

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

**Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

5/26/2020 - Minutes

**I. Call To Order/Roll Call**

CALL TO ORDER Maria Davila, Mayor called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

**II. City Officials**

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

ABSENT City Treasurer Gregory Martinez

**III. COVID 19 Meeting Procedures**

**IV. Meeting Compensation Disclosure**

**V. Closed Session: (ATTY)**

The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 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. David Dwayne Benefield v. City of South Gate
- b. Layton Douglas Kling v. City of South Gate
- c. Alfred Muñoz v. City of South Gate (WCAB)

For Item 1a the City Council received a presentation from City staff and the City Attorney. Upon completion of that presentation the City Council voted to deny the claim by motion of Mayor Davila and seconded by Council Member Avalos. The vote was 5 to 0.

For Item 1b the City Council received a presentation from City staff and the City Attorney. Upon completion of that presentation the City Council voted to deny the claim by motion of Mayor Davila and seconded by Council Member Hurtado. The vote was 5 to 0.

For Item 1c the City Council heard a worker's compensation matter and received a presentation from an outside lawyer representing the City. Upon completion of this presentation the City Council approved a tentative settlement by motion of Council Member Hurtado and seconded by Mayor Davila. The vote was 5 to 0.

## **VI. Special Meeting Adjournment**

Mayor Davila unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m. and seconded by Vice Mayor Rios.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** this 9th day of June 2020.

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