

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANGER CITY COUNCIL

May 28, 2015 5:00 P.M. Council Chamber

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M.

B. ROLL CALL

Council Members present: Mayor Pro Tem Raul Cantu, Council Member Eli Ontiveros

(arrived at 5:12PM), Council Member Tony Pacheco, Council

Member Humberto Garza

Council Members absent: Mayor Joshua Mitchell

C. <u>PUBLIC FORUM</u>

Public comment was received from Sanger Chamber of Commerce CEO & President David Phillips, Henry Provost, Kathryn Pacheco, David Tellez, John Bart, JD Bennett, Pedro Amezola, and Donna Bailey.

The Council adjourned to closed session at 5:25 P.M.

D. CLOSED SESSION

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Public Employee Appointment/Employment

Title: City Manager

2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Conference with Labor Negotiators

Agency designated representative: City Clerk and City Attorney

Unrepresented employee: City Manager

The Council reconvened their Special Meeting at 5:53 P.M.

E. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Scott Cross reported that no action was taken during closed session. The Council directed the City Attorney to establish a process for the appointment of the Interim City Manager. Interviews will be conducted with selected candidates in the near future, probably early next week, but the date has not yet been set. The Special Meeting will be properly noticed.

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Council Member Pacheco commented that there is a lot of gossip going on and assured the Sanger community that he and the Council are trying to do the right thing. He stated that he will be participating in interviewing candidates for the Interim City Manager and to trust that the Council is looking at qualified candidates.

Council Member Ontiveros commented that there seems to be a lot of propaganda going on about the Interim appointment and asked the City Attorney to provide information on how the candidates have been identified.

Attorney Cross stated that the majority of candidates were obtained through the League of California Cities.

Council Member Garza commented that he will represent his district to the best of his ability and stated that his District has been neglected for some time. He mentioned that he will fight for his district needs which may differ from others, but that does not mean we can't respect each other.

Mayor Pro Tem Cantu commended that the council members are elected to represent their respective Districts and that together we will move Sanger forward. He also commented that the Council is following protocol and procedures and speaking on behalf of the whole Council, they are looking forward to bringing someone on board that is educated, has strong leadership skills and can be a team builder.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business the Council adjourned their Special Meeting at 6:03 P.M.