

City of Patterson
City Council Special Meeting
Friday, May 20, 2016
6:30 p.m. (Open Session)
Minutes

1. Call to Order

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Patterson was called to order in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1 Plaza, Patterson, at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Molina.

Present: Councilmembers McCord, Novelli, Farinha, Lustgarten and Mayor Molina (5)

Staff: City Attorney Hallinan, Deputy City Attorney White, Police Chief Dirkse, Interim Fire Chief Gregory, Public Works Management Analyst Basalusalu and City Clerk Vela (6)

Excused: City Manager Irwin, Public Works Director Willett, City Engineer Ulloa, Finance Director Ryan, Recreation & Community Services Director Flanders and City Planner Andrews (6)

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Statements of Conflict - none.

4. Items from the Public - none.

5. Report Regarding Councilmember Sheree Lustgarten's Potential Abandonment of Office, Potential Action by City Council to Declare a City Council Vacancy, and City Council Consideration of Options to fill Potential Vacancy.

City Attorney Hallinan reviewed his staff report.

Mayor Pro Tem Novelli motioned to waive attorney client privileges in regards to this agenda item. The motion was seconded by Councilmember McCord and approved by a 4-1 roll call vote. Councilmember Lustgarten voted no.

City Attorney Hallinan reviewed his staff report.

Councilmember McCord addressed his issues.
Mayor Pro Tem Novelli addressed her issues.
Councilmember Farinha addressed his issues.
Councilmember Lustgarten addressed her issues.
Mayor Molina addressed his issues.

Deputy City Attorney White addressed his report.
City Attorney Hallinan addressed his report.

Councilmember Lustgarten addressed her issues.

Deputy City Attorney White addressed a similar case.

At 7:24 p.m. Mayor Molina opened the item to public comments.

Mrs. Valdivia, Patterson – addressed the City Council speaking in support of Councilmember Lustgarten, stating it was wrong what the people were doing to her. Mrs. Valdivia stated Councilmember Lustgarten was the only person on Council who cared about people in Patterson. Mrs. Valdivia addressed her concerns about this item being wrong.

Mayor Molina addressed Mrs. Valdivia's concerns.

Mayor Pro Tem Novelli addressed Mrs. Valdivia's concerns.

Mr. Valdivia, Patterson – addressed the City Council speaking in support of Councilmember Lustgarten. Mr. Valdivia stated if Councilmember Lustgarten owed \$375 in rent that he would pay it.

At 7:34 p.m. there being no further public comments, Mayor Molina closed the item from further public comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Novelli moved to approve Resolution No. 2016-39. The motion was seconded by Councilmember McCord and approved by a 4-1 roll call vote. Councilmember Lustgarten voted No.

At this time, Mayor Molina asked Councilmember Lustgarten to step down from her seat at the dais.

The City Council was in consensus to hold a Special City Council meeting on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. to address options to fill the City Council vacancy.

6. Public Comments – there were no further public comments.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Patterson of May 20, 2016 was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Approved by the Patterson City Council on June 7, 2016.