

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
December 6, 2021

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:05 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem MacDonald called to order the special meeting of the Oxnard City Council, in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Bryan A. MacDonald participated in person. Councilmembers Gabriela Basua, Vianey Lopez, and Bert E. Perello were present via videoconference. Mayor John C. Zaragoza was absent. There is currently a vacant Council seat.

Councilmember Oscar Madrigal joined the meeting at 6:20 p.m., via videoconference.

Staff members present in person were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney; Ken Rozell, Chief Assistant City Attorney; Jason Zaragoza, Deputy City Attorney; and Rose Chaparro, City Clerk.

Staff member Shiri Klima, Deputy City Manager participated via videoconference.

Also present via videoconference were Jose Eduardo Chavez, Field Staff Lead with the California Citizens Redistricting Commission and Kristen Parks, Consultant with National Demographics Corporation.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE BODIES ARE MEETING: City Council

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (None received.)

C. CLOSED SESSION (5:00 PM)

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL — EXISTING LITIGATION
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1))

Name of case: City of Oxnard v. County of Ventura

2d Civil No. B312348 (Super. Ct. No. 56-2021-00552428-CU-WM-VTA)

Legislative Body: City Council

At 5:11 p.m., the City Council recessed to a closed session. At 5:55 p.m., the City Council reconvened in open session in the Council Chambers. The City Attorney made the following announcement: By a vote of 4 to 0, with Mayor Zaragoza and Councilmember Madrigal absent and a vacant Council seat, the City Council has given its legal counsel approval to seek review or relief regarding the Court of Appeal's affirming the trial court denial of the City's motion for preliminary injunction in the action entitled City of Oxnard v. County of Ventura, et al., which concerns the provision of ambulance transport services in the City.

D. OPENING CEREMONIES

E. APPOINTMENT ITEMS (6:00 PM)1. City Attorney Department

SUBJECT: California Citizens Redistricting Commission Presentation

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council receive a presentation from the California Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Ken Rozell, Chief Assistant City Attorney introduced Jose Eduardo Chavez, Field Staff Lead with the California Citizens Redistricting Commission, who presented and answered questions. Discussion ensued among the Council and staff. Report was received and filed, no formal action was required.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS1. City Attorney Department

SUBJECT: Public Hearing regarding Redistricting of City Council Districts.
(15/30/30)

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council conduct a public hearing regarding the redistricting process for City Council districts and receive a presentation on the online and paper mapping tools that are available to encourage public participation in the City's redistricting process.

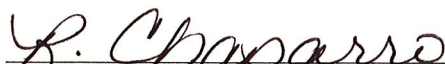
The City Clerk announced the affidavit of publication and stated that no written communications were received. Kristen Parks, Consultant with National Demographics Corporation, gave a report and answered questions from Council.

Mayor Pro Tem MacDonald opened the public testimony portion of the public hearing. Public comments were received from Ronald Arruejo.

Without objection, the Council approved closing the public testimony portion of the public hearing. Discussion ensued among the Council and staff. Report was received and filed, no formal action was required.

D. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Mayor Pro Tem MacDonald adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.



ROSE CHAPARRO
City Clerk



BRYAN A. MACDONALD
Mayor Pro Tem, District 4