



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING NATIONAL CITY COUNCIL

December 7, 2021

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Assembly Bill No. 361, approved by Governor Newsom on September 16, 2021.

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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, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis

Administrative Officials present: Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Chapel, Brennan, Gomez, Torres, and Valadez.

Consultants/Advisors: Eddie Kreisberg

PUBLIC COMMENTS. None.

CLOSED SESSION

Members retired into Closed Session at 3:37 p.m. and returned at 4:54 p.m. with members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, and Sotelo-Solis. Raulston left Closed Session at 4:04 p.m.

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT

Government Code Section 54957

Employment Contract: City Manager

Thirty One (31) Written Comments were received and read into the record: Bridgette Browning (San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council), Crystal Irving, Franco Garcia, Ditas Yamane, Alex Neu, Jo Espirite, Ana Tijerin, David Gallegos, Vanessa Castro, Mikki Vidamo, Lilibeth Angelo, Jeanette Silva, Elyana Delgado, Juanita Castaneda, Macario Avila, Jeffery Shultz, Steve Moss, Maelihini Adamos, Rebeca Reyes, Ray Stryker, Dionisia Trejo, Irma Arias, Isela Cabrales, Beatrice Gonzalez, Carina Roman, James Slade, Carla Hutchinson, James I. Woods, Michael Anthony Banjom, Michael Banjoman, and Sheila Pangco.

Council approved a two-year (2) contract extension for the City Manager with a 3-2 vote, Councilmember Bush and Vice-Mayor Rodriguez voting No.

Members retired into Closed Session at 4:55 p.m. and returned at 5:06 p.m. with members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez (left at 5:00 p.m.), Sotelo-Solis, Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Torres, and Gomez.

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Madison Blaylock v. City of National City, et al*

37-2021-00024099-CU-PA-CTL

Members retired into Closed Session at 5:06 p.m. and returned at 5:08 p.m. with members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Torres, and Gomez.

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Mario Toledo Bedolla, et al. v. City of National City*

37-2019-00054733-CU-PO-CTL

Members retired into Closed Session at 5:08 p.m. and returned at 5:58 p.m. with members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez (absent), Sotelo-Solis, Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Brennan, and Valadez.

Guest: Eddie Kreisberg (Labor Negotiator)

4. 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), Jose Tellez (Chief of Police), Frank Parra (Chief of Emergency Services), Molly Brennan (Administrative Services Director), Paul Valadez (Budget Manager - Finance), Lilia Munoz (Human Resources Manager)

Members returned from Closed Session at 5:58 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez (absent), Sotelo-Solis, Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Brennan, and Valadez.


Guest: Eddie Kreisberg (Labor Negotiator)

CLOSED SESSION REPORT PROVIDED AT END OF REGULAR MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sotelo-Solis adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council and Community Development Commission - Housing Authority of the City of National City, Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 6:00 p.m. via teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.



Shelley Chapel, Deputy City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of February 1, 2022.



Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor