

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

SPECIAL MEETING Thursday, December 12, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council met in Special Session at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 12, 2024, in the Council Chamber located at 3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720, Mayor Nefulda presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members: Doby, Mayor Pro Tem Hasselbrink,
Mayor Nefulda

Absent: Council Members: Hibard, Murphy

Present: Staff: Chet Simmons, City Manager
Michael Claborn, Chief of Police
Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk/Dir. of Communications

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, any individual in the audience may come forward to speak on any item listed on the Agenda. Remarks are to be limited to agenda items and not more than five minutes per speaker.

Mayor Nefulda opened Oral Communications. There being no one present wishing to speak, Mayor Nefulda closed Oral Communications.

4. CLOSED SESSION

A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9: (One potential case).

City Attorney Daudt read the item aloud.

RECESS

The City Council recessed into closed session at 5:31 p.m.

RECONVENE

The City Council reconvened in a Special session at 5:53 p.m.

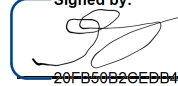
City Attorney Daudt reported the City Council met in Closed Session to receive a report concerning the claim that Council Member Trisha Murphy abused her authority as a Council Member by attempting to obtain financial information from TNT Fireworks regarding a Los Alamitos Community Foundation

Fundraiser.

After discussing the investigation report, the City Council voted 3-0, with Mayor Nefulda, Mayor Pro Tem Hasselbrink, and Council Member Doby in favor of: 1. Waiving the attorney-client privilege attached to the December 10, 2024 investigation report prepared by Karen Kramer Esq. of Kramer Workplace, and 2. direct staff to set a Special meeting on Monday, December 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. to consider a formal censure of Council Member Murphy.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Signed by:

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Jordan B. Nefulda, Mayor

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Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk