

MINUTES REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 24, 2014

City of Watsonville
Council Chambers
275 Main Street, 4th Floor

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5:34 P.M.

10.0 CLOSED SESSION

(City Council Conference Room, 275 Main Street, 4th Floor)

- (a) Public Comments regarding the Closed Session agenda were only accepted by the City Council at that time.
- (b) Closed Session Announcement
The City Council recessed the regular Council Meeting to discuss those items listed on the Closed Session Statement attached to the Agenda.

A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

(Government Code Section 54957.6)

- 1. Agency negotiator: Nathalie Manning and Allyson Hauck
- Employee organizations: Police Officers Association
Public Safety Mid-Management Unit

JOINT CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Government Code Section 54956.9)

- 1. Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 54956.9:
**(City of Watsonville v California Department of Finance and Michael Cohen
in his official capacity as the Director of the Department of Finance)**

6:33 P.M.

1.0 ROLL CALL

Mayor Cervantez, Mayor Pro Tempore Hernandez, and Council Members Bilicich, Coffman-Gomez, Dodge, Hurst, and Montesino were present.

Staff members present were City Manager Palacios, City Attorney Smith, City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Assistant City Manager Tavantzis, Public Works & Utilities Director Palmisano, Administrative Services Director Vega, Fire Chief Bisbee, Library Director Heitzig, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez, Human Resources Manager Manning, Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Blachly, Building Official Hicks, Principal Planner Boyle, Senior Planner Merriam, Water Operations Supervisor Hernandez, Deputy City Clerk Ortiz, and Interpreter Vázquez-Quintero.

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3.0 PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Continued)

3.2 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & CITY COUNCIL

Member Hurst invited the public to attend the Watsonville Airport Open House event on June 28, 2014.

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Member Dodge announced that Measure G had received enough votes to pass and congratulated its supporters. He stated many residents of District 5 were concerned with safety in the trails near Montebello Drive and Clifford Avenue and advised them to address those concerns with the Public Works Department.

Member Montesino congratulated the supporters of Measure G and explained how the measure would help with public safety. He spoke about homelessness and litter issues at the Watsonville trails and encouraged residents to help keep Watsonville clean.

Member Coffman-Gomez invited the public to the Farm Bureau Dinner on June 26, 2014, the Jacob's Heart's Car Show on July 19, 2014, and the Watsonville Wetlands Watch meeting on June 28, 2014. She spoke about the opposition of Community Choice Aggregation Committee of an assembly bill and her efforts to counter it.

Member Bilicich invited the public to the annual 4th of July Historical Association Barbecue. She stated residents with illegal fireworks would be fined.

Mayor Pro Tempore Hernandez congratulated the supporters of Measure G and spoke about the Measure's success. He invited the public to the Downtown Revitalization Workshop on July 9, 2014. He encouraged the public to participate in the Pet Portraits Contest at the Watsonville Public Library. He thanked the organizers and participants of the Go Skateboarding Day and invited the public to the July 17, 2014, skate park design meeting at Ramsay Park Family Center.

Mayor Cervantez invited the public to attend the Salud Para La Gente expansion meeting on July 17, 2014, and to the Smart Solutions to homelessness community meeting July 10, 2014.

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3.3 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Smith reported that Council received a report on Item A1 on the Closed Session Agenda and gave direction, but took no final action. He stated that Council decided to file lawsuit against the California Department of Finance to seek reimbursement regarding Item B1.

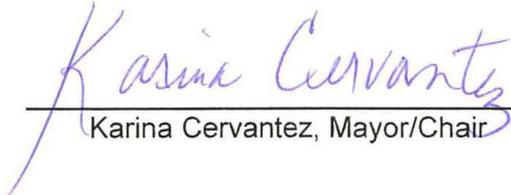
10.1 EMERGENCY ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA (None)

10.2 INFORMATION ITEMS—Written Report(s) Only

- (a) Report of Disbursements
- (b) Miscellaneous Documents

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 P.M.



Karina Cervantez, Mayor/Chair

ATTEST:



Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk

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