



Monday, March 11, 2013

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, Pico Rivera City Hall, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California.

Mayor Camacho called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. on behalf of the City Council.

PRESENT: Archuleta, Armenta, Salcido, Tercero, Camacho

ABSENT: None

1st PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Victor Ramos:

- Addressed the City Council as a representative of the employee SEIU Union; spoke about building relationships and the ramifications of negotiation decisions. He asked the City Council to look 20-30 years into the future.

George Rivera:

- Addressed the City Council as an SEIU representative; spoke about budgets and deficits and employees willing to take cuts but requested not balancing the budget on the backs of the employees; suggested that management find other ways to make cuts in the budget. He asked that the city not dictate a contract but work with the union on a solution.

Councilmember Armenta stated that he has received phone calls from members of the union regarding negotiations and stated that what is said in closed session should stay in closed session to make it a true negotiation.

Councilmember Salcido asked why the special meeting was called with Mayor Camacho responding that he had a need for further clarification on the direction given to management.

Recessed to Closed Session at 5:15 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

Reconvened from Closed Session at 5:39 p.m.

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CLOSED SESSION(S):

a. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives:

City Manager Ron Bates

Assistant City Manager Mike Matsumoto

Employee organization(s):

Service Employees International Union, Local 721 - Full-Time Bargaining Unit

Pico Rivera Mid-Managers and Professional and Confidential Association

Bargaining Unit

Service Employees International Union, Local 721 – Director’s Bargaining Unit

City Attorney Alvarez-Glasman reported that direction was given to the negotiators and no final action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Camacho adjourned the City Council meeting at 5:40 p.m. There being no objection it was so ordered.

AYES: Archuleta, Armenta, Salcido, Tercero, Camacho

NOES: None

Gustavo V. Camacho, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna M. Jerome, Deputy City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the proceedings of the City Council regular meeting dated March 11, 2013 and approved by the City Council on March 26, 2013.

Anna M. Jerome, Deputy City Clerk