

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

The meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 4:41 p.m. by Mayor Guerrero. Present: Council Member Ofelia Hernandez, Vice Mayor Mario Gomez, Council Member Juan R. Noguez, and Mayor Elba Guerrero. Absent: Council Member Elba Romo.

City Clerk Ramirez announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and/or taking action regarding the City of Huntington Park Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

City Clerk Ramirez opened oral communications, indicating that this was the time for anyone in the audience to address the City Council on any matter of City business, and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

City Manager Korduner thanked all Department Heads and Acting Director of Finance Padilla for their work on the budget.

Council Member Romo arrived and took her seat at 4:44 p.m.

Acting Director of Finance Padilla displayed a PowerPoint presentation of the City's preliminary budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Vice Mayor Gomez left his seat at 4:50 p.m. and returned at 4:56 p.m.

Council Member Noguez left his seat at 4:58 p.m. and returned at 5:02 p.m.

Motion by Gomez, seconded by Hernandez, to separate the legal fees budget from the administration budget, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Member Hernandez, Vice Mayor Gomez, Council Members Noguez, Romo, and Mayor Guerrero; Noes: None; Absent: None.

Vice Mayor Gomez left the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Following a discussion of the preliminary budget, City Council requested the following: 1) that staff report back to City Council regarding the Combi usage, including peak hours; 2) that an additional code enforcement officer position be added to the budget; and 3) that staff attempt to use local businesses or hire individuals from the community.

Mayor Guerrero requested that City Council receive monthly expenditure summaries and a list of expenditures for all conferences attended by the City.

Council Member Hernandez left the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Mayor Guerrero declared the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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Elba Guerrero, Mayor

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Rosanna M. Ramirez, City Clerk