

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 26, 2021

1/26/2021 - Minutes

I. Call To Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER Maria Davila, Mayor called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

II. City Officials

PRESENT Mayor Maria Davila, Vice Mayor Al Rios, Council Member Maria del Pilar Avalos, Council Member Denise Diaz and Council Member Gil Hurtado; Interim City Manager Chris Jeffers, City Attorney Raul F. Salinas

ABSENT City Treasurer Gregory Martinez

COVID 19 Meeting Procedures

III. Meeting Compensation Disclosure

IV. Closed Session: (ATTY)

The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:28 p.m. with all Members of Council present. City Attorney Salinas reported the following:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), 54954.9(b)(3)(C)

- a. Lloyd Mosley v. City of South Gate
- b. Alisha Woodward v. City of South Gate
- c. Debra A. Collins v. City of South Gate
- d. Jorge Ramirez Romo/Maura Rodriguez Arias v. City of South Gate

Item 1(a) is a claim involving an ADA alleged violation. The City Council received a report by the City Attorney's Office and upon conclusion of that report there was a motion to deny the claim by Vice Mayor Rios and seconded by Council Member Hurtado and the vote on that was 5-0.

Item 1(b) involves an individual who allegedly slipped on a metal grade near a tree on city property. There was a presentation made by City Attorney and upon conclusion of that presentation there was a motion made Council Member Avalos and seconded by Vice Mayor Rios and the vote was 5-0 to deny that claim.

Item 1(c) is a claim from an individual that fell on city sidewalk and upon completion of the report by the City Attorney there was a motion made by Vice Mayor Rio and seconded by Council Member Hurtado and on a vote of 5-0 that claim was denied.

Item 1(d) involves a motor vehicle accident involving a city vehicle. There was a presentation made by the City Attorney's Office and upon completion of that report there was a motion made by Council Member Hurtado and seconded by Vice Mayor Rios and a vote of 5-0 to deny that claim.

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – THREATENED LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(3)(D)&(E) One (1)

Potential Case

On Item 2, City Council approved execution of a tolling agreement for the statute of limitations to extend in that particular case. That case has not been finalized or matured into litigation at this time. Upon completion of the report by the City Attorney's Office and by City Manager and on a motion made by Vice Mayor Rios and seconded by Council Member Diaz, the City Council's vote 5-0 to authorized the Mayor to execute the tolling agreement in that particular matter.

V. Special Meeting Adjournment

Mayor Davila unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m. and seconded by Council Member Hurtado.

PASSED and APPROVED this 23rd day of February 2021.

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