

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SPECIAL MEETING/CLOSED SESSION**

**Special Meeting/Closed Session  
6:00 P.M.**

**January 17, 2025  
Council Chambers**

**6:00 P.M. – SPECIAL MEETING**

Mayor Bernal called the Special Meeting to order at 6:03 P.M., and Acting City Clerk Manuel called the roll.

Present: Council Members District 3 Freitas, District 4 Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem (District 2) Rocha and Mayor Bernal (Council Members District 1 Torres-Walker arrived after roll call in the City Hall 3rd Floor Conference Room)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Bernal led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kathryn Wade, Tiki Flow, Eddie Gums, Tachina Garrett, Patricia Granados, Leslie May, Nichole Gardner and Gavin Payton discussed Closed Session Item #1 Public Employee Performance Discipline / Dismissal / Release. Several speakers expressed concern about potential bias in decision-making.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

- 1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE DISCIPLINE/ DISMISSAL/ RELEASE** – This closed session is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 54957.

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Bernal adjourned to Closed Session at 6:32 P.M.

Councilmember Torres-Walker left after Closed Session.

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION FROM CLOSED SESSION TO REPORT OUT**

**ROLL CALL**

The City Council returned to Open Session at 9:06 P.M., and Acting City Clerk Manuel called the roll.

Present: Council Members District 3 Freitas, District 4 Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem (District 2) Rocha and Mayor Bernal

Absent: Council Members District 1 Torres-Walker

**CITY ATTORNEY TO REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

Mayor Bernal reported the City Council had been in Closed Session and gave the following report: **#1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE DISCIPLINE/ DISMISSAL/ RELEASE**, no reportable action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Rocha the City Council members present unanimously adjourned the Special Meeting at 9:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kitty Eiden*

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk