

**VALLEJO CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2023**

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor McConnell, Vice Mayor Verder-Aliga, Councilmembers Arriola, Bregenzer, Loera-Diaz, Matulac, and Palmares

Absent: None

Staff present: City Manager Malone, City Attorney Nebb and City Clerk Abrahamson

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Attorney Nebb reported Council provided direction to its legal counsel with respect to Closed Session Items 3A and 3B.

4. ACTION CALENDAR

A. VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING AND RESPONSE FOR SERVICE UPDATE

Recommendation: Receive report. There is no action or staff report associated with this item.

Contact: Jason Ta, Interim Chief of Police (707) 648-4540

Jason.Ta@cityofvallejo.net

City Manager Malone provided introductory comments.

Chief Ta provided an update on police staffing, recruitment and resignations, response times and call priorities, calls for service, and crime stats, discussed the consequences of continued staffing losses, morale and accomplishments despite challenges, outlined recommended next steps and ongoing department support and relationship building items, and concluded the presentation reviewing possible California Department of Justice Collaborative Agreement possible outcomes.

Speakers: Anne Carr, Bill C. and Roberts.

Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers. Councilmembers provided comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

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ROBERT H. MCCONNELL

ROBERT H. MCCONNELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Dawn G. Abrahamson

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CITY CLERK