

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

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

4/13/2021 - Minutes

I. Call To Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER Maria Davila, Mayor called a Special City Council meeting to order at 5:31 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; Interim City Manager Chris Jeffers, City Attorney Raul F. Salinas

ABSENT City Treasurer Gregory Martinez

COVID 19 Meeting Procedures

Meeting Compensation Disclosure

III. Closed Session: (ATTY)

The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 5:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:26 p.m. with four 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 Signal Hill v. Central Basin Municipal Water District
- b. Lloyd Mosley v. City of South Gate
- c. Marco Alatorre v. City of South Gate, et al.

For Item 1a the City Council considered a settlement agreement that would resolve the matter on behalf of the City of South Gate. The City Council received a report from the City Attorney and staff. On a motion made by Vice Mayor Rios and seconded by Council Member Hurtado the City Council voted to approve the settlement agreement for this case. The vote was 5 to 0.

Item 1b is a lawsuit against the City involving the City's curbs. The City Council received a presentation by the City Attorney. Upon conclusion of the presentation on a motion made by Council Member Avalos and seconded by Council Member Hurtado the City Council voted to have the City Attorney represent the City on this matter. The vote was 5 to 0.

Item 1c is a claim in the form of a petition for relief because the claim was not filed in a timely basis in court. The City Council received a presentation by staff and the City Attorney with respect to the facts of the case and the nature of the claim against the

City. Upon completion of the presentation and on a motion by Vice Mayor Rios and seconded by Council Member Diaz the City Council voted to deny a request for the petition and authorized the City Attorney to take all steps to represent the City in this matter. The vote was 5 to 0.

City Attorney Salinas stated that he did receive a late document from Board Member Leticia Vasquez of the Central Basin Municipal Water District and this document was considered and became part of the record.

IV. Special Meeting Adjournment

Mayor Davila unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m. and seconded Council Member Hurtado.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 27th day of April 2021.

For a signed copy of the minutes for this meeting please contact the City Clerk's Office:

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