

MINUTES

**Emergency Meeting of the
City of Huntington Park City Council
Tuesday, May 19, 2020**

The City Council conducted this meeting in accordance with California Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20.

The Rules of Decorum were played prior to the start of the Emergency Meeting.

The Emergency meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California; Mayor Manuel "Manny" Avila presiding.

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

CITY OFFICIALS/STAFF: Ricardo Reyes, City Manager; Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, Legal; Cosme Lozano, Chief of Police, Nita McKay, Director of Finance & Administrative Services, Cesar Roldan, Director of Public Works and Susan Crum, Acting City Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CLOSED SESSION

At 6:02 p.m. Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, Legal proceeded to define Government Code Section 54956.5 before moving onto Closes Session.

1. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES

Government Code Section 54957

Consultation with City Manager, City Attorney, Chief of Police and other appropriate City officials.

City Attorney Alvarez-Glasman, Legal, further announced that City Council would have to make a motion to allow the city council to move into Closes Session.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): None

At 6:03 p.m. Mayor Avila recessed to closed session.

At 7:02 p.m. Mayor Avila reconvened to open session.

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN SESSION

1. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES AND ALTERNATIVES FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION.

Consultation with City Manager, City Attorney, Chief of Police and other appropriate City officials.

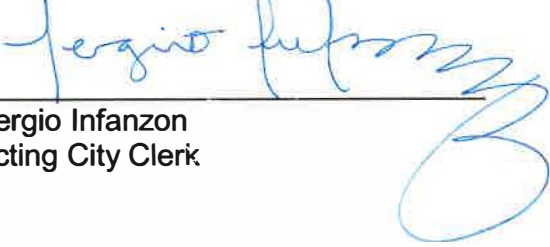
City Manager Reyes and Chief of Police Lozano proceed to elaborate on the COVID-19 Task Force currently in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They addressed and clarified incorrect information being disseminated on social media. They provided estimated cost, the number of personnel assigned and schedules related to the Task Force.

City Manager Reyes to provide the cost breakdown provided, along with providing cost for outsourcing specialized units/teams during special times, such as a pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Avila adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m., to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in Memory of the County of Los Angeles workers, Volunteers and all those fighting against the virus.

Respectfully submitted,



Sergio Infanzon
Acting City Clerk