

**MINUTES  
VERNON CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4305 SANTA FE AVENUE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Ybarra called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Ybarra led the Flag Salute.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Melissa Ybarra, Mayor  
William Davis, Mayor Pro Tem  
Leticia Lopez, Council Member (via remote Access)  
Crystal Larios, Council Member  
Judith Merlo, Council Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Carlos Fandino, City Administrator  
Zaynah Moussa, Interim City Attorney  
Lisa Pope, City Clerk  
Angela Kimmey, Acting Deputy City Administrator  
Michael Earl, Human Resources Director

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION**

Mayor Pro Tem Davis moved and Council Member Lopez seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**RECESS**

Mayor Ybarra recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 8:35 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

Consideration of Initiation of Litigation.  
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)  
Number of potential cases: 1

**2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)  
Jerry Chavez v. City of Vernon  
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC719460

**RECONVENE**

At 10:11 a.m., Mayor Ybarra adjourned the Closed Session and reconvened the regular meeting.

**CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

Interim City Attorney Moussa reported that the Council met in Closed Session, discussed the items on the agenda, and took no reportable action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Ybarra adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

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*Melissa Ybarra*

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MELISSA YBARRA, Mayor

ATTEST:

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*Lisa Pope*

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LISA POPE, City Clerk  
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