

**MINUTES OF THE  
LAWNDALE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
January 11, 2021**

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

Mayor Pullen-Miles called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Lawndale Community Center, 14700 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, California.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor Pro Tem Pat Kearney, Councilmember Bernadette Suarez, Councilmember Rhonda Hofmann-Gorman, Councilmember Sirley Cuevas

Other Participants: City Manager Kevin M. Chun, Assistant to the City Manager/Human Resources Director Raylette Felton

**B. CEREMONIALS**

Mayor Pro Tem Pat Kearney led the flag salute.

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

None.

**D. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL**

None.

**E. CLOSED SESSION**

At 9:06 a.m. the City Council entered into closed session.

**1. Public Employee Appointment**

The City Council will conduct a closed session, pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b), to consider the appointment of an employee to the position of City Attorney.

At 2:26 p.m. the City Council entered back into open session.

**City Manager Kevin M. Chun reported the City Council met in Closed Session to discuss the one item listed on the Closed Session agenda. The City Council unanimously voted to appoint Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP to the position of City Attorney contingent upon negotiations by staff regarding the rate proposal, provisions related to other cost of operations, and optional special counsel for special issues.**

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 2:27 p.m.

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Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Matthew Ceballos, Assistant City Clerk

Approved: 1/19/2021