

MINUTES
LA PUENTE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETING OF
DECEMBER 8, 2020

Per *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 11th Edition*, minutes are a record of the actions taken by the body. These minutes do not include a summary of the discussion but only reflect the action taken by the body. A complete audio recording of this meeting is available on the City's website www.lapueente.org.

A Special Meeting and Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Puente was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 15900 East Main Street, La Puente, California, on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

6:30 P.M. AGENDA
SPECIAL SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Klinakis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Klinakis, Lewis (via teleconference), Munoz (via teleconference), Solis.

Members absent: None.

Staff members present: City Manager Bob Lindsey (via teleconference), City Clerk Sheryl Garcia, Director of Administrative Services Troy Grunklee, Director of Development Services John Di Mario, Director of Community Services Roxanne Lerma and Management Assistant Cece Dunlap.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Klinakis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None

SM-1 CONSIDERATION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES WITH OLIVAREZ MADRUGA LEMIEUX O'NEILL, LLP

A motion was made by Mayor Klinakis, seconded by Council Member Solis, to approve the agreement with Olivarez Madruga Lemieux O'Neill, LLP for interim City Attorney services. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Klinakis, Lewis, Munoz, Solis
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Klinakis adjourned the special meeting at 6:32 p.m. in memory of Charlie Ulloa.

7:00 P.M. AGENDA
OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Klinakis called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Klinakis, Lewis (via teleconference), Munoz (via teleconference), Solis.

Members absent: None.

Staff members present: City Manager Bob Lindsey (via teleconference), City Clerk Sheryl Garcia, Director of Administrative Services Troy Grunklee, Director of Development Services John Di Mario, Director of Community Services Roxanne Lerma and Management Assistant Cece Dunlap.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Klinakis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS – None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION (CONSOLIDATED)

A motion was made by Mayor Klinakis, seconded by Council Member Munoz, to adopt Resolution No. 20-5601 reciting the fact of the General Municipal Election (consolidated) held on November 3, 2020. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Klinakis, Lewis, Munoz
NOES: Solis
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND REORGANIZATION

1. Outgoing Remarks by Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Council Members

Council Member Solis spoke about his years of service as a Council Member since 2000 and noted that in his most recent 4-year term, the City made a lot of progress to be proud of. He thanked Staff for all their hard work and efforts.

Elena Robles, on behalf of Grace Napolitano's office, thanked Council Member Solis for all his hard work and noted that it was a pleasure working with him.

Senator Rubio thanked Council Member Solis for his time, sacrifice, and service as a Council Member. She further thanked Mayor Klinakis for his leadership, Mayor Pro Tem Lewis for her service, and noted that she is looking forward to working with newly-elected Council Members Gabriel Quinones and David Argudo.

Dr. Alfonso, on behalf of the La Puente Unified School District, thanked the City Council for partnering with the School District and its board members. He thanked Council Member Solis for dedicating his life to the betterment of the residents of La Puente, and thanked Mayor Klinakis for his hard work.

City Manager Lindsey thanked Mayor Klinakis for his guidance and leadership and spoke regarding the accomplishments of the City Council under Mayor Klinakis's leadership. He thanked Mayor Klinakis for all his successes and transparency.

Mayor Klinakis provided Council Member Solis with a certificate of recognition from the City.

Mayor Klinakis spoke of the City Council's major accomplishments including the La Puente Park renovation project, the street improvements on Valley Boulevard, the Great Plates Program, the food drive events, the City's drive-thru events, and the new senior apartments on Unruh Avenue. He thanked everyone for their support.

2. Installation of Officers and Oaths of Office

Alyssa Stanley administered the oath of office to incoming Council Member Lewis.

City Clerk Garcia administered the oath of office to incoming Council Member Quinones.

3. Selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem

City Clerk Garcia opened the floor for nominations for Mayor.

Council Member Munoz nominated Council Member Klinakis for Mayor. With no other nominations, the nominations were closed and a roll call vote was taken:

AYES: Klinakis, Munoz, Quinones
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Lewis
ABSENT: None

Mayor Klinakis opened the floor for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Klinakis nominated Council Member Munoz for Mayor Pro Tem. With no other nominations, the nominations were closed and a roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Klinakis, Munoz, Quinones
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Lewis
ABSENT: None

4. Incoming remarks by Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Council Members

Mayor Pro Tem Munoz stated that it was an honor to be given another term as Mayor Pro Tem and congratulated Council Member Quinones and Council Member Lewis for their victories.

Council Member Quinones stated that he was excited to be apart of a new generation of leadership and he is excited to work with City Council and Staff.

Mayor Klinakis thanked City Council for continuing his term as Mayor and stated that he was excited to move forward and accomplish new goals. He thanked everyone for all their support and congratulated new interim city attorney, Victor Ponto.

ORAL COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Council Member Lewis congratulated Council Member Quinones.

Mayor Pro Tem Munoz thanked Council Member Solis for all his hard work and welcomed Council Member Quinones.

Mayor Klinakis announced that due to the recent Stay at Home order by the Los Angeles County, the City will be foregoing parking citations for the next 30 days.

ORAL COMMENTS FROM STAFF

City Manager Lindsey thanked Council Member Solis and congratulated Council Member Quinones.

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Klinakis adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Approved this 12th day of January, 2021.



Sheryl Garcia
City Clerk



Charlie Klinakis
Mayor/Chair

