

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER Maria Davila, Mayor called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

PRESENT Mayor Maria Davila, Vice Mayor Al Rios, Council Member Maria del Pilar Avalos, and Council Member Gil Hurtado; City Manager Mike Flad, City Attorney Raul F. Salinas

ABSENT Council Member Denise Diaz and City Treasurer Gregory Martinez

CLOSED SESSION City Attorney Salinas stated that item 2 will not be discussed in Closed Session.

The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 6:24 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. Layton Kling v. City of South Gate
- b. Juan Herberth Herrera and Maria E. Herrera v. City of South Gate
- c. Evelia Mundo Sanchez v. City of South Gate
- d. Alejandro Galindo Rojas/Graciela Rojas, Sydney Galindo, and Jayden Galindo v. City of South Gate

On item 1(a), the City Council received a report by the City Attorney and by the Public Works Director. Following that report and discussion and on a motion made by Mayor Davila and seconded by Council Member Hurtado and on a vote of 4-0, the City Council denied the complaint and authorized the defense of the lawsuit by the City Attorney.

Item 1(b) is a traffic accident claim filed against the City of South Gate. A report was provided by the City Attorney and City staff in connection with this incident.

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Following that report, a motion was made by Councilwoman Avalos and seconded by Mayor Davila and on a vote of 4-0, City Council denied that claim.

Item 1(c) is a claim by someone who alleges that she fell on a City sidewalk. There was a report given by City staff and City Attorney with respect to this claim and following that report there was a motion made by Council Member Hurtado and seconded by Councilwoman Avalos and on a vote of 4-0, City Council denied that claim.

Item 1(d) involves a multi-party accident. There was a report given by City staff and City Attorney in connection with that claim and upon conclusion of that report there was a motion made by Councilwoman Avalos and seconded by Mayor Davila and on a vote of 4-0, City Council denied that claim.

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(c)

One (1) - Potential Case

Prior going into closed session it was announced that this item was being taken off the agenda. There was no discussion with respect to this item.

ADJOURNMENT


Mayor Davila adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m. and seconded by Council Member Hurtado.

PASSED and APPROVED this 25th day of August 2020.



Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk