

MINUTES

CUDAHY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING and CITY OF CUDAHY AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY and HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CUDAHY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION JOINT MEETING

June 30, 2020 6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor / Chair Alcantar called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council / Agency Member Garcia (arrived at 6:39 p.m.)
Council / Agency Member Guerrero
Council / Agency Member Lozoya
Vice Mayor / Vice Chair Gonzalez (arrived at 6:37 p.m.)
Mayor / Chair Alcantar

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Interim City Manager Henry Garcia, City Attorney, Victor Ponto, Assistant City Clerk, Richard Iglesias, Finance Director, Steven Dobrenen, Human Resources Manager Jennifer Hernandez, and Junior Deputy City Clerk, Andres Rangel.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Lozoya.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Steven Ly, from Global Urban Strategies told Council he is there tonight to ask any questions Council may have relating to what they have done for the City in terms of public relations and outreach.

Irene Silvestre, thanked the Council for maintaining gym funds for the FY 2020-21 Budget. She further commented on the City's housing rehabilitation department, specifically on its slow response time to residents and delayed process she has experienced. Regarding excessive fireworks, she expressed her confusion in being encouraged to report illegal fireworks, yet police not doing anything due to not knowing who is lighting the fireworks. She commented her comments by urging the Council to educate residents regarding bulky item placement schedules and street cleanliness.

Susie de Santiago, asked Council to move forward with adding funds to the gym for the FY 2020-21 Budget. She further expressed her concerns over the City's housing rehabilitation administrator, Avant Garde, and its slow response time to residents as well as lack of following up with its applicants. She thanked the Council for being responsive on reports she has placed, specifically on graffiti, and trespassing Lugo Park's fence. She concluded her comments by asking Council to inform residents about trash pickup days.

Araceli Sandoval Gonzalez, told comments her group, Global Urban Strategy, is open to answer any questions Council may have regarding to the Public Relations and Outreach efforts it has done for the City.

David Rodriguez, thanked Council for adding money in the FY 2020-21 Budget to maintain and upgrade the gym. He went on to note the societal benefits having an active community gym. He told Council that soccer teams are playing at Lugo Soccer Field on the weekends, as well as taco vendors illegally selling on weekends.

5. BUSINESS SESSION

A. Adoption of Resolution No. 20.21 Approving Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 City of Cudahy Budget (City Budget)

Presented by the Finance Director

The City Council is requested to adopt Resolution No. 20-21, adopting the proposed FY 2020-21 City Budget.

Motion: It was motioned by Council Member Garcia and seconded by Mayor Alcantar to adopt Resolution No. 20-21, adopting the proposed FY 2020-21 City Budget with the amendment that funding for JPA casino membership is reallocated to public safety reform initiatives. The motion carried (4-1-0) by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Garcia, Lozoya, Gonzalez, and Alcantar
NOES: Guerrero
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

6. CLOSED SESSION - NONE

7. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council / Agency meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Elizabeth Alcantar
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richard Iglesias
Assistant City Clerk