City Council Agenda

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 2012
6:00 PM Closed Session

Bell Community Center
6250 Pine Avenue

Ali Saleh
Mayor

Danny Harber
Vice Mayor

Violeta Alvarez
Council Member

Ana Maria Quintana
Council Member

Nestor E. Valencia
Council Member

Welcome to the City Council Meeting

The Bell City Council and staff welcomes you. This is your City Government. Individual participation is a basic part of American Democracy and all Bell residents are encouraged to attend meetings of the City Council.

Regular City Council meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Bell Community Center, 6250 Pine Avenue. For more information, you may call City Hall during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at (323) 588-6211 Extension 217.

City Council Organization

There are five City Council members, one of whom serves as Mayor and is the presiding officer of the City Council. These are your elected representatives who act as a Board of Directors for the City of Bell. City Council members are like you, concerned residents of the community who provide guidance in the operation of your City.

Addressing the City Council

If you wish to speak to the City Council on any item which is listed or not listed on the City Council Agenda, please complete a *Request to Speak Card* available in the back of the City Council Chambers. Please submit the completed card to the City Clerk prior to the meeting.

The Mayor will call you to the microphone at the appropriate time if you have filled out a *Request to Speak Card.* At that time, please approach the podium, clearly state your name and address, and proceed to make your comments.

Compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act

The City of Bell, in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), request individuals who require special accommodation(s) to access, attend, and or participate in a City meeting due to disability. Please contact the City Clerk's Office, (323) 588-6211, Ext. 217, at least one business day prior to the scheduled meeting to insure that we may assist you.

Meeting of Bell City Council ***CORRECTED***
February 1, 2012
6:00 P.M. Closed Session
7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll call of City Council: Councilmember Alvarez, Councilmember Quintana, Councilmember Valencia, Vice-Mayor Harber, Mayor Saleh

Communications From The Public on Closed Session Items

This is the time for members of the public to address the City Council and related Authorities and Agencies only on items that are listed under Section III, Closed Session.

Closed Session

The City Council and the related Authorities and Agencies will recess to a closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding the following matters:

3.01 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.6 (Bell Police Officers Association MOU Negotiations)

3.02 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(b)) (one case)

City Attorney Report on Closed Session Items

The City Attorney will report out on any action(s) to be taken by the City Council/Agencies on Closed Session matters.

Communications From the Public

Members of the public may address the City Council on non-agenda items that are under the subject matter jurisdiction of City Council and/or its related authorities and agencies.

Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.

I, Patricia Healy, CMC, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, certify that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on January 27, 2012 seventy-two hours prior to the meeting as required by law.

Interim City Clerk