

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 27, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Huerta called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Huerta, Mayor Pro-tem Hurley, Councilmember Moreno, Councilmember Rodriguez and Councilmember Walker

ABSENT: None

STAFF: City Manager Stanton, City Attorney Kreisberg, Chief of Police Sills, City Clerk Rathbun

GUESTS: Ray Diaz, Beatriz Diaz, Matt Diaz, Avelina Torres, Stephanie Garcia, Jessica Bautista, Esperanza Villalobos, Estrella Caballero, Xochiti Cabllero, Chanya Preisser

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW

No changes were made.

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS ONLY ON THE AGENDA

Jessica Bautista stated that it was very upsetting that the City had not disclosed the MOU to the public.

CLOSED SESSION

**CLOSED SESSION – CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
AGENCY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE: CITY MANAGER
EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION: GREENFIELD POLICE SUPERVISORS
ASSOCIATION**

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**CLOSED SESSION – CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
AGENCY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE: CITY MANAGER
EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION: UNREPRESENTED MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES**

**CLOSED SESSION – CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED
LITIGATION – SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION PURSUANT TO
PARAGRAPH (2) OF SUBDIVISION (d) OF SECTION 54956.9: (1 POTENTIAL CASE)**

Meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:10 p.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Meeting reconvened to open session at 8:46 p.m.

There was no reportable action.

BUSINESS

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GREENFIELD APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DATED
JULY 1, 2013, BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AND THE GREENFIELD
POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (GPOA) FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2013 –
JUNE 30, 2015
RESOLUTION #2013-65**

Staff report was given by City Manager Stanton. She reviewed the MOU and its changes.

Stephanie Garcia stated that she was very disappointed with the Council regarding the decision to hire a new Chief of Police.

Jessica Bautista stated that she was also very disappointed with the Council's decision to hire a new Chief of Police and stated that Council needed to look at the entire police department staff before making that decision.

Ray Diaz stated that he supported and strongly urged the Council to hire its own Chief of Police.

Beatriz Diaz stated that the City of Greenfield needed its own Chief.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurley asked for a roll call vote.

Councilmember Rodriguez stated that sharing the Chief had worked but the City needed to do what was best for Greenfield and it was time to move forward.

Councilmember Moreno expressed that it was time to move forward and that the City deserved its own Chief.

Councilmember Walker stated that the City had its own Chief and it was Chief Sills and stated that he did not want to lose the Chief.

Mayor Huerta stated that if the shared services concept was going to work, all four south county cities would need to have participated; however, that was not the case. He stated that he believed that it was time for the City to move forward.

A MOTION by Councilmember Rodriguez, seconded by Councilmember Moreno to adopt **Resolution #2013-65, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Greenfield Approving the Memorandum of Understanding Dated July 1, 2013, Between the City of Greenfield and the Greenfield Police Officers Association (GPOA) for the Period of July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015"**.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Councilmember Rodriguez

Councilmember Moreno

Mayor Pro-tem Hurley – Aye, however, strongly opposed the language in Article 11, Section A & G of the agreement because it was not appropriate language.

Mayor Huerta.

NOES: Councilmember Walker.

Motion carried.

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Staff report was given by City Manager Stanton. She reviewed the MOU and its changes.

Stephanie Garcia asked about the process of the committee to select the new Chief. City Manager Stanton explained the process.

A MOTION by Councilmember Rodriguez, seconded by Councilmember Moreno to adopt **Resolution #2013-66, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Greenfield Approving the Memorandum of Understanding Dated July 1, 2013, Between the City of Greenfield and the Greenfield Police Supervisors Association (GPSA) for the Period of July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015"**.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Councilmember Rodriguez

Councilmember Moreno

Mayor Pro-tem Hurley – Aye, however, strongly opposed the language in Article 11, Section A & G of the agreement because it was not appropriate language and was establishing a precedent.

Mayor Huerta.

NOES: Councilmember Walker.

Motion carried.

A MOTION by Councilmember Rodriguez, seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Hurley to authorize staff to start the process of hiring a new Chief of Police. AYES: Councilmember Rodriguez, Councilmember Moreno, Mayor Pro-tem Hurley and Mayor Huerta. NOES: Councilmember Walker. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Mayor of the City of Greenfield

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield