

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

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

5/25/2021 - Minutes

I. Call To Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER Al Rios, Mayor called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:52 p.m.

ROLL CALL Raquel Larios, Recording Secretary

II. City Officials

PRESENT Mayor Al Rios, Vice Mayor Maria del Pilar Avalos, Council Member Maria Davila, Council Member Denise Diaz and Council Member Gil Hurtado; City Clerk Carmen Avalos, 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 5:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6:47 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. Suzy Brissette v. City of South Gate
- b. Layton Kling v. City of South Gate
- c. Jeanne Caruso v. City of South Gate (WCAB)

On item 1(a), the City Council received a presentation and after receiving a presentation by the City Attorney and staff there was no action taken on that matter at this time

On item 1(b), the City Council received a presentation by the City Attorney and City staff and considered a statutory offer which was presented to the City by Mr. Kling. On

a motion made by Vice Mayor Avalos and seconded by Council Member Davila and on a 5-0 vote, allowed the statutory settlement offer to expire on its own terms.

On item 1(c), the City Council received a report by the City's outside Workers' Compensation attorney and upon completion there was a motion to approve a proposed settlement. The motion was made by Vice Mayor Avalos and seconded by Council Member Davila and on a vote of 5-0, the amount of the proposed settlement is not being disclosed at this time because the agreement is yet to be executed. It will be made available upon execution of the agreement and in compliance with the Brown Act.

2. CONSIDER THE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

a. Interim City Manager

On item 2(a), the City Council had a brief presentation with respect to this item. There was no action taken at this time.

3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Representation: Chris Jeffers, Interim City Manager

Unrepresented Employees: Top Management/Department Directors

Hourly Employees

Employee Organizations: SGMEA, SGPMMA, SGDMA

SGPMA, SGPOA

On item 3, the City Council received a brief presentation by the Interim City Manager with respect to ongoing labor related issues. There was a request that the matter be continued for further discussion to June 1st at a time to be determined and once that time has been determined meeting will be noticed accordingly with the Brown Act.

V. Special Meeting Adjournment

Vice Mayor Avalos unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m. and seconded Council Member Hurtado.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 22nd day of June 2021.

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