



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

**August 5, 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 (*via Zoom*)
Bruce Foltz, Director of Finance
Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk
Sergio Mora, Fire Chief
Richard E. Romero, Assistant City Attorney
Conchita Waite, Acting Human Resources Director

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: Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Bush, Morrison

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Yamane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Mayor allowed two-minutes for each public comment.

In-Person Comment: Jeremy Day and Ed Nieto

5. CLOSED SESSION

Members retired into Closed Session at 4:10 p.m. and returned at 5:06 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Bush, Morrison, and Schultz

Special Counsel: Bickler entered Closed Session at 4:10 p.m. and left at 4:15 p.m.

Special Counsel: Berliner entered Closed Session at 4:15 p.m. and left at 4:37 p.m.

5.1 LIABILITY CLAIM

Government Code Section 54954.5

WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NO. 24-180196

WCAB NO. ADJ 19419440

Claimant: Derek Jones v. City of National City Fire Department

5.2 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Government Code Section 5457.6

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)

Conchita Waite (Acting Human Resources Director)

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of August 19, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor