



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CLOSED SESSION

April 1, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

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

Present: Councilmember Molina (*arrived 5:04*)
Councilmember Rodriguez
Councilmember Yamane
Vice-Mayor Bush
Mayor Morrison

Others Present: Benjamin A. Martinez, City Manager
Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Shelley Chapel, City Clerk (*via Zoom*)
Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk
William Pate, Outside Counsel

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 5:02 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: Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Bush, Morrison

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Morrison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Morrison restricted Public Comment to one-minute.

Item 5.1

In-Person Comment:

Luisa McCarthy
Micaela Polanco
Michael Aguirre
Doyle Morrison
Alisha Morrison
Paul Wapnowski
Ed Nieto

Item 5.2

In-Person Comment:

Michael Aguirre
Luisa McCarthy
Micaela Polanco
Ed Nieto
Liliana Armenta
Juliana Armenta
Alisha Morrison
Doyle Morrison
Paul Wapnowski

5. CLOSED SESSION

Members retired into Closed Session at 5:24 p.m. and returned at 6:18 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Bush, Morrison, Schultz, and outside counsel William Pate. (Item 5.1 only)

5.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Cummins v. City of National City. et al
San Diego Superior Court
Case Number: 37-2022-00004671-CU-OE-CTL

5.2 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Government Code Section 54957.6
Position to be Reviewed: City Attorney

Closed Session Item 5.2 will continue at the end of the Regular City Council Meeting.

Announcement of actions taken in Closed Session announced at the Regular City Council Meeting, which occurred at 6:00 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Morrison adjourned at 6:19 p.m. to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of May 6, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor