



**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021**

**Special Meeting - 4:00 PM
Via Zoom Teleconference
Live Streamed on Channel 17, nevadacityca.gov, and
On YouTube at "Nevada City Public Meetings"**

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Nevada City is dedicated to preserving and enhancing its small town character and historical architecture while providing quality public services for our current and future residents, businesses and visitors.

Erin Minett, Mayor

**Douglass Fleming, Council Member
Daniela Fernández, Council Member**

**Duane Strawser, Vice Mayor
Gary Petersen, Council Member**

The City Council welcomes you to its meetings which are scheduled at 6:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. This meeting is recorded on DVD and is televised on local public television Channel 17. Other special accommodations may be requested to the City Clerk 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Please turn off all cell phones or similar devices. Action may be taken on any agenda item. Agenda notices are available at City Hall. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Hall at 317 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA during normal business hours.

In order to minimize the spread of the COVID 19 virus Governor Newsom has issued Executive Orders that temporarily suspend requirements of the Brown Act. Please be advised that the Council Chambers are closed to the public and that some, or all, of the City of Nevada City, City Council Members may attend this meeting telephonically.

1. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meetings live on PUBLIC TELEVISION CHANNEL 17, ONLINE AT THE CITY'S WEBSITE WWW.NEVADACITYCA.GOV or [Nevada City Public Meetings-YouTube Channel](http://NEVCO.GRANICUS.COM/PLAYER/CAMERA/2?PUBLISH_ID=7) or at [HTTP://NEVCO.GRANICUS.COM/PLAYER/CAMERA/2?PUBLISH_ID=7](http://NEVCO.GRANICUS.COM/PLAYER/CAMERA/2?PUBLISH_ID=7) (If you are unable to view the meeting live on YouTube please use one of the other 3 methods).

2. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email to NEVADACITY.OLSON@GMAIL.COM. Comments will be accepted at the email provided through the live meeting. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IN YOUR COMMENT, AS WELL AS, INCLUDING THE AGENDA ITEM LETTER AND NUMBER IN YOUR SUBJECT LINE. Please keep your written comments to 3 minutes or less. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time constraints.

3. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Deputy City Clerk at (530) 265-2496 x133. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. [28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II].

The City of Nevada City thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID 19 virus.

REGULAR MEETING – 4:00 PM - Call to Order

Roll Call: Mayor Minett, Vice Mayor Strawser, Council Members Fleming, Fernández and Petersen

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

As long as this is a special meeting, under Government Code section 54954.3(a) members of the public are entitled to address the City Council only on items on the agenda for this special meeting before or during consideration of that item and NOT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA for this special meeting. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes.

Under Government Code Section 54950 members of the public are entitled to comment on the closed session agenda before the Council goes into closed session.

2. CLOSED SESSION: 4:10 PM

- A.** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4) City Attorney, Crystal Hodgson, City Manager, Catrina Olson and Police Chief, Chad Ellis are requesting a closed session to discuss the potential for litigation being initiated by the City in two matters.

- B.** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) City Attorney, Crystal Hodgson, City Manager, Catrina Olson and Police Chief, Chad Ellis are requesting a closed session to discuss the pending litigation in the case of County of Nevada and City of Nevada City vs. Darren Engstrom in Nevada County Superior Court Case No. CU20-084887.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Certification of Posting of Agenda

I, Catrina Olson, City Manager for the City of Nevada City, declares that the foregoing agenda for the January 6th, 2021 Special Meeting of the Nevada City City Council was posted January 4th, 2021 at the entrance of City Hall. The agenda is also posted on the City's website www.nevadacityca.gov.

Signed January 4th, 2021, at Nevada City, California

Catrina Olson, City Manager

NOTICE: *As presiding officer, the Mayor has the authority to preserve order at all City Council meetings, to remove or cause the removal of any person from any such meeting for disorderly conduct, or for making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks, using profanity, or becoming boisterous, threatening or personally abusive while addressing said Council and to enforce the rules of the Council.*