

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Monday, August 22, 2005.

The meeting was called to order in the Council Conference Room at 5:40 p.m. by Vice Mayor Guerrero. Present: Council Member Juan R. Noguez, Vice Mayor Elba Guerrero, Council Member Mario Gomez, and Council Member Elba Romo. Absent: Mayor Ofelia Hernandez.

Vice Mayor Guerrero announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of considering and/or taking action regarding interviews with the top four (4) firms for Employment and Labor Relations Attorney Services and award of contract; and a closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957: PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, Title: Labor Relations Attorney.

Vice Mayor Guerrero 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.

Vice Mayor Guerrero declared the meeting resolved into **closed session** at 5:42 p.m. pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957: PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, Title: Labor Relations Attorney. City Clerk Ramirez was excused from the closed session.

Mayor Hernandez arrived and joined the closed session at 5:42 p.m.

Council Member Gomez came out of closed session at 5:43 p.m. and returned at 5:47 p.m.

The following law firms were interviewed individually in closed session: 1) Best Best and Krieger, LLP; 2) Liebert Cassidy Whitmore; 3) Jones & Mayer; and 4) Goldstein & Petito, PC.

The closed session recessed at 6:17 p.m. and resumed at 6:22 p.m.

The closed session recessed at 7:50 p.m. and resumed at 7:54 p.m.

The closed session recessed at 8:23 p.m. and resumed at 8:27 p.m.

Following the closed session, the meeting was called to order in the Council Conference Room at 8:45 p.m. Present: Council Member Juan R. Noguez, Vice Mayor Elba Guerrero, Council Member Mario Gomez, Council Member Elba Romo, and Mayor Ofelia Hernandez. Absent: None.

Motion by Noguez, seconded by Hernandez, **to award the contract to Jones & Mayer for Employment and Labor Relations Attorney Services**, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Member Noguez, Vice Mayor Guerrero, Council Members Gomez, Romo, and Mayor Hernandez; Noes: None; Absent: None.

Mayor Hernandez declared the meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

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Ofelia Hernandez, Mayor

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Rosanna M. Ramirez, City Clerk