

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Monday, November 29, 2004.

The meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Noguez. Present: Council Member Edward Escareño, Vice Mayor Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Mario Gomez, Council Member Richard V. Loya, and Mayor Juan R. Noguez. Absent: None.

Mayor Noguez 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.

Wally G. Shidler distributed a letter to City Council in support of Ordinance No. 738-NS and the preservation of historical buildings in the City of Huntington Park.

Mayor Noguez called for any other oral communications, and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Ramirez announced that in accordance with published notice, this is the time and place set to consider extending the time period of existing Urgency Interim Zoning Ordinance No. 738-NS, placing a moratorium on the alteration or destruction of architectural significant commercial properties located in the City of Huntington Park. The Chief Deputy City Clerk reported that no written communications had been received in the Office of the City Clerk. Mayor Noguez declared the public hearing open and called for oral communications and hearing none, Mayor Noguez declared the public hearing closed.

ORDINANCE NO. 741-NS. AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK **EXTENDING URGENCY INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 738-NS WHICH PLACES A MORATORIUM ON THE ALTERATION OR DESTRUCTION OF ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES** LOCATED IN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK was read by title. Motion by Loya, seconded by Gomez, that reading in full of Urgency Ordinance No. 741-NS for first and final reading be waived; and that Urgency Ordinance No. 741-NS be introduced and approved for first and final reading and adopted, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Member Escareño, Vice Mayor Hernandez, Council Members Gomez, Loya, and Mayor Noguez; Noes: None; Absent: None.

Mayor Noguez announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of considering findings and recommendation (decision) of the Huntington Park Civil Service Commission regarding the appeal of A. Amador.

Michael H. Miller, Special Counsel for the Civil Service Commission and City Council, gave an update on the hearing which had been continued from November 8, 2004 due to the absence of Council Member Gomez.

Mayor Noguez declared the meeting resolved into closed session to be held immediately in the adjoining conference room at 5:40 p.m. City Clerk Romo was excused from the closed session.

Following the closed session, the meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 6:45 p.m. Present: Council Member Edward Escareño, Vice Mayor Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Mario Gomez, Council Member Richard V. Loya, and Mayor Juan R. Noguez. Absent: None.

City Attorney Leal reported out that in closed session, City Council took two (2) actions in closed session in regards to this matter. On the first action, the City Council by a

vote of 3 to 2, approved to uphold the Civil Service Commission's findings and to reinstate Officer Alfonso Amador. The votes on the decision to uphold the findings carried as follows: Ayes: Vice Mayor Hernandez, Council Member Loya, and Mayor Noguez; Noes: Council Member Escareño and Council Member Gomez. The Council also took a second action and it was unanimously carried, the Council felt that the actions by Officer Amador were sufficient to warrant discipline of some form and in this case, they agreed by unanimous decision that Officer Amador should be given the discipline of maximum allowed suspension under our Municipal Code.

Mayor Noguez declared the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Juan R. Noguez, Mayor

Elba Romo, City Clerk