City Council Agenda

Special Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2011
6:00 PM

City Council Chambers
6330 Pine Avenue

Ali Saleh
Mayor

Danny Harber
Vice Mayor

Violeta Alvarez
Councilwoman

Ana Maria Quintana
Councilwoman

Nestor E. Valencia
Councilman

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.

Regularly City Council meetings are held once a month at 7:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 6330 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.

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I. Call to Order

1.01 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1.02 Roll call of City Council in their capacities as Councilmembers.

Ms. Alvarez _____
Mr. Harber _____
Ms. Quintana _____
Mr. Valencia _____
Mr. Saleh _____

II. Communications From The Public

During Communications from the Public, if you wish to address the City Council during this Special Meeting, under Government Code Section 54954.3(a), you may only address the City Council concerning any item that has been described in the Notice and Call for the Special Meeting.

Persons wishing to address the Council during "Communications from the Public" must submit a request on the "blue form" provided by the City Clerk; these requests may be submitted at any time before the beginning of Communications from the Public; provided, however, that requests must be submitted prior to the beginning of the first speaker's remarks.

Each person who addresses the Council must do so in an orderly manner and must not make personal, impertinent, slanderous or profane remarks to any member of the council, staff or general public. Any person who makes such remarks, or utters loud, threatening, personal or abusive language or who engages in any other disorderly conduct that disrupts, disturbs or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the Council meeting will, at the discretion of the presiding officer or a majority of the Council, be barred from further audience before the Council during that meeting.

III. Council Business

3.01 AB 1234 (Government Code Section 53234, *et seq.)* training on:

a) The Brown Act;
b) Political Reform Act;
c) Public Records Act;
d) Due Process Hearing Procedures; and
e) How to Conduct a City Council Meeting

IV. Adjournment

I, Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Bell, certify that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on May 17, 2011, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting as required by law.

Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk