



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CLOSED SESSION**

**January 20, 2026, 4:00 p.m.  
City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard  
National City, CA**

**Present:**                   **Councilmember Bush** (*arrived at 4:08 p.m.*)  
                                  **Councilmember Rodriguez**  
                                  **Councilmember Yamane**  
                                  **Vice-Mayor Molina**  
                                  **Mayor Morrison**

**Others Present:**       **Alejandro Hernandez, Acting City Manager / Police Chief**  
                                  **Richard Romero, Acting City Attorney**  
                                  **Shelley Chapel, City Clerk** (*via Zoom*)  
                                  **Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk**  
                                  **Alicia Hicks, Human Resources Director** (*via Zoom*)  
                                  **Conchita Waite, Supervising HR Analyst**  
                                  **Bruce Foltz, Director of Finance**  
                                  **Steven Berliner** (*Labor Negotiator*) (*via Zoom*)

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**1     CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 4:06 p.m. via teleconference and in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

**2.    ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers present: Bush (*arrived 4:08 p.m.*), Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina, Morrison

**3.    PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Councilmember Yamane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4.    PUBLIC COMMENT (Public Comment will be restricted to Agenda Items Only)**

There were no public comments.

**5. CLOSED SESSION**

*Members retired into Closed Session at 4:08 p.m. and returned at 5:59 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Rodriguez, Yamane, Morrison, Molina, and Romero.*

*Staff entered Closed Session at 4:08 p.m. for Item No. 5.1; Hicks, Foltz, Waite, and Hernandez. In addition, Labor Negotiator Berliner joined the session for Item No. 5.2. Staff left Closed Session at 5:59 p.m.*

Acting City Attorney Romero announcement of actions taken in Closed Session would be made at the 6:00 p.m. meeting.

**5.2 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Government Code Section 54957.6

Employee Organization:

Police Officers Association (POA)

Agency Designated Representatives:

Steven Berliner (Labor Negotiator)

Alex Hernandez (Acting City Manager/Police Chief)

Bruce Foltz (Finance Director)

Alicia Hicks (Human Resources Director)

Conchita Waite (Human Resources Supervising HR Analyst)

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

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Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of February 17, 2026.

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Ron Morrison, Mayor