

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
UPLAND CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 13, 2020**

OPENING

The special meeting of the Upland City Council was called to order by Mayor Debbie Stone at 1:16 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Upland City Hall.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Debbie Stone, Council Members Janice Elliott, Bill Velto, and Rudy Zuniga (arrived at 1:30 p.m.)

Staff: City Manager Rosemary Hoerning, and City Clerk Keri Johnson

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Steven Bierbaum, stated that he did not agree with the circumstances under which the current City Attorney firm was hired and requested that the Council delay their decision until after the election so the newly elected officials could be involved in the decision making process.

Carlos Garcia, stated that he is a candidate for City Council in the November election and whether he was elected or not he felt that the newly elected officials should have the opportunity to be involved in the decision of hiring the City Attorney.

Lois Sicking Dieter, stated that she is a candidate for Mayor in the November election and requested that the Council table the decision until after the election.

Shannan Maust, stated that while she has confidence in the Council's ability to go through the vetting process of the City Attorney candidates since there is only three Council meetings before the November election the decision should be delayed until the newly elected officials take office.

3. CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, APPOINTMENT, AND RELATED ACTIONS

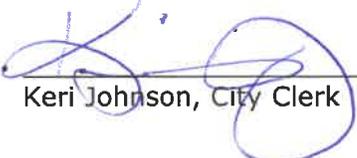
**(Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Title: City Attorney Interviews**

Motion by Councilmember Velto to table the interviews until after the election, seconded by Councilmember Elliott, and carried unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stone adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m. The next regular meeting of the City Council is Monday, September 14, 2020.

SUBMITTED BY:



Keri Johnson, City Clerk

APPROVED:

September 14, 2020