



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
NATIONAL CITY COUNCIL**

September 21, 2021

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. by Mayor Sotelo-Solis.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, and Sotelo-Solis.

Administrative Officials present: Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Chapel, Brennan, Meteau, Munoz, Tellez, Valadez, and Yano.

Consultants/Advisors: Rod Coppedge and Eddie Kreisberg.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

Members retired into Closed Session at 3:06 p. m.

CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Tammy Davis v. City of National City, et al.*

United States District Court, Southern District of California – Case No. 19-CV-534-BEN-BGS

Members retired into Closed Session at 3:06 p.m. and returned at 3:45 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., and Jose Tellez

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Camillo Gutierrez v. City of National City*

Workers' Compensation Appeal Board Case No. Claim: 13324860

Members retired into Closed Session at 3:45 p.m. and returned at 3:47 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Meteau, Brennan, and Outside Counsel Rod Coppedge.

Rod Coppedge, Outside Counsel and Robert Meteau, Director of Human Resources left the meeting at 3:48 p.m.

Mayor Sotelo-Solis left the Meeting at 3:48 p.m. and returned at 3:51 p.m. Vice-Mayor Rodriguez chaired the meeting during the next Closed Session item.

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – LIABILITY CLAIM

Government Code Section 54956.95

Claimant: *Elva Garcia-Aguilera, et al.*

Agency Notice of Potential Liability Claim Against: City of National City

Members retired into Closed Session at 3:48 p.m. and returned at 3:51 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Brennan, and Yano.

Robert Yano, Director of Public Works left the meeting at 3:51 p.m.

4. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT

Government Code Section 54957

Performance Evaluation: City Attorney

Members retired into Closed Session at 3:51 p.m. and returned at 4:00 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, and Bell Jr.

5. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Government Code Section 54957.6

Employee Organizations: Municipal Employees' Association (SEIU, Local 221), National City Firefighters Association (Local 2744), Police Officers Association (POA)

Unrepresented Groups: Executive, Confidential, and Management

Agency Designated Representatives: Eddie Kreisberg (Labor Negotiator), Brad Raulston (City Manager), Tony Winney (Assistant City Manager), Molly Brennan (Administrative Services Director), Jose Tellez (Chief of Police), Paul Valadez (Budget Manager - Finance), Lilia Munoz (Human Resources Manager)

Members retired into Closed Session at 4:02 p.m. and returned at 5:42 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Brennan, Valadez, and Munoz.

Guest: Eddie Kreisberg (Labor Negotiator)


CLOSED SESSION REPORT PROVIDED AT END OF REGULAR MEETING

Members returned from Closed Session at 5:42 p.m. with all members present.

ADJOURNMENT


Mayor Sotelo-Solis adjourned to the Special Meeting to the Regular Meeting of the City Council and Community Development Commission - Housing Authority of the City of National City to be held Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.



Shelley Chapel, Deputy City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of October 19, 2021.



Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor