



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**May 21, 2024, 4:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard
National City, CA**

Present:
Councilmember Bush
Councilmember Molina
Councilmember Rodriguez
Vice-Mayor Yamane
Mayor Morrison

Others Present:
Benjamin A. Martinez, City Manager
Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Shelley Chapel, City Clerk *(via Zoom)*
Carlos Aguirre, Director of Community Development
Phil Davis, Interim Finance Director
Danielle Ghio, Acting City Librarian
Brian Hadley, Deputy City Manager
Alejandro Hernandez, Chief of Police *(via Zoom)*
Lydia Hernandez, Director of Human Resources
Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk
Brian Krepps, Battalion Chief
Steve Manganiello, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
JoAnne McGee, Community Services Manager
Chris Sullivan, Police Captain
Paul Valadez, Budget Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 4:07 p.m. via teleconference and in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

2. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Bush, Rodriguez, Molina, Yamane, Morrison
City Treasurer Mitch Beauchamp

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Councilmember Bush led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public Comment was received from:

Michel Beauchamp

Ted Godshalk

Kelsey Genesi

Edward Nieto

5. **STAFF REPORTS**

Presentation of the City Manager's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25, Consider Acceptance of the Proposed Budget, and Set a Public Hearing for Final Consideration and Adoption.

City Manager Ben Martinez introduced the item. Budget Manager Paul Valadez provided a PowerPoint presentation and Department Directors spoke to their department budgets.

City Manager Martinez advised that he would bring forward additional options to reduce the deficit at the City Council meeting of June 4, 2024.

Councilmember Bush left the dais at 5:17 p.m. and returned at 5:19 p.m.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and provide staff direction.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

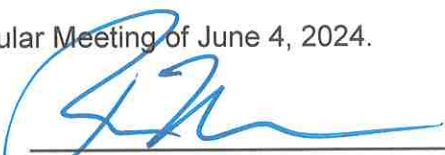
Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned 6:00 p.m.



Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of June 4, 2024.



Ron Morrison, Mayor