



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CLOSED SESSION

May 12, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

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

Present: **Councilmember Molina**
 Councilmember Rodriguez (*arrived at 5:06 p.m.*)
 Councilmember Yamane
 Vice-Mayor Bush
 Mayor Morrison (*via Zoom*)

Others Present: **Scott Huth, Interim City Manager**
 Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
 Bruce Foltz, Finance Director
 Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk
 Steven Berliner, Labor Negotiator

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 4:07 p.m. via teleconference and in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

AB 2449 Request:

Mayor Morrison requested to attend the meeting virtually due to "Just Cause." Deputy City Clerk Hussain explained the protocol for AB 2449 Teleconference Attendance of a City Councilmember.

Deputy City Clerk Hussain confirmed that at least a quorum of the legislative body was present at the location of the meeting in City Council Chamber as identified on the agenda.

This was the first virtual City Council Meeting Mayor Morrison had attended in 2025 under the AB 2449 provision. Mayor Morrison stated that no one over the age of 18 was in the same location as he.

ACTION: The remote participation of Mayor Morrison due to “Just Cause” was approved unanimously of those present. Councilmember Rodriguez was absent.

2. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Molina, Rodriguez (*arrived at 5:06 p.m.*), Yamane, Bush, Morrison (*via Zoom*)

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Councilmember Molina led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

In-person comment:

Karla Apalategui

Eddie Sanchez

Carl Adkins

Elyana Delgado

Zaide Jurado

Juanita Castaneda

Maria Marmolyn

Mervin Jensen

Doyle Morrison

5. CLOSED SESSION

Members retired into Closed Session at 5:17 p.m. and returned at 8:40 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Bush, Morrison, Schultz, Huth, and Foltz.

City Attorney Schultz reported that the City Council provided the Labor Negotiator with instructions to respond to each of the bargaining units.

5.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Government Code Section 54957.6

Employee Organizations:

Municipal Employees’ Association (SEIU, Local 221),
National City Firefighters Association (Local 2744), and
Police Officers Association (POA)

Unrepresented Groups: Executive, Confidential, and Management

Agency Designated Representatives:

Steven Berliner (Labor Negotiator)
Scott Huth (Interim City Manager)
Brian Hadley (Deputy City Manager)
Bruce Foltz (Finance Director)
Paul Valadez (Budget Manager - Finance)
Lydia Hernandez (Human Resources Director)

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of June 17, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor