

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

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

10/13/2020 - Minutes

I. Call To Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER Maria Davila, Mayor called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:42 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

COVID 19 Meeting Procedures

III. Meeting Compensation Disclosure

IV. Closed Session: (ATTY)

The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:44 p.m. and reconvened at 6:36 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. City of South Gate v. Albert Robles
- b. South Gate Investment Group v. City of South Gate
- c. City of South Gate v. County of Los Angeles
- d. Aaliyah Bryant v. City of South Gate
- e. Jannie Suarez v. Los Angeles County, et al.

On Item 1a, the City Council received a report from the City Manager and City Attorney. Guidance from the City Council was provided in connection with an upcoming settlement hearing, but no reportable action was taken.

On Item 1b, the City Council received a report from the City Attorney concerning a suit filed recently by South Gate Investment Group against the City, involving a boundary dispute. On a motion by Vice Mayor Rios, and seconded by Mayor Davila, and on a vote of 5-0, the City Council authorized the City Attorney to defend the action.

Item 1c, was pulled from discussion by the City Attorney and was not discussed in Closed Session.

On Item 1d, the City Council received a report from the City Attorney concerning a

claim filed recently by Aaliyah Bryant against the City, involving a slip and fall incident over a utility meter cover. On a motion

by Vice Mayor Rios, and seconded by Councilmember Avalos, and on a vote of 5-0, the City Council moved to deny the claim.

On Item 1e, the City Council received a report from the City Attorney concerning a suit filed recently by Jannie Suarez against the City, LAUSD, and the County of Los Angeles involving an incident involving the jurisdiction of LAUSD. The City was informed that Ms. Suarez was in the process of dismissing the entire lawsuit. On a motion by Councilmember Hurtado, seconded by Mayor Davila, and on a vote of 5-0, the City Council moved to authorize the City Attorney to defend the action as may be necessary.

2. CONSIDER THE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and 54957.6

a. City Manager

Item 2 was not discussed in Closed Session.

V. Adjournment

Mayor Davila unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m. by motion of Councilmember Hurtado and seconded by Councilmember Avalos.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 27th day of October 2020.

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