



Tuesday, December 16, 2019

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 regular meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on behalf of the City Council.

PRESENT: Elias, Salcido, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho

ABSENT: None

INVOCATION: Delivered by Mayor Pro Tem Elias

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Councilmember Tercero

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Councilmember Tercero suggested that Item No. 2 be the first item for consideration since both Councilmembers Salcido and Sanchez could not participate in Item No. 1. City Councilmembers agreed to move Item No. 2 to be placed as the first item of business for consideration.

City Council:

2. Adopt a Resolution Approving the Holiday Closure of City Facilities on December 26 and 27, 2019 and January 2 and 3, 2020. (200)

Councilmember Salcido asked the reason for the holiday closure. City Manager Carmona stated that the employees asked for management to consider the closure since many employees take vacation during the holidays and the City would be working with skeleton crews due to the 4/10 work schedule with some employees having Mondays off and others having Fridays off. He stated that negotiations were held with the union and the union agreed to the closure. Councilmember Salcido stated that he did not agree with the closure of city hall for the holidays as it does not benefit the residents of the City.

Councilmember Dr. Sanchez spoke in favor of closing city facilities for the holidays as stated in the proposed resolution.

Motion by Councilmember Tercero, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Elias to adopt Resolution No. 7044 approving holiday closure of City facilities on December 26 and 27, 2019 and January 2 and 3, 2020. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

Resolution No. 7044 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING HOLIDAY CLOSURE OF CITY FACILITIES ON DECEMBER 26 AND 27, 2019 AND JANUARY 2 AND 3, 2020 FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE FOUR CALENDAR DAYS

AYES: Elias, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho
NOES: Salcido

Councilmember Salcido left the meeting.

1. Appeal of the Planning Commission's Decision to Terminate Nonconforming Structures and Use at 8615 Whittier Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California (Former Whittier Manor Apartment's).

Councilmember Elias asked to hear a brief three minute summary from both the appellant and city on their closing arguments.

After each side provided a brief summary, City Councilmembers discussed their concerns and decided to bring the matter back to staff for further evaluation without making a ruling or findings and to continue the matter to a future date within 30 days to see if both parties could come to an applicable agreement.

Motion by Mayor Camacho, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Elias to direct this matter back to staff for further evaluation without making a ruling or findings and to continue this matter to a future date within 30 days. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Elias, Tercero, Camacho
NOES: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Camacho adjourned the City Council meeting at 5:04 p.m. There being no objection it was so ordered.

AYES: Elias, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho
NOES: None

Gustavo V. Camacho, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the proceedings of the City Council regular meeting dated December 16, 2019 and approved by the City Council on January 14, 2020.

Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk