

**SPECIAL ONTARIO CITY COUNCIL/
ONTARIO HOUSING AUTHORITY
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2020**

JOINT MEETINGS

A Special Meeting of the Ontario City Council/Ontario Housing Authority was held on Monday, November 16, 2020, at the Ontario City Hall, 303 East B Street, Ontario, California.

CALLED TO ORDER – OPEN SESSION

Mayor Leon called the Joint City Council and Ontario Housing Authority meetings at 9:01 a.m.

SPECIAL AND URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the Governor's Declarations of Emergency for the State of California (Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20), the Ontario City Council Meetings are being conducted via teleconference to limit in-person attendance at meetings of the City of Ontario City Council and Housing Authority.

Members of the public were advised to utilize alternative measures to view the City Council meetings and/or to address the Mayor and City Council Members.

The meeting was live broadcast on local cable Channel 3, as well as internet live streamed at www.ontarioca.gov/Agendas/CityCouncil.

Mayor Leon also reviewed the procedures concerning a specific personnel case that was being considered by Council. He stated that the employee, through her representatives, elected to have the review conducted in open session.

He noted that the City would be afforded an opportunity to make a statement first. The employee and/or her representative would then be afforded an opportunity to make a statement. Each party was entitled to up to 30 minutes for their presentations. There would not be a rebuttal. The Council could then ask questions of either party.

He further noted, that after the presentations and question period were finished, the parties would be dismissed and the City Council will either continue in Closed Session to confer with the City Attorney or may adjourn the meeting completely and confer with the City Attorney in Closed Session at its regular meeting.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor/Chairman Paul S. Leon
 Mayor pro Tem/Vice Chairman Debra Dorst-Porada
 Council/Authority Members: Alan D. Wapner, Jim W. Bowman, and
 Ruben Valencia (all participating via
 teleconference).

ABSENT: Council/Authority Members: None.

Also present were City Manager/Executive Director Scott Ochoa, City Attorney/Legal Counsel Ruben Duran and City Clerk/Secretary Sheila Mautz.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor pro Tem Dorst-Porada.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Assistant City Clerk Isbell reported that there were no written comments presented. There were three web submission as follows:

Francisco Duarte, in support of Gricelda Perez.

Aurora Cardenas, in support of Gricelda Perez.

Lorena, in support of Gricelda Perez.

Assistant City Clerk Isbell further reported there were six callers on the public comment line as follows:

Francisco Bagues, spoke in support of Gricelda Perez.

Aurora Cardenas, spoke in support of Gricelda Perez.

Lorena, spoke in support of Gricelda Perez.

Jacqueline, spoke in support of Gricelda Perez.

Tizoc Arenas: spoke in support of Gricelda Perez.

Celina Lopez, spoke in support of Gricelda Perez.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS/DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. TERMINATION APPEAL HEARING – GRICELDA PEREZ

CLOSED SESSION

- GC 54957, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE

Attorney, Laura Kalty, representing the City of Ontario, presented her case.

Attorney, Raquel Ortega, representing Gricelda Perez, presented her case.

Mayor Leon opened the floor for questions. Attorney Katly and Ortega responded to Council questions.

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Leon recessed into Closed Session, with all members present, at 10:39 a.m.

AJOURNMENT

Mayor Leon adjourned the Closed Session of the meeting at 10:39 a.m. Notice of Adjournment to December 1, 2020 was posted as required.

Respectfully submitted,



SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK/SECRETARY

APPROVED:



PAUL S. LEON, MAYOR/CHAIRMAN