

MINUTES

Emergency Meeting of the
City of Huntington Park City Council
Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Sergeant at Arms read the Rules of Decorum before the start of the Emergency Meeting and the Regular Meeting.

The Emergency meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 5:40 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California; Mayor Karina Macias presiding.

PRESENT: Council Member(s): Marilyn Sanabria, Jhonny Pineda, Graciela Ortiz, Vice Mayor Manuel "Manny" Avila and Mayor Karina Macias.

CITY OFFICIALS/STAFF: Ricardo Reyes, City Manager; Cosme Lozano, Chief of Police; Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney; Raul Alvarez, Assistant City Manager/Acting Director of Public Works; Sergio Infanzon, Director of Community Development, Nita McKay, Director of Finance & Administrative Services; Cynthia Norzagary, Director of Parks & Recreation; and M. Susan Crum, Acting City Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:40 p.m. Araceli Almazan, Legal, proceeded to define Government Code Section 54956.5 before moving onto Closed Session regarding a Local Emergency due to the Epidemic Created by the COVID-19 virus.

1. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES

Government Code Section 54957

Consultation with City Manager, Police Chief, City Attorney and other related City officials

The City Council agreed to call for an Emergency meeting with the majority of the body in favor.

Motion: Council Member Ortiz moved to call the Emergency meeting, seconded by Council Member Pineda. Motion passed 5-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Council Member(s): Sanabria, Pineda, Ortiz, Vice Mayor Avila and Mayor Macias

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): None

Araceli Almazan, legal further announced that a Two-Thirds (2/3) vote is now required to go into Closed Session under Government Code Section 54956.5.

Motion: Council Member Ortiz moved to go into Closed Session, seconded by Council Member Sanabria. Motion passed 5-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Council Member(s): Sanabria, Pineda, Ortiz, Vice Mayor Avila and Mayor Macias

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): None

At 5:42 p.m. Mayor Macias, recessed to closed session.

At 5:58 p.m. Mayor Macias reconvened to open session.

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Araceli Almazan, Legal announced with all Council Members present, Resolution 2020-41, a Resolution declaring and proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the effects of COVID-19 virus and the effects and impacts upon the operations of Government of the City of Huntington Park, the Resolution was adopted as is with a 5-0-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:59 p.m. Mayor Macias adjourned the City of Huntington Park City Council to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Susan Crum
Acting City Clerk