

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Monday, November 8, 2004.

The meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 5:36 p.m. by Mayor Noguez. Present: Council Member Edward Escareño, Vice Mayor Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Richard V. Loya, and Mayor Juan R. Noguez. Absent: Council Member Mario Gomez.

Mayor Noguez announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of conducting a hearing to consider findings and recommendation (decision) of the Huntington Park Civil Service Commission regarding appeal of A. Amador. (Public Employee Discipline) - limited hearing for arguments by legal counsel for Appellant and City. (may be considered in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957).

Michael H. Miller, Special Counsel for the Civil Service Commission and City Council, introduced Richard Kreisler, Attorney for the Police Department and Bill Seki in-lieu of Dale Goldfarb, representing Alfonso Amador.

Mayor Noguez announced that both the appellant and the City get twenty (20) minutes or less for arguments and the City gets five (5) minutes or less to rebut.

Richard Kreisler, Attorney for the Police Department, displayed a PowerPoint presentation of arguments.

Bill Seki, Attorney for Alfonso Amador, presented arguments.

Richard Kreisler, Attorney for the Police Department, rebutted.

City Council went into closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957 to discuss and/or deliberate in the adjoining conference room at 6:25 p.m.

Following the closed session, the meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 6:55 p.m. Present: Council Member Edward Escareño, Vice Mayor Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Richard V. Loya, and Mayor Juan R. Noguez. Absent: Council Member Mario Gomez.

Michael H. Miller, Special Council for the Civil Service Commission and City Council, announced that due to Council Member Gomez's absence, City Council decided the following: 1) to continue this hearing to a special meeting on November 29, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.; 2) that a copy of the audio tape or transcript of the Amador hearing held November 8, 2004 be given to Council Member Gomez; and 3) that a copy of Richard Kreisler's PowerPoint presentation be given to the full City Council.

Motion by Escareño, seconded by Hernandez, to **continue this hearing to a special meeting on November 29, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.**, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Member Escareño, Vice Mayor Hernandez, Council Member Loya, and Mayor Noguez; Noes: None; Absent: Council Member Gomez.

Mayor Noguez declared the meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Juan R. Noguez, Mayor

Rosanna M. Ramirez, Chief Deputy City Clerk