



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

October 15, 2024, 4:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard
National City, CA

Present: Councilmember Bush
Councilmember Molina
Councilmember Rodriguez
Vice-Mayor Yamane
Mayor Morrison

Others Present: Benjamin A. Martinez, City Manager
Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Shelley Chapel, City Clerk
Alex Hernandez, Chief of Police
Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 4:03 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, Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Morrison

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Councilmember Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

One public comment was received from Dukie Valderrama.

5. CLOSED SESSION

Members retired into Closed Session at 4:13 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Morrison, Martinez, and Schultz.

1. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Government Code Section 54957.6

Position to be Reviewed: City Manager

Item discussed out of order.

3. **CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS**

Government Code Section 54956.9

Property: Block Bounded by west 23rd St., Bay Marina Dr., & Cleveland Ave.

APN Nos.: 559-117-04,050607 and 12; and 559-118-02]

Agency Negotiation: City of National City

Negotiation Parties: City Manager Martinez, City Attorney Schultz

Under Negotiation: Instruction to Negotiators

Devaney Pate Morris & Cameron Partner Ralph Hicks entered Closed Session.

2. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION**

Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)

Name of Case: Roberto Umana v City of National City. et al.

U.S .District Court

Case Number: 3:22-cv-01657-GPC-AGS

Chief of Police Alex Hernandez entered Closed Session.

All members returned to the open session at 6:03 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Morrison, Martinez, Schultz, and Hernandez.

Announcement of actions taken in Closed Session shall be made at the Regular City Council Meeting following the Regular City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of November 19, 2024.

Ron Morrison, Mayor