

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES
Tuesday - January 26, 2021 at 5:30 PM

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor Olmos called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

PRESENT (via Zoom): Councilmember(s): Acosta, Delgado, Retamoza, Mayor Pro Tem Angel, and Mayor Olmos.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Anthony R, Taylor, City Attorney (via Zoom); Rachel Barbosa, City Manager; William Fox, Interim Finance Director; Colby Cataldi, Community Development Director (via Zoom); Donna G. Schwartz, City Clerk and Robert Molina, Interim Deputy City Clerk.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (B) and Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, dated March 12, 2020, and Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, Teleconference was provided for the Public and Zoom/Video was utilized By all City Councilmembers and City Attorney's Office.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Acosta, seconded by Councilmember Delgado, to approve agenda. Motion passed 5-0 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s): Acosta, Delgado, Retamoza, Mayor Pro Tem Angel, and Mayor Olmos.

NAYS: None.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Olmos opened public comment, there being none, closed public comment.

4. PRESENTATIONS

Note from City Clerk: During this portion of the meeting, due to technical difficulties, the public was unable to view the meeting. Documents for these presentations are available on-line and in the City Clerk's Office.

4.a. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2020

New Captain at Temple Sheriff Station, Mark Reyes, introduced himself to the council and public. Deputy Nelson Tario provided a presentation on Arrest Statistics for 2020.

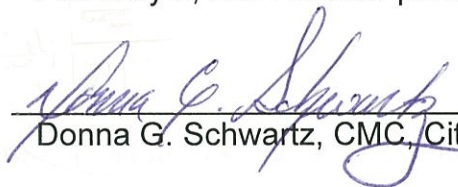
4.b. **CODE ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020**

Code Enforcement/Public Safety Officer provided a presentation on the December 2020 enforcement cases related to homeless situations, removal of blighted conditions, property maintenance conformity with City and State regulations. Community Development Director Colby Cataldi presented additional information on the various bulky items that were picked up during the year and addressed how illegal dumping of bulky items is a chronic issue, and a drain on City financial and staff resources. Director Cataldi informed Council that in 2021 he will present options to Council on how to update the City's municipal code to comply with the State mandate of SB1383. Director Cataldi, along with Athens Services, will discuss the new requirements that city residents will need to comply with and how these new regulations, including recommendations to address chronic illegal dumping of bulk items, will financially impact residential rate payers for Waste and Recycling services.

Mayor Pro Tem Angel directed staff to proceed with Athens Services providing large bins for public bulk drop-off at SEM Community Center

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:34 p.m. Mayor Olmos adjourned the meeting to an adjourned regular meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.



Donna G. Schwartz, CMC, City Clerk



Gloria Olmos, Mayor