

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the La Mesa City Council
Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City Council minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the City Council Agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting.

The Agenda Items were considered in the order presented.

Mayor Arapostathis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Arapostathis; Vice Mayor Shu; Councilmembers Baber and Parent.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF: City Manager Humora; City Attorney Sabine; Assistant City Manager Tomaino; City Clerk Wiegelman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

There were no comments.

STAFF REPORT

1. **A. RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ALL-MAIL BALLOT SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021, TO FILL A VACANCY AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES;**
- B. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021; AND**
- C. RESOLUTION ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

City Clerk Wiegelman stated that the time to fill the vacant seat on the City Council by appointment had passed; therefore, the vacancy would be filled by a special election. City Clerk Wiegelman explained that pursuant to Government Code Section 36512 the election had to be held on November 2, 2021, and in the event there was no other elections called for November 2, 2021, the City could conduct an all-mail ballot stand-alone special election, as provided for in Elections Code Section 4004.

City Clerk Wiegelman read aloud the first 300 words of the emailed public comments submitted by 4:00 p.m. the day of the Council meeting.

Mike Shevlin submitted a comment in opposition of holding a special election.

Christopher Glenn submitted a comment with recommendations on how to enhance voter participation in the special election.

Laura Lothian submitted a comment in support of holding a special election.

Council questions and comments ensued.

ACTION: Motioned by Councilmember Baber and seconded by Mayor Arapostathis to adopt the Resolution calling for the holding of an all-mail ballot Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, to fill a vacancy as required by the provisions of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities.

Vote: 4-0

Yes: Mayor Arapostathis, Vice Mayor Shu, Councilmember Baber, and Councilmember Parent
No: None
Abstained: None
Absent: None

Motion passed. Resolution No. 2021-064 was adopted.

ACTION: Motioned by Mayor Arapostathis and seconded by Councilmember Baber to adopt the Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego render specified services to the City relating to the conduct of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Vote: 4-0

Yes: Mayor Arapostathis, Vice Mayor Shu, Councilmember Baber, and Councilmember Parent
No: None
Abstained: None
Absent: None

Motion passed. Resolution No. 2021-065 was adopted.

ACTION: Motioned by Mayor Arapostathis and seconded by Vice Mayor Shu to adopt the Resolution adopting regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to candidates statements submitted to the voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Vote: 4-0

Yes: Mayor Arapostathis, Vice Mayor Shu, Councilmember Baber, and Councilmember Parent

No: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

Motion passed. Resolution No. 2021-066 was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Arapostathis adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Megan Wiegelman, CMC
City Clerk