



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

May 16, 2023, 3:30 p.m.

City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard
National City, CA

Present: Mayor Morrison (*arrived 3:50 p.m.*)
Vice-Mayor Molina
Councilmember Bush (*arrived 3:43 p.m.*)
Councilmember Rodriguez
Councilmember Yamane

Others Present: Armando Vergara, Acting City Manager
Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Shelley Chapel, City Clerk
Carlos Aguirre, Housing Authority Director
Molly Brennan, Administrative Services Director
Alex Hernandez, Assistant Chief of Police
Ben Martinez, Acting Community Development Director
Sergio Mora, Fire Battalion Chief
Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director
Paul Valadez, Budget Manager
Roberto Yano, Director of Public Works and City Engineering

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Vice-Mayor Molina 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 3:43 p.m.*), Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina, Morrison (*arrived 3:50 p.m.*)

Other elected officials: Treasurer Mitch Beauchamp

Interpretation in Spanish provided by Carlos Diaz and Luisa Diaz de Leon.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice-Mayor Molina summarized the process for acceptance of live public comment allowing two (2) minutes per comment and introduced City Clerk Chapel.

Nine (9) speakers provided in-person comments, one (1) written via eSCRIBE, and one (1) written comment was received.

In-person comments:

Alma Sarmiento, Edward Nieto, Larry Emerson, Margarita Morena, Angelica Ramirez, Rosela Romaine, Silva Calzada, Kelsey Genesi, and Alicia Sanchez.

Written comment received, not read into the record:

Ted Godshalk

Written comment received via eSCRIBE, not read into the record:

Jodi Barthold

4. STAFF REPORT

4.1 Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Preliminary Budget Workshop

Review, receive presentation, and provide direction.

Acting City Manager Vergara introduced Director of Engineering and Public Works Yano who presented the item.

Councilmember Bush left the dais at 5:38 p.m. and returned at 5:40 p.m.

Further discussion to occur at the Special Budget Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of June 6, 2023.

Ron Morrison, Mayor