

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

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

11/23/2021 - Minutes

I. Call To Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER Al Rios, Mayor called a Special City Council Meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

ROLL CALL Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

II. City Officials

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

ABSENT Council Member Maria Davila and Gregory Martinez, City Treasurer

III. Meeting Compensation Disclosure

IV. Closed Session: (ATTY)

The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 6:51 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. Aaliyah Bryant v. City of South Gate
- b. Byron Austin v. City of South Gate (WCAB)

Item 1a is a claim regarding a broken water meter and a presentation was made by the City Attorney. Upon completion of the presentation the City Council denied the claim by motion of Council Member Hurtado and seconded by Vice Mayor Avalos. The vote was 4 to 0. Council Member Davila was absent.

Item 1b is a workers compensation claim by a former employee of the city. The City Council received a report from outside council and a recommendation to settle this case. The City Council authorized the settlement by motion of Council Member Hurtado and seconded by Council Member Diaz. The vote was 4 to 0. Council Member Davila was absent.

2. CONSIDER THE EMPLOYMENT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and 54957.6

a. Interim City Manager

For Item 2a there was a presentation given in Closed Session and upon completion of the presentation there was no reportable action taken.

V. Special Meeting Adjournment

Council Member Hurtado adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m. and seconded Council Member Diaz.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 14th day of December 2021.

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