

MINUTES - DRAFT

City of Orange

City Council

October 03, 2023

The City Council of the City of Orange, California convened on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, California.

5:00 PM CLOSED SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Slater called Closed Session to order at 5:00 p.m.

1.1 ROLL CALL

Present: Barrios, Dumitru, Tavoularis, Gutierrez, Bilodeau, Gyllenhammer, and Slater

Absent: None

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

None

3. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The City Council recessed to Closed Session at 5:03p.m. with all Members present to discuss the following:

a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) & (d)(1) - Two cases

Name of Case: Mary's Kitchen, et al. v. City of Orange

United States District Court Case No. 8:21-cv-01483-JVS-KES

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Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2021-01224070

4. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

None

5. ADJOURNMENT

Closed Session was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

6:00 PM REGULAR SESSION

1. OPENING/CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Slater called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

1.1 INVOCATION

Given by Reverend Nicky Stade from Refuge OC.

1.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Councilmember John Gyllenhammer.

1.3 ROLL CALL

Present: Barrios, Dumitru, Tavoularis, Gutierrez, Bilodeau, Gyllenhammer, and Slater

Absent: None

1.4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

1.5 REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

None

2. PUBLIC COMMENTSPublic Speakers:

Lexie DeRouche spoke about the importance of equine therapy.

Jeremy Livermore spoke about the leaf blower ordinance and advocated for Council to revisit the ordinance.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**3.1. City of Orange General Fund Financial Forecast.**

Finance Director Trang Nguyen provided the staff report and answered Council's questions. Council discussed various options for increasing revenues and addressing the City's fiscal health.

Staff was directed to return to Council with an outside professional services agreement to study increasing the TOT rate and sales tax and adding a utility user tax.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

The next Regular City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, with Closed Session beginning at 5:00 p.m., if necessary.

PAMELA COLEMAN
CITY CLERK

DANIEL R. SLATER
MAYOR