

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER Al Rios, Mayor called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:02 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 City Treasurer Gregory Martinez

CLOSED SESSION The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened at 5:34 p.m. with four (4) Members of Council present. Council Member Davila left at 5:32 p.m. 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. In Re Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.

Item 1(a) is a class action lawsuit which is pending in the bankruptcy court which the City is a claimant. The City received a request to convey in a ballot to either oppose or support a plan which would reflect on a proposed settlement in the bankruptcy court.


The City Council received a presentation by the City Attorney and upon completion of that presentation there was a motion made by Council Member Hurtado and seconded by Mayor Rios and on a vote of 5-0, authorized the City Attorney to take action to return the ballot on a timely basis in support of the proposed plan. The motion also requested the City Attorney's Office to minimize the amount of legal fees incurred in monitoring this matter moving forward.

ADJOURNMENT Council Member Hurtado adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m. and seconded Mayor Rios.

PASSED and APPROVED this 10th day of August 2021.



Al Rios, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carmen Avalos, City Clerk