

**Special Minutes of
Bell City Council
Wednesday August 22, 2012**

5:30 PM

**Bell Community Center
6250 Pine Avenue**

Call to Order by Mayor Saleh at 5:36 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Saleh.

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

Present: Alvarez, Harber, Quintana and Saleh (4)

Absent: Valencia* (1)

Staff: City Manager Willmore, City Clerk Valdez, Assistant City Attorney Tucker and Interim Chief of Police Belcher (4)

* Councilmember Valencia arrived at 6:20 PM

Communications From The Public on Closed Session Items

The following individuals address the City Council on the Closed Session matters: Maria Arizmendi, Carmen Bella, Jose Moreno, Alma Rico, Sandy Orozco, Alfred Areyan, Albert Flores, Maria Roacho, Ismael Morales, Hilda Rodriguez, Velia Acosta and Merly Alerjandri. .

Closed Session

1. The City Council recessed to a closed session at 6:07 PM to confer with legal counsel regarding the following matters:

- a) CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.6. (Bell City Employees Association)
- b) PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 (b) (1)
Title: Police Chief
- c) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.
Employee: City Manager
Employee: City Attorney
- d) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9);Name of case: People v. Rizzo; LASC BC445497
- e) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: Robert A. Rizzo v. Bell; LASC BC472566.
- f) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: *Rizzo v. ICMA Retirement/City of Bell* CV12-2690

- g) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: *People v. Rizzo; LASC BC445497 and Appellate Court Case B236246*
- h) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9) Name of Case: *Pier Angela Spaccia v. City of Bell, LASC Case No. BC472751*
- i) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: *Randy Adams v. City of Bell and Pedro Carrillo - LASC Case No. BC489331*
- j) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of Case: *Randy Adams v. City of Bell, LASC Case No. BC470794*
- k) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: Robert Rizzo, petitioner and City of Bell, respondent, CalPERS Case No. 2011-0774, OAH No. 2012020199
- l) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: Pier Angela Spaccia, petitioner and City of Bell, respondent, CalPERS Case No. 2011-0789, OAH No. 2012020198
- m) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: Randy Adams, petitioner and City of Bell, respondent, CalPERS Case No. 2011-0788, OAH No. 20120230095
- n) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9) Name of Case: *Dexia Credit Local v. City of Bell, Bell Public Financing Authority*
- o) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: *Bell v. Best Best & Krieger; LASC BC466436*
- p) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9) Name of Case: *Bell Redevelopment Agency vs. County Records Research, LASC VC059404*
- q) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: *David Mango v. City of Maywood et. al. (Case No. CV 11-05641 GW (FFMX))*
- r) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: *D&J Engineering v. Bell; LASC VC059415.*
- s) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: *Luis Ramirez v. Bell (Supplemental Retirement Plan) BC 474118.*
- t) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(b)) (three (3) potential case)

City Council reconvened to open session at 7:41PM. The City Attorney reported the following out of closed session: Item a) was discussed, no reportable action was taken; Item b) It was motioned by Councilmember Valencia, seconded by Vice Mayor Alvarez to reject all candidates and restart a new process. The vote was 2-2-1, Councilmembers Harber and Quintana voted no and Mayor Saleh Abstained.

City Council reconvened to closed session at 7:43 PM.

City Attorney reported the following out of closed session: All remaining closed session items c) through t) were discussed, no reportable action was taken.

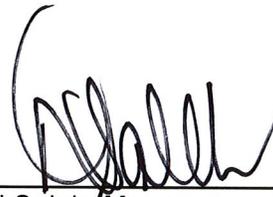
Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 PM.

I, Rebecca Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, certify that the foregoing minutes were approved by the City Council of the City of Bell at a regular meeting held on September 12, 2012.



Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk



Ali Saleh, Mayor