

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 28, 2020 5:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor Olmos called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

PRESENT: Councilmembers: Acosta, Angel, Olmos, and Retamoza.

ABSENT: Councilmember: Delgado.

Mayor Pro Tem Retamoza announced Councilmember Delgado's absence was due to his attendance at South El Monte High School's Championship Wrestling match.

Also present: (City Attorney) Anthony R. Taylor, (City Manager) Rachel Barbosa, (City Clerk) Rose Juarez, (Public Works Director) Rene Salas, (Deputy City Clerk) Paola Lara, (Recreation Supervisor) Ariana De La Cruz, and (Code Enforcement/Public Safety Supervisor) Joe Martinez.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Angel, seconded by Retamoza and carried (4 - 0, Delgado "absent") to approve the agenda.

AYES: Councilmembers: Acosta, Angel, Olmos, and Retamoza.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember: Delgado.

3. PRESENTATIONS

a. PRESENTATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS TO CITY EMPLOYEES

The Mayor and City Council presented awards for five years of service to Jose Granados, Ian McAleese, Nancy Rodriguez, Jorge Sandoval, and Benito Soto Jr.; 10 years of service to Rosemarie Juarez; 15 years of service to Raymundo Saucedo; and 20 years of service to Dianna Gomez.

The following employees were not present to receive their awards: Jayson Perez and Yvette Corona for five years of service, and Mirella Acosta for 20 years of service.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Olmos opened public comment.

David Sanchez, South El Monte Resident, urged the Council to appoint his daughter, Ruby Rose Yepez, to the Planning Commission and stated her employment background and education qualify her to serve on the commission.

Mike Georgia, South El Monte Resident, spoke of receiving a \$1,000 citation for his dump truck and stated he feels like he is being singled out by the City.

Ruby Rose Yepez, South El Monte Resident, spoke of her interest in serving on the Planning Commission and stated her educational background and work experience qualify her to serve on the commission.

After determining there was no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Olmos closed public comment.

5. **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

a. **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Deputy Comparan provided an overview of the December statistics which included: Part I Crimes, Target Crimes, Year to Date Comparison for 2018-2019, Arrests Comparison for 2018-2019, Calls for Service and Reports, Participation in Operations and at City Functions, and extended an invitation to the City Council and community to attend an Area Watch meeting on February 27 at the Senior Center.

Captain Flores spoke of the changes in the personnel of the South El Monte Team and of the departments preventive traffic collision measures, decrease in auto liability and reduction in employee injuries.

A motion was made by Angel, seconded by Acosta and carried (4 - 0, Delgado "absent") to receive and file the report.

AYES: Councilmembers: Acosta, Angel, Olmos, and Retamoza.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember: Delgado.

6. **CODE ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

a. **DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER 2019 THROUGH JANUARY 2020**

The Code Enforcement/Public Safety Supervisor provided a report on the December 2019 through January 2020 calls for service, reported on the dumping of bulk items, and provided a map outlining the locations of the dumping of bulk items throughout the City.

A motion was made by Angel, seconded by Acosta and carried (4 - 0, Delgado "absent") to receive and file the report.

AYES: Councilmembers: Acosta, Angel, Olmos, and Retamoza.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember: Delgado.

7. **CLOSED SESSION**

The City Council did not recess to closed session.

a. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957**

Title: Assistant City Manager

b. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

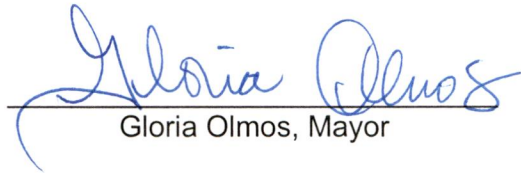
Discussion of potential for initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4) - 6 potential cases.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business coming before this body, Mayor Olmos adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.



Rose Juarez, City Clerk



Gloria Olmos, Mayor