

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

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

6/29/2021 - Minutes

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

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

**II. City Officials**

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

**COVID 19 Meeting Procedures**

**III. Meeting Compensation Disclosure**

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

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.

## **V. Special Meeting 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.

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