



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CLOSED SESSION**

**January 12, 2026, 4:00 p.m.  
City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard  
National City, CA**

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

**Others Present:**  
Alejandro Hernandez, Acting City Manager / Police Chief  
Richard Romero, Acting City Attorney  
Shelley Chapel, City Clerk (*via Zoom*)  
Alicia Hicks, Director of Human Resources  
Martha Juarez, Acting Deputy City Manager / Assistant Director of  
Engineering and Public Works

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 4:05 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, Yamane, Molina, Morrison

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

Councilmember Yamane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT (Public Comment will be restricted to Agenda Items Only)**

No Public Comment.

5. **CLOSED SESSION**

*Members retired into Closed Session at 4:05 p.m. and returned at 5:09 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Rodriguez, Yamane, Morrison, Molina, and Romero.*

*Staff present in Closed Session: Hernandez, Hicks, and Juarez. Applicant was present from 4:05 p.m. to 4:35 p.m.*


Assistant City Attorney Romero announcement of actions taken in Closed Session as no reportable action.

5.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)  
Position: City Attorney - Interim

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

  
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Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of February 17, 2026.

  
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Ron Morrison, Mayor