



MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HEMET CITY COUNCIL

August 20, 2012

7:00 pm

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Hemet City Council Chambers

450 E. Latham Avenue

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Call to Order

Mayor Youssef called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Council Members Epps, Krupa and Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Foreman and Mayor Youssef

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: City Attorney Vail and City Clerk McComas

Communications From the Public

There were no communications from the public at this time.

Closed Session

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

Dustin Murray, HPOA, Mark Orme has dedicated 13 years of his life to the City of Hemet. During that time many have people have come and gone and not cared about this community. Mr. Murray noted that the City already has two consultants. Andrew Hall is an experienced City Manager, if Mr. Orme needs assistance Mr. Hall can help. Mark Orme and his staff are more than capable of running the City.

Steve Sandefer, Hemet Fire Fighters Association, agreed with Dustin Murray. I've been with the City of Hemet for 18 years and worked with Mr. Orme during his entire tenure. Mr. Orme just sent the Association a letter saying that 9 firefighters will be laid off. He can and will make the tough decisions. Mr. Orme has the City's best interest in mind. The Firefighters are behind Mark Orme.

Dave Miles, Hemet, expressed concern with consultants. Mark Orme has been the Assistant City Manager and should be placed in the Interim capacity. The next seated City Council should have the opportunity to appoint their permanent City Manager. I'm sure that the Police or Fire Departments can use the money that the City will save by not hiring a consultant. Mr. Orme, I hope you are the made the Interim City Manager.

The City Council recessed to Closed Session at 7:05 p.m.

1. Public Employee Appointment
Pursuant to Government Code section 54957
Title: Acting or Interim City Manager
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Reconvened at 10:23 p.m.

Closed Session Report

2. Public Employee Appointment
Pursuant to Government Code section 54957
Title: Acting or Interim City Manager

Mayor Youssef, after interviewing the candidates, the City Council has agreed to make Mark Orme the Interim City Manager. The City Council has called a Special Meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. to consider approval of a contract for Mr. Orme.

Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items requested at this time.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 10:24 p.m. to Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.