

*Special Minutes of
Bell City Council*

*July 22, 2010 4:30 P.M.
City Council Chambers*

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hernandez at 4:33 PM with Mr. Artiga, Mrs. Jacobo, Mr. Mirabal and Mr. Velez present in their capacities as Councilmembers.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Steve Finkelstein, Captain.

Communications From The Public

Lorenzo Martinez, 6319 Loma Vista Avenue, expressed concern about the closed session.

Ismael Morales, 6527 Corona Avenue Apt. D, expressed concern and requested transparency and for the residents to be heard.

Baldomero Marquez, 7025 Crafton Avenue, expressed concern about the closed session.

Miguel Contreras, 6243 Vinevale Avenue, expressed concern about the closed session.

Salvador Morales, 6704 Pine Avenue, expressed concern about the closed session.

Alex Paredes, 7101 California Avenue, expressed concern about the closed session.

Nestor Valencia, 7115 San Luis Avenue, expressed concern about the closed session.

Sandra Orozco, 4108 E. 54th St., Maywood, expressed concern about the closed session.

Cameron McNeil, 6620 Sherman Way, expressed concern about the scheduled special meeting.

Hassan Mourad, 6710 Flora Avenue, expressed concern about the closed session.

Rosa Martinez, 4346 Gage Avenue, expressed concern about the taxes and Mr. Rizzo.

Danny Harber, 4952 Weik Avenue, expressed concerned about the salaries.

Luis Carrillo, 1525 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, expressed concern about the closed session.

Ali Saleh, 6816 Fishburn Avenue, expressed concern about the high salaries.

Willie Aguilar, 6929 Walker Avenue, expressed concern about the taxes and the Bell Police Department contract.

Luz Moya, 6917 Corona Avenue, expressed concern about the taxes.

John Weddendorf, 6620 Mayflower Avenue, expressed concern about the high salaries and the Bell Police Department contract.

Donna Gannon, 6601 Prospect Avenue, expressed concern about the closed session.

Dale Walker, 6815 Otis Avenue Apt. D, expressed concern about the high salaries, Bell Police Department contract and impound of vehicles.

Closed Session

The City Council recessed to a closed session at 7:12 PM to confer with and receive legal Counsel regarding:

Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957:

CONSIDER THE DISMISSAL OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, THE ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, AND THE POLICE CHIEF.

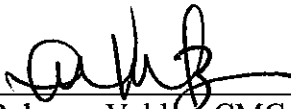
The City Council after closed session is reporting the following items. Each of these was reached with a vote of 5-0.

1. The Chief Administrative Officer Mr. Robert Rizzo has resigned immediately, effective August 30, 2010 and in the interim is suspended with pay, pursuant to the requirements of the charter. There is no severance...

2. The Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Angela Spaccia has resigned immediately, effective September 30, 2010 in order to provide orderly transition to the city's business. Ms. Spaccia will not receive severance.
3. Police Chief Randy Adams has resigned immediately, effective August 31, 2010 in order to complete his evaluation and analysis of the police department and present it to the City Council. Captain Miranda and Captain Finkelstein will be responsible for day to day command of the City of Bell Police Department, in Chief Adams absence. There is no severance for Chief Adams.
4. The City of Bell City Council has appointed Pedro Carrillo as the Interim Chief Administrative Officer for the next 12 months. The Council has complete confidence in him and he will work closely with the City Council to insure the appropriate review of City Council procedures, including pay.

Adjournment

City Council adjourned at 2:20 AM.




Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED:



Oscar Hernandez
Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk