

**VALLEJO CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2025**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, California**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Sorce, Vice Mayor Bregenzer, Councilmembers Gordon, Lediju (arrived at 6:20 p.m.), Matias, Matulac, and Palmares

Absent: None

Staff present: City Manager Murray, City Attorney Nebb, Chief Assistant City Attorney Risner, and City Clerk Abrahamson

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ACTION CALENDAR

A. APPROVE A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE VALLEJO POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SETTLING PERB COMPLAINT SF-CE-2038-M AND INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VALLEJO MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 18, POLICE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION (FIRST READING)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Council approve the settlement agreement and conduct the First Reading of the Amended Title 18 and introduce the ordinance with a second reading and adoption to be scheduled for a subsequent meeting.

Contact: Randy J. Risner, Chief Assistant City Attorney
randy.risner@cityofvallejo.net

City Attorney Nebb provided introductory comments.

Chief Assistant City Attorney provided an overview of the power, duties and authority of the POAC, and outlined the proposed changes to the ordinance and concluded the presentation with the recommendation.

City Attorney Nebb provided closing comments.

The meeting recessed at 7:31 p.m. and reconvened at 7:41 p.m.

Speakers: Paula Conley, Darrell Conley, Richard Hybels, Sherianne Grimm, Patricia Hunter (NAACP), Paula Bauer, Jean Likover, Kris Kelley, Jason LaBou, Owen Coles, Diane Peterson, Karol Heppe, Anne Carr, Cyndia Mitchell, Cristina Arriola, Allyssa Victory (ACLU), Sheila Tennyson, and Louis Mitchell.

Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers. Councilmembers provided comment.

Action: *moved by Vice Mayor Bregenzer and failed unanimously to approve a settlement agreement with Vallejo Police Officer Association settling PERB Complaint SF-CE-2038-M and introduction of an ordinance amending Vallejo Municipal Code Title 18, Police Oversight and Accountability Commission, first reading.*

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Signed by:

Andrea Sorce

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ANDREA SORCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Dawn G. Abrahamson

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DAWN G. ABRAHAMSON, CITY CLERK