



MINUTES SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 28, 2020

City of Watsonville
Teleconference/Remote

1:00 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor García, Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez, and Council Members Estrada, Hernandez (arrived at 1:25 p.m.), Hurst, and Parker were present via teleconference through Gotomeetings. Member Gonzalez was absent.

Staff members present via teleconference through Gotomeetings were City Manager Huffaker, City Attorney Smith, City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Deputy City Managers Manning and Vides, and Special Counsel Allen.

2. CLOSED SESSION

(a) Public Comments regarding the Closed Session agenda were 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.

2.A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

(Government Code Section 54956.9)

1.Name of case: State of New York, et al v. Donald J. Trump, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Case 1:20-cv-05770, filed July 24, 2020

2. Pending litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1):

a) Name of case: Nora Cabrales & Marcello Hernandez v City of Watsonville, Willowcreek aka Willowcreek Homeowners Association - Santa Cruz County Superior Court (Case No. 20 CV 01420)

b) Name of case: Alfredo Zavala & Alma Aguilera v City of Watsonville, Willowcreek aka Willowcreek Homeowners Association - Santa Cruz County Superior Court (Case No. 20 CV 01421)

c) Name of case: Maria Avila v City of Watsonville, Willowcreek aka Willowcreek Homeowners Association - Santa Cruz County Superior Court (Case No. 20 CV 01417)

d) Name of case: The Estate of Robert Castillo, et al. v. City of Watsonville, David Honda, Roberto Castillo – Santa Cruz Superior Court (Case No. 20-CV-04395)

- e) Name of case: Marianne Perhach. v. City of Watsonville, Michael Crane – Santa Cruz Superior Court (Case No. 20-CV-02198)
- f) Name of case: State of New York, et al v. Donald J. Trump, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Case 1:20-cv-05770, filed July 24, 2020

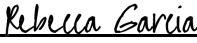
3. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

3.A. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION


City Attorney Smith reported that Council received reports on all items listed on the Closed Session Agenda and gave direction to staff to file responsive pleadings for Items 2.A.2.a through 2.A.2.d.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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Rebecca J. García, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk