



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 1/7/2022
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom

Closed Session

A. Call To Order

Mayor Nash called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Combs, Mueller, Nash, Taylor, Wolosin
Absent: None
Staff: Legal Counsel Genevieve Ng, Executive Administrative Assistant to the City Manager
Nicole Casados

C. Closed Session

- C1. Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Public Employee Employment – City Manager
- C2. Closed session pursuant to Government Code 54957
Public Employee Appointment – Interim City Manager
- C3. Closed session pursuant to Government Code 54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiator
Agency Designated Representative: Mayor
Unrepresented Employee: Interim City Manager

D. Adjournment

Mayor Nash adjourned to the open session at 3:57 p.m.

Call To Order

Mayor Nash Called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m.

Report from Closed Session

Legal Counsel Genevieve Ng reported out on the resignation of City Manager Starla Jerome-Robinson, effective January 28, 2022, and the appointment of Deputy City Manager Justin Murphy as interim city manager.

Adjournment

Mayor Nash adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Judi A. Herren, City Clerk

These minutes were approved at the City Council meeting of January 26, 2022.

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