

**MINUTES OF THE
LAWNDALE CITY COUNCIL special MEETING
April 23, 2020**

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Pullen-Miles called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. in the City Hall council chamber, 14717 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, California.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor Pro Tem Bernadette Suarez, Councilmember Pat Kearney, Councilmember Daniel Reid

Councilmembers Absent: Councilmember James H. Osborne

Other Participants: City Clerk Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, City Manager Kevin M. Chun, City Attorney Tiffany J. Israel, Assistant to the City Manager/Human Resources Director Raylette Felton, Municipal Services Director Michael Reyes, Community Development Director Sean Moore, and Assistant City Clerk Matthew Ceballos.

B. CEREMONIALS

Councilmember Reid led the flag salute.

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- Pam London, Resident, spoke about “Project Roomkey” and expressed her disapproval of the program.

D. CLOSED SESSION

At 3:10 p.m. the City Council entered into closed session.

1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

The City Council will conduct a closed session, pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4), because the City is considering whether to initiate litigation in one case against Best Western Plus South Bay Hotel and the County of Los Angeles.

At 4:18 p.m. the City Council entered back into open session.

City Attorney Tiffany Israel reported the City Council met in Closed Session to discuss the one item listed on the Closed Session agenda. The City Council was updated on item number 1 and there was no reportable action taken. The City Council did give direction to staff to prepare a statement for the community.

E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the mayor adjourned the meeting at 4:19 p.m.

Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, City Clerk

Approved: 5/4/2020