

**VALLEJO CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

JUNE 16, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Sampayan, Vice Mayor Sunga, Councilmembers Brown, Dew, McConnell, Miessner, and Verder-Aliga

Absent:

Staff present: City Manager Nyhoff, Interim City Attorney Risner and City Clerk Abrahamson

4. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

Action: Mayor Sampayan presented the proclamation.

A. **PRESENTATION OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2020 AS "JUNETEENTH WEEK IN THE CITY OF VALLEJO"**

5. ACTION CALENDAR

A. **PRESENTATION OF REPORT ENTITLED "VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT: INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF OPERATIONS, INTERNAL REVIEW SYSTEMS, AND AGENCY CULTURE" BY THE OIR GROUP AND OIR RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Recommendation: Receive a presentation of 1) the report entitled "Vallejo Police Department: Independent Assessment of Operations, Internal Review Systems, and Agency Culture" by the OIR Group; and 2) OIR Recommendations Implementation Plan.

Contact: Shawny Williams, Police Chief (707) 648-4540

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Public Comment for Action 4A may be submitted by accessing the following hyperlink:

<https://www.opentownhall.com/9031>

City Manager Nyhoff provided introductory comments.

Michael Gennaco (OIR Group) provided an overview of the Vallejo Police Department: Independent Assessment of Operations, Internal Review Systems and Agency Culture report and findings.

Police Chief Williams provided a Police Department update and discussed the Department's Implementation Plan.

Speakers: public comments were submitted and read into the record from the following: Roger Wilkinson, Robert Schussel, Ryan Messano, Gretchen Zimmermann, Douglas Corbin, Anne Carr, Emily Parker, Bob Siedemann, David Wolins, Ariel DeAndrea, Nick Nesbitt, Ron Turner, Jacelyn Nesbitt, Ariana Danao, Chris Thorson, Kerstin Svedsen, Matthew Fernandes, Francisco Salanga III, Phillip Wilson, Carissa Abitong, Maya Amichai, Rachel K. Kelliane Parker, and a number of unidentified members of the public.

Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers. Councilmembers provided comment.

The meeting recessed at 8:55 p.m. and reconvened at 9:07 p.m.

B. **PRESENTATION ON COMMUNITY PRIORITIES SURVEY AND IDENTIFICATION OF NEXT STEPS RELATED TO POTENTIAL LOCAL REVENUE ENHANCEMENT OPTIONS**

Recommendation: Receive a presentation on recent independent public opinion research and provide identification of next steps related to potential local revenue enhancement options, specifically a potential sales tax measure.

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City Manager Nyhoff discussed the survey methodology, provided an overview of the perspectives on life in Vallejo and interest in enhanced local funding, reviewed the themes of interest to the community and concluded with next steps.

Speakers: public comments were submitted and read into the record from the

following: Anne Carr, Ryan Messano, Kevin Brown (Vallejo Firefighters Association), and a number of unidentified members of the public.

Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers. Councilmembers provided comment. Based on a majority consensus of the Council, staff was directed not to proceed forward with a local funding mechanism at this point in time.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

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Mayor Bob Sampayan

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