MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Bell City Council

February 1, 2012

6:00 P.M. Closed Session
7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

Bell Community Center
6250 Pine Avenue

Called to Order: **6:06 P.M.**

Roll Call: **Present:** Councilmember Alvarez, Councilmember Quintana, Vice-Mayor Harber, Mayor Saleh (4): **Absent:** Councilmember Valencia

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Alfred Areyan

Communications From The Public on Closed Session Items

The following individuals addressed the Council relative to labor negotiations with the Bell Police Officers Association: Alfred Areyan, Fernando Cheverria, Trina corado, Donna Gannon, Sandra Orozco, Jose Moreno, and Richard Espirita.

City Attorney Aleshire advised the Council that a matter regarding a litigation case (Bell Redevelopment Agency vs. County Records Research) had been brought to the attention of the Council subsequent to the posting of the Regular Meeting notice and the Council would need to take a 4/5 vote to add this item (Item No. 3.03) to closed session matters

Motion by Councilmember Quintana, seconded by Vice Mayor Harber, that the City Council make the finding that the need to act arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: ***Councilmembers Alvarez, Quintana, Vice Mayor Harber, Mayor Saleh (4)***
Noes: ***None (0)***
Abstained: ***None (0)***
Absent: ***Councilmember Valencia (1)***

MOTION ADOPTED

At 6:30 P.M. the Council recessed the regular meeting to convene a Closed Session: Councilmember Valencia joined the meeting at 6:36 P.M.

Closed Session

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)

3.03 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: *Bell Redevelopment Agency v. County Record Search*: LASC VC059404.

City Attorney Report on Closed Session Items

At 7:55 P.M. the Council reconvened. The City Attorney reported that the Council gave direction to the labor negotiator and there were no reports on the remaining items

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Communications from the Public

None

Adjournment – 8:00 P.M.

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 the foregoing minutes were approved by the City Council of the City of Bell at a regular meeting held on the 15th of February, 2012.

Patricia Healy

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Interim City Clerk