

# Monterey County

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



## Meeting Minutes - Final

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

**11:30 AM**

**Special Meeting**

## Board of Supervisors

*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*

**11:30 A.M. - Called to Order**

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

**Roll Called**

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

**Staff Present**

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance to be led by Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer.

**Announcement of Interpreter**

Jocelyn Martinez, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

**Additions and Corrections by the Clerk**

There were no additions and corrections for the agenda.

**Regular Agenda**

1. Consider adopting an urgency ordinance requiring the use of face coverings indoors by all persons over the age of two (2) regardless of vaccination status, with limited exceptions (4/5ths vote required).

Les, County Counsel, in person, from the County Counsel office verbally presented and displayed the proposed ordinance as he presented.

Open for public comments; Chad Linly and Amy Zineta, in person, and Zoe Shoats, Katy Annigoni, John C., Nicole Alexandar, Robin Pelc, Harmony DeAngelo, Alma Loredo with the assistance of the Spanish Interpreter Jocelyn Martinez, Teresa S., Ginny Miller, Andrew Renard, Rick Aldinger, Carolyn Swanson, Mark Watson, Jenny MacMurdo, Teri Owens, Ricardo Diaz, Jr., Kim Stemler, D. Iandoli, Mayor Mike LeBarre, Peter Mounteer, Ginny Stebbins, Al (no last name provided), Diana Snell, Carol Kuzcknyi, Diane Goldman, Amanda Whitmire, Jack (no last name provided), Tanya Navarro, Catherine (no last name provided), B Nice, Don Romeka, Tom (no last name provided), Patrick Kennel, Marilyn Gali and Jillian Heisman, all via Zoom, commented.

A motion was made by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew with Supervisors John M. Phillips and Supervisor Chris Lopez, voting no, to:

Adopt an urgency ordinance requiring the use of face coverings indoors by all persons over the age of two (2) regardless of vaccination status, with limited exceptions (4/5ths vote required).

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:  
Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: NAY  
Supervisor Lopez: NAY  
Supervisor Adams: AYE  
Chair Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

**Motion failed 2 to 3 (4/5ths vote required)**

**Additions and Corrections for Closed Session by County Counsel**

There were no additions and corrections for the agenda.

**Closed Session**

**2.** Closed Session under Government Code section 54950, relating to the following items:

a. Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6, the Board will provide direction to negotiators:  
(1) Designated representatives: Irma Ramirez-Bough and Kim Moore  
Employee Organization(s): Unit S

**The Board Recessed at 1:53 p.m. for the Closed Session Agenda Items**

**Read Out from Closed Session by County Counsel**

Read out, if any, will occur at next week's meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

**Adjourned**

The meeting recessed back into Closed Session by Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew and will adjourn from Closed Session.

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_/s/ Wendy Root Askew\_\_\_\_\_  
WENDY ROOT ASKEW, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**ATTEST:**

BY: \_\_\_\_/s/ Valerie Ralph\_\_\_\_\_  
VALERIE RALPH  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
APPROVED ON: November 16, 2021