

CITY OF VENTURA  
**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**



THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION – 1:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL - 501 POLI STREET, VENTURA, CA 93001  
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION: 41 N WAKE FOREST AVE, VENTURA, CA 93003; 11280 CORBIN  
AVE, PORTER RANCH, CA 93126

JOE SCHROEDER, MAYOR  
Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – LIZ CAMPOS  
DISTRICT 2 – DOUG HALTER  
DISTRICT 3 – MIKE JOHNSON

DISTRICT 6 – JIM DURAN  
DISTRICT 5 – BILL MCREYNOLDS  
DISTRICT 4 – DR. JEANNETTE SANCHEZ-  
PALACIOS, DEPUTY MAYOR

Akbar Alikhan  
Interim City Manager

Andrew Heglund  
City Attorney

Michael B. MacDonald  
City Clerk

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This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Michael B. MacDonald, City Clerk, (805) 654-4787. The City Council may take action related to any subject listed on the Agenda. Meetings will adjourn at 11:00 p.m. Any items outstanding at that time will be deferred until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER – CLOSED SESSION:** 1:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Councilmembers Duran, McReynolds, Johnson, Deputy Mayor Sanchez-Palacios, and Mayor Schroeder

**Absent:** Councilmember Halter, Campos

Mayor Schroeder presiding

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:** None

**CLOSED SESSION:** *Teleconference/Video Conference Meeting. The Public may not participate in the Closed Session, other than for Public Comments.*

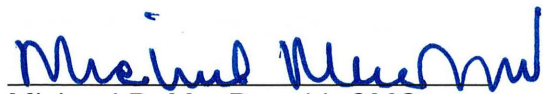
**1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – POTENTIAL LITIGATION**

One Case

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

**ADJOURNMENT:** 1:50 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct record of the City Council meeting held on May 18, 2023.



Michael B. MacDonald, CMC  
City Clerk