



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

**June 17, 2025, 4:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard
National City, CA**

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

Others Present:
Scott W. Huth, Interim City Manager
Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Shelley Chapel, City Clerk
Derek Aydelotte, Police Captain
Sergio Mora, Fire Chief
Carlos Aguirre, Director of Community Development
Bruce Foltz, Director of Finance
Stephen Manganiello, Director of Engineering/Public Works
Lydia Hernandez, Director of Human Resources
Tracy Lamb, Interim Community Services Director
Martin Reeder, Assistant Director of Community Development
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 4:08 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
Interpretation in Spanish provided by Ruth Monroy, and Grisel Villafana.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Molina led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

No General Public Comment was received.

5. CLOSED SESSION

Members retired into Closed Session at 4:23 p.m. and returned at 6:23 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Bush, Morrison, and Schultz

Special Counsel: Blithe Bock (5:10 – 5:46 p.m.)

5.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (1)

Name of Case: BCD, LLC v City of National City. et al.

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

Case Number: 37-2023-00012507-CU-WM-CTL

5.2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: Cali Mota LLC v City of National City et al.

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

Case No. 37-2023-00007308-CU-WM-CTL

5.3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: Cummins v City of National City et al.

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00004671-CU-OE-CTL

6. CLOSED SESSION - CONTINUED

6.1 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)

Bruce Foltz (Finance Director)

Paul Valadez (Budget Manager - Finance)

Lydia Hernandez (Human Resources Director)

In-person comment:

Dukie Valderrama

Maricar Comaya

Andrew Williamson
Carl Atkins
Karla Apalateoul

Written comment:
Zaide Jurado

Zoom comment:
Alex Nell

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of August 5, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor