

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Tuesday, March 12, 2013.

The meeting was called to order at Raul R. Perez Memorial Park located at 6208 Alameda Street, Huntington Park, California at 6:07 p.m. by Mayor Molina. Present: Council Member Mario Gomez, Vice Mayor Elba Guerrero, Council Member Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Rosa E. Perez, and Mayor Andy Molina; Absent: None.

Mayor Molina announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of City Council and City staff to discuss and/or take action regarding ongoing discussion regarding City budget and for closed session, pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957, Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release.

Mayor Molina opened oral communications, indicating that this was the time for anyone in the audience to address the City Council on any matter of City business.

The following individuals addressed City Council in support of City Clerk Ramirez: 1) Paul Tapia; 2) Valentin Amezcuita; 3) Nick Ioannidis; 4) Linda Guevara; 5) Richard V. Loya; 6) Betty Retama; 7) Henry Garcia; 8) Alex Reynoso; 9) Jon; and 10) Carlos Pando. Mr. Loya informed City Council that although City Council did not always necessarily agree with the answers City Clerk Ramirez provided, at the end of the day, she made the right decision.

Mayor Molina called for any other oral communications, and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

Interim Assistant City Attorney Larson requested the City Council resolve into a **closed session** pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957, Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release. Mayor Molina declared the meeting resolved into closed session to be held immediately at 6:55 p.m.

Following the closed session, the meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 7:37 p.m. Present: Council Member Mario Gomez, Vice Mayor Elba Guerrero, Council Member Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Rosa E. Perez, and Mayor Andy Molina; Absent: None.

Interim Assistant City Attorney Larson reported out that in **closed session** for Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release, no action was taken.

City Budget review presentation conducted by Director of Finance Morales.

Mayor Molina declared the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Andy Molina, Mayor

Rocio Martinez, Acting City Clerk