



**Date:** July 17, 2018  
**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council  
**Subject:** Adjournment of the July 17, 2018 Council Meeting

Please adjourn the July 17, 2018 City Council meeting in memory of the following individual:

**Braden Varney, Heavy Fire Equipment Operator, Cal Fire Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit**

- We offer our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of Cal Fire Heavy Fire Equipment Operator Braden Varney from the Cal Fire Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit, who was tragically killed while battling the Ferguson Fire in the Sierra National Forest on July 14, 2018.
- As a dedicated community member, he protected the area where he grew up by serving in the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit for a decade.
- He is survived by his wife and two young children. Our hearts are with his family and loved ones.
- Let us please have a moment of silence in his memory.

**cc:** City Clerk's Office