud during the meeting. Comments submitted by email that are not received on time will not be accepted. Please be aware that written public comments, including your name, may become public information.



City of Greenfield

599 El Camino Real
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City Council Special Agenda November 9, 2021 5:50 P.M.

Mayor Lance Walker

Mayor Pro-Tem, Angela M. Untalon

Councilmembers

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Andrew Tipton

Robert White

The Greenfield City Council will be conducting a special meeting on November 9, 2021. Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering Monterey County and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the City is implementing changes for attendance and public comment. The City Council special meeting to be held on November 9, 2021 at 5:50 p.m. will only be accessible by online. Please review the City's Attendance and Public Comments Changes Due to COVID-19 for further information.

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES.

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL – CITY COUNCIL**

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November 9, 2021**

PLEASE NOTE: Please be aware that public comments made by email must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. (noon) via email to the following email address: cityclerk@ci.greenfield.ca.us.

C. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

C-1. Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Greenfield Authorizing Use of Remote Teleconferencing Provisions (AB 361)

- a. Staff Report
- b. Public Comments
- c. City Council Comments / Review

Staff Recommended Action/ Adopt Resolution #2021-95

D. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the American With Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (831) 674-5591. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting (CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II).

This agenda is duly posted outside City Hall and on the City of Greenfield web site.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-95
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD
AUTHORIZING USE OF REMOTE
TELECONFERENCING PROVISIONS (AB 361)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greenfield (“City Council”) is committed to open and transparent government, and full compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (“Brown Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act generally requires that a public agency take certain actions in order to use teleconferencing to attend a public meeting virtually; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that a local emergency persists due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has recognized the ongoing state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and has responded by creating an additional means for public meetings to be held via teleconference (inclusive of internet-based virtual meetings); and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, the California legislature passed Assembly Bill (“AB”) 361, which amends Government Code, section 54953 and permits a local agency to use teleconferencing to conduct its meetings in any of the following circumstances: (A) the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; (B) the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; or (C) the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, pursuant to subparagraph (B), that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City Council to use teleconferencing as allowed by AB 361 after October 1, 2021, it must first adopt findings in a resolution, allowing the City Council to conduct teleconferenced meetings for a period of thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency for the State of California due to the COVID-19 pandemic in his order entitled “Proclamation of a State of Emergency,” signed March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey continues to require and/or recommend certain social distancing requirements of people within Monterey County, as described in detail in the “Recommendation Regarding Social Distancing Including Remote Meetings of Legislative Bodies,” issued by the Monterey County Health Department on September 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is conducting its meetings through the use of telephonic and internet-based services so that members of the public may observe and participate in meetings and offer public comment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and fully incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council is conducting meetings during a state of emergency and the Monterey County Health Department recommends measures to promote social distancing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the actions taken by the City Council through this resolution shall be applied to all City of Greenfield commissions and committees governed by the Brown Act unless otherwise desired by that committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council authorizes the City Manager or their designee(s) to take all actions necessary to conduct City Council meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and all other applicable provisions of the Brown Act, using teleconferencing for a period of thirty (30) days from the adoption of this Resolution after which the City Council will reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Greenfield City Council on this 9th day of November 2021, by the following vote:

AYES, and all in favor, thereof, Councilmembers:

NOES, Councilmembers:

ABSENT, Councilmembers:

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers:

Lance Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann F. Rathbun, City Clerk