

Minutes
Special City Council Meeting
October 20, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Cullen. Meeting was held at Chalone Peaks Middle School Auditorium.

FLAG SALUTE: The flag salute was led by Mayor Cullen. He thanked Public for attending. Asked for moment of silence for recent homicide victims family and for anyone who has lost a love one.

ROLL CALL:

City Council: Council Members Belinda Hendrickson, Michael LeBarre, Darlene Acosta, Mayor Pro Tem Karen Jernigan, and Mayor Robert Cullen

City Staff: City Manager, Michael Powers, Interim Police Chief, Anthony Sollecito and City Attorney Martin Koczanowicz

AGENDA REVIEW

Mayor Cullen provided clarification of agenda items and explained he anticipates formally announcing the new City Manager in the next few days, and added a press release announcing the chosen candidate will soon be released. He then explained that at the previous City Council meeting, former Police Chief verbally requested information for his termination be release, and as council agreed, that item is on agenda for further consideration.

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS: City Attorney Koczanowicz provided clarification on closed session items as listed on agenda. He then explained Mr. Forgue was provided a document to waive his rights and was asked to sign release and return document by Monday, October 20th at 5:00 pm. He added that Mr. Forgue communicated with City Managers Powers and informed him he was not going to sign waiver and requested copy of employment file. He explained Council will be further discussing issue and reviewing recruitment process for a new police chief.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Mayor Cullen open for public comment. Public comment as follows:
Ana- Stated she had been sexually assaulted by former Police Chief Ron Forgue. She proceeded to described incident and expressed she hopes the community can move forward with the recruitment for a new chief of police.

Susan Childers- Expressed concerns with former Police Chief.

Carlos De Leon- Questioned sexual assaulted allegations and expressed concerns with Ron Forgue termination.

Approximately fifteen public comments were received in support of Mayor's and Council's dedication and efforts to make a positive difference in the community. He ask Community continue to move forward. Mayor Cullen closed public comment. He thanked public for all positive comments and reaffirmed that the city will move past this. He asked public focus on the future and asked to come together as a community.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS:

Council thanked public for comments and welcomed to continue to share their concerns with council. They thanked the police officers for serving the Community.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Cullen adjourned 7:52 pm.

Approved Signatures:



Mayor, Robert Cullen
City of King



City Clerk, Steven Adams
City of King