

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANGER CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 2017
5:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
1700 7TH Street
Sanger, California 93657

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Council called their Special Meeting to order at [5:03:44 PM](#).

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Frank Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem Eli Ontiveros, Council Member Humberto Garza, Council Member Melissa Hurtado, Council Member Daniel Martinez
Absent: None

C. PUBLIC FORUM

Sue Simpson, member of the Citizen's Oversight Committee, said the Committee's responsibility is to oversee and advise Council on spending of Measure S funds and urged the new members of the Council to slow down and gather information before making decisions. She asked if the proposed salary raises will trigger raises for department directors or the city manager. Further, she encouraged the Council to watch a program regarding CalPERS pension obligations available on the Maddy Institute website.

Henry Provost said raises should be given for a reason such as to give parity or for cost of living for inflation.

Doris Knowlton, District 3, said the City should not bypass the Citizen's Oversight Committee because it was one of the main selling points when Measure S passed.

Fred Heisman said the City has a lot of debt to pay on principal and raises should be given in June during budget preparation. He suggested that if the City Manager has a "me too clause" in his contract then he should not be participating in negotiations for raises.

The Council adjourned to closed session at [5:13:47 PM](#).

D. CLOSED SESSION

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
Agency designated representatives: City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk
Employee Organization: Sanger Police Officers Association, Sanger Firefighters
Association

The Council reconvened from closed session at [6:15:44 PM](#).

E. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Hilda Cantú Montoy announced no reportable action was taken in Closed Session.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned their Special Meeting at [6:15:57 PM](#).