

**MINUTES OF THE  
LAWNDALE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
July 8, 2020**

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Mayor Pullen-Miles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Lawndale Community Center, 14717 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, California.

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

Other Participants: City Clerk Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, City Manager Kevin M. Chun, City Attorney Tiffany J. Israel, and Assistant City Clerk Matthew Ceballos.

**B. CEREMONIALS**

Councilmember Pat Kearney led the flag salute.

**C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

- Angela Estrada, Resident, spoke about her support for “Project Roomkey” in Lawndale.
- Freshta Sidiqi, Resident, expressed his concerns over the manner City Council has responded to the Best Western and Baymont Inn agreement with County of Los Angeles “Project Roomkey” and expressed her support of the shelter.
- Pam London, Resident, spoke about City parkways and suggested the City hold maintenance responsibility.

**D. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL**

Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles suggested the City not pass parkway maintenance to homeowners and commented the City does not have an open litigation for the “Project Roomkey” hotels.

**E. CLOSED SESSION**

At 6:38 p.m. the City Council entered into closed session.

**1. Public Employee Performance Evaluation**

The City Council will hold a closed session, pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b), to conduct an employee evaluation concerning the City Manager.

At 8:25 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.**

A. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

  
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Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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for Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, City Clerk

Approved: 7/20/2020