



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

October 19, 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, and AB 361 adopted by the City Council every 30 days.

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Mayor Sotelo-Solis.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Bush (arrived at 3:07 p.m.), Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, and Sotelo-Solis.

Administrative Officials present: Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Chapel, Gomez, Brennan, Parra, Tellez, Yano, Meteau, Lt. Aydelotte, Captain Dougherty, Valadez, and Munoz.

Consultants/Advisors: Eddie Kreisberg.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

One (1) Potential Case

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Sophia Bhandari, Garza Wilson, Sierra Wilson and Tony Wilson v. City of National City, et al.*

United States District Court, Southern District of California – Case No. 21-CV-1652-BTM-MDD

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Eugene R. Hawkinson v. City of National City, et al.*

San Diego Superior Court – Case No. 37-2020-00018398-CU-PA-CTL

Members retired into Close Session at 3:37 p.m. and returned at 3:48 p.m. with all members present.

Item 5 was heard out of order ahead of Item 4.

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), Doug Johnson (Ralph Andersen & Associates), Brad Raulston (City Manager), Tony Winney (Assistant City Manager), Molly Brennan (Administrative Services Director), Frank Parra (Chief of Emergency Services), Jose Tellez (Chief of Police), Paul Valadez (Budget Manager - Finance), Lilia Munoz (Human Resources Manager)

Members retired into Closed Session at 3:48 p.m. and returned at 4:42 p.m. with all members present.

4. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT

Government Code Section 54957

Performance Evaluation: City Attorney

Members retired into Closed Session at 4:42 p.m., City Attorney Bell left Closed Session and returned to the meeting room at 5:09 p.m.. Item to be continued to November 2, 2021.

Members returned from Closed Session at 5:10 p.m. with all members present.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT PROVIDED AT END OF REGULAR MEETING

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, October 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.


Shelley Chapel, Deputy City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of December 7, 2021.


Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor