



City of Arts & Innovation

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020, 10 A.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

PUBLIC COMMENT VIA TELEPHONE

3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Mayor Bailey and Councilmembers Edwards, Melendrez, Fierro, Conder, Perry, and Hemenway, and Councilwoman Plascencia

ABSENT: None

Mayor Bailey called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Malissa McKeith spoke regarding the former City Manager's contract, the City Attorney, and water transfers. Andrea spoke regarding business reopenings. One speaker commented on opening of City parks and signage. One speaker commented on City employee salaries and business reopenings.

CLOSED SESSIONS

The Mayor and City Council recessed to closed sessions pursuant to Government Code (1) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning William R. ("Rusty") Bailey III v City of Riverside, RCSC Case No. RIC 1804755; R. Ben Clymer, Jr. v City of Riverside, et al., RCSC Case No. RIC 1806669; and (2) §54957.6 to review the City Council's position and instruct designated representatives regarding salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of all Executive Management employees including the City Attorney and City Clerk, all Management and Confidential employees as defined by PERS, Fire Management Unit, Riverside City Firefighters Association, Riverside Police Officers Association (Police and Police Supervisory Units), Service Employees International Union #721, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #47, and Riverside Police Administrators Association.

COMMUNICATIONS

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSIONS

City Attorney Geuss announced that in closed session relative to R. Ben Clymer, Jr. v City of Riverside, et al., RCSC Case No. RIC 180666, the City Council instructed outside counsel to file a Notice of Appeal and attempt to negotiate a settlement. The motion carried with Councilmembers Edwards, Melendrez, Fierro, and Hemenway and Councilwoman Plascencia voting aye and Councilmembers Conder and Perry voting no.



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ITEMS FOR FUTURE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Councilmember Conder requested a report at the next meeting on the potential to reduce utility rates for customers for three to six months. Councilmember Melendrez requested a report on reopening of facilities.

The City Council adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk