



City of Commerce

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 - 5:00 PM

Concurrent Special Meeting

5:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Rebollo called Special City Council meeting to order at 5:19 p.m. concurrently with the regular City Council meeting via teleconferencing.

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Councilmember Soria
Councilmember Argumedo
Councilmember Mendoza
Mayor Pro Tem Rebollo

Absent: 1 - Mayor Altamirano

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no individuals wishing to address City Council on any item on the Special City Council meeting agenda.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

City Council recessed to Closed Session at 5:19 p.m.

1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). One (1) case: Chris Griego vs. Deal Logan, Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters; Lena Shumway, the City Clerk of the City of Commerce, Richard Hernandez, James Hermann, *et al.* - Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. 20STCP02449, 20STCP02455, 20STP02450, 20STCP02454, 02STPC02451, and 20STCP02452

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

City Council reconvened to Open Session at 6:21 p.m.

ORAL CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant City Attorney Copado reported on item #1. Legal Counsel provided a briefing to the City Council and no reportable action was taken on this item.

APPEARANCES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation/Update from the Sheriff's Department Regarding Public Safety in the City of Commerce

Captain Mejia provided a crime statistics report and response time. According to Captain Mejia, response time for routine calls is 60 minutes, and the East Los Angeles station response time is 27 minutes for routine calls. For priority calls, response time is 27 minutes, and the East Los Angeles Station Deputies response time is 6.3 minutes, and for emergency calls - 10 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

As for burglaries, Deputies were pleased to report that on August 25, 2020, at 4 p.m. the suspects were arrested for catalytic converters theft. As for the street racing problem, Sheriff's are working together with CHP, and COPS team received specialized training. It is an on-going on meeting with constituents and providing tips on how to reduce or report the crime.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

2. Committee and Commission Appointments

Councilmember Soria appointed Carlos Maravilla to the Planning Commission and Chuck Rubalcava to the Traffic Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.