

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor M. Belén Bernal called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL Sonia Guerrero, Records Coordinator

PRESENT Mayor M. Belén Bernal, Council Member Al Rios, and Council Member Maria Davila; City Manager Mike Flad, City Attorney Raul F. Salinas

ABSENT Vice Mayor Denise Diaz, City Treasurer Greg Martinez

LATE Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

CLOSED SESSION The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:38 p.m. with four (4) 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. City of South Gate v. Jah Healing Kemetic Temple of the Divine Church, Inc.
 - b. Frank Leo v. City of South Gate

For Item 1a the City Council received a presentation in regards to a preliminary injunction that had been issued in favor of the City this past week and the impact of that. No vote was taken after the discussion ended.

For Item 1b the City Council received a presentation by outside Counsel representing the City. The outside Counsel requested authority to settle the case. On a motion made by Mayor Bernal and seconded by Council Member Rios the City Council approved going forward with the settlement. The vote was 3 to 0.

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2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(c)

Two (2) - Potential Cases

For Item 2 there were two cases discussed during Closed Session. The City Council received a report from the City Attorney. Upon completion of that report the City Council took no vote in connection with those two matters.

3. CONSIDER THE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and 54957.6

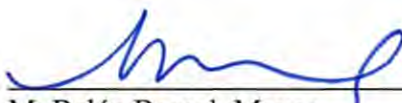
a. City Manager

This item was not discussed in closed session and will be brought back at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

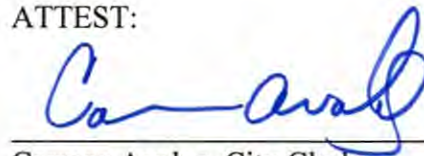
Mayor Bernal adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m. and seconded by Council Member Davila.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 14th day of November, 2019.



M. Belén Bernal, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk