

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the La Mesa City Council
Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California

Mayor Arapostathis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Arapostathis; Vice Mayor Baber; Councilmembers Alessio, McWhirter and Sterling.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF: City Manager Witt; City Attorney Sabine; Assistant City Manager/Community Services Director Garrett.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments.

Mayor Arapostathis adjourned the meeting to Closed Session at 5:00 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957
Title: City Manager
2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6
Agency Negotiator: Ms. Freeman
Employee Organizations:
 - La Mesa Police Officers' Association
 - La Mesa Firefighters' Local #4759
 - La Mesa City Employees Association
 - Unrepresented Employees

The meeting reconvened at 5:58 p.m. with all members present.

City Attorney Sabine, reporting on item one, announced Assistant City Manager/Community Services Director, Yvonne Garrett, had been appointed to City Manager upon Mr. Witt's departure, contingent upon successful negotiation of an employment contract reflecting the terms and conditions of the appointment. Mayor Arapostathis and Vice Mayor Baber will serve as an Ad Hoc Subcommittee to negotiate the terms and conditions, and bring back to Council a proposed contract between the City of La Mesa and Ms. Garret for approval.

Reporting on item two, City Attorney Sabine announced the action, by unanimous vote of the Council, was to move forward in bringing tentative agreements back to Council in the form of Memorandums of Understanding in open session for possible approval of all bargaining groups, with the exception of the La Mesa Firefighters Local #4759.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Arapostathis adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

Mary J. Kennedy, CMC
City Clerk