

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE LA PALMA CITY COUNCIL

July 1, 2011

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Rodriguez called the Special Meeting of the La Palma City Council to order at 5:02 p.m. in the Council Chambers of La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California, with all members present.

ROLL CALL: Council Members

Council/Commission Members present: Mayor Pro Tem Charoen, Council Member Hwangbo, Mayor Rodriguez, Council Member Shanahan, and Council Member Waldman

Council/Commission Members absent: None

City Officials present: Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager/Executive Director
Laurie Murray, Administrative Services Manager/City Clerk

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Cheryl Pappas, 5272 Dumaine Drive, addressed the City Council in opposition to police officer and employee salaries and retirement benefits.

Mike Jewell, 5211 Blairwood Drive, addressed the City Council stating that the current risk and stress levels of La Palma police officers is not in line with current salaries; in favor of increasing the City's General Fund Reserve levels; and in favor of the City conducting a cost analysis of Sheriff services.

Pat Craig, 7662 Tracy Lane, addressed the City Council regarding a desire to compare costs with Sheriff's service but not to get rid of the Police Department; and that the public has been asked to sacrifice financially, citizens are frustrated, and are only asking for economic fairness.

City Manager Lazzaretto read an e-mail from Robert Carruth regarding employee salaries and benefits.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The City Council recessed to Closed Session at 5:31 p.m. pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency Designated Representatives: Steve Filarsky, Filarsky & Watt
Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager
Laurie Murray, Administrative Services
Manager

Employee Organizations: La Palma General Employees Association
La Palma Police Association

The City Council recessed the Closed Session and reconvened in Open Session at 6:50 p.m. with no reportable actions.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rodriguez adjourned the Special Meeting of the La Palma City Council at 6:51 p.m.

Ralph D. Rodriguez
Mayor

Attest:

Laurie A. Murray, CMC
City Clerk