

# Monterey County

*Board of Supervisors Chambers  
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901*



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

1:30 PM

**SPECIAL MEETING**

### **Joint Meeting of Certain Board of Supervisors Standing Committees (full list included below)**

*Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4  
Vice-Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5  
Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1  
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2  
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3*

**1:30 P.M. - Called to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew.

**Roll Called**

Present: 5 - Supervisor Wendy Root Askew and Supervisor Mary L. Adams appeared in person with Supervisor Chris Lopez, Supervisor John M. Phillips and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo who appeared via video conference

**Staff present**

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Susan Blittch, Assistant County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

**Announcement of Interpreter**

Maria Avila, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

**Additions and Corrections by Clerk**

There were no additions and corrections for the agenda.

**1:30 P.M. - Scheduled Matters**

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for Board of Supervisors Standing Committees to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Committees have reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Susan Blitch, Assistant County Counsel made brief verbal remarks.

Open for public comment; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Adams: AYE

Chair Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

**Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew.