

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER Al Rios, Mayor called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

ROLL CALL Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

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

ABSENT Gregory Martinez, City Treasurer

CLOSED SESSION: The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 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. Maria Ruiz, Manuel Ruiz, and Estate of Jaime Ruiz v. City of South Gate
- b. City of South Gate v. Albert Robles

Item 1(a) was not discussed in closed session. It will be brought back to the City Council at some future point in time.

On item 1(b), the City Council received a report by the City Attorney's Office with respect to the status of that case. There was guidance given with respect to ongoing litigation matters which involve Attorney/Client privilege. There was a motion made. It was a 4-1 vote with respect to giving direction on how to proceed on that matter. The subject matter of that motion is not being disclosed because it is governed by the Attorney/Client privilege.

2. CONSIDER THE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and 54957.6

a. Interim City Manager

On item 1(a), the City Council received a presentation by the City Manager. Upon completion of that report, there was no reportable action taken following that discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

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

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 12th day of October 2021.

ATTEST:



Al Rios, Mayor



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk