

Minutes

Lakewood City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting held May 24, 2022

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Croft in the Executive Board Room, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Steve Croft

Vice Mayor Ariel Pe

Council Member Todd Rogers Council Member Vicki Stuckey Council Member Jeff Wood

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CLOSED SESSION:

At 6:00 p.m., the City Council recessed to a closed session.

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS – Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 Agency Designated Representative: City Manager, Office of the City Attorney and Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, Director of Finance and Administrative Services, Deputy City Manager, Human Resources Manager, Personnel Technician Employee Organization: Lakewood City Employees' Association

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No action was taken.

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CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

The City Council recessed to a closed session pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(4) to decide whether to initiate future litigation in one case.

At 6:45 p.m., the City Council was reconvened. Steve Skolnik, for the City Attorney, announced that the following action had been taken:

MAYOR CROFT MOVED AND VICE MAYOR PE SECONDED TO AUTHORIZE JOINING THE PROPOSED SB 9 LITIGATION AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN APPROPRIATE RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH A CAP OF CITY EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000, AND IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.

Mr. Skolnik reported that the motion had carried with a unanimous vote.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Croft adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Mayberry, CMC City Clerk