

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
January 17, 2018

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:04 p.m., Mayor Flynn called to order the special meeting of the Oxnard City Council in the City Hall Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Councilmembers Bryan A. MacDonald, Bert Perello, Mayor Pro Tem Carmen Ramirez, and Mayor Tim Flynn were present; Councilmember Oscar Madrigal was absent (arrived at 5:07 p.m.).

Staff members present were Scott Whitney, Interim City Manager/Police Chief; Stephen Fischer, City Attorney; Jesús Nava, Assistant City Manager; Kenneth Rozell, Assistant City Attorney; and Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk.

C. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Flynn read the following closed session statement:

“The City Council will recess to a closed session, pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2), based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the City in one potential case regarding the notice of violation regarding City elections dated October 7, 2017 by Jason Dominguez.”

At 5:05 p.m., the City Council recessed to a closed session (Councilmember Madrigal arrived during this time). At 6:10 p.m. the City Council reconvened in open session in the Council Chambers. The City Attorney announced that there were no reportable actions out of closed session.

B. OPENING CEREMONIES

The flag salute was followed by a moment of silence.

D. PUBLIC HEARINGS

City Attorney Department

1. SUBJECT: Public Hearing Regarding Composition of Possible City Council Districts.
RECOMMENDATION: That City Council hold the third public hearing to review the districting process for City Council elections and receive public input regarding the draft district maps.

The City Clerk announced the affidavit of publication and stated that two written communications had been received.

The City Attorney gave a brief report and introduced Douglas Johnson of National Demographics Corporation, who gave a report.

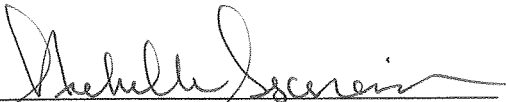
Mayor Flynn opened the public testimony portion of the public hearing. Public comments were received from Lawrence Stein, Daniel Chavez Jr., Lucas Zucker, Natalie Leon, Amelia Realzola, Alondra Osuna, Raul Lopez, Martin Jones, Sofia Vega, Aaron Starr, Pat Brown, Lauraine Effress, Steve Fleischer, Arthur Valenzuela Jr., Armando Delgado, and Adam Vega.

Without objection, the Council approved closing the public testimony portion of the public hearing.

Discussion ensued among the Council. No action was taken.

E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Mayor Flynn adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.



MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC
City Clerk



TIM FLYNN
Mayor