

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 26, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN HONOR OF THE US MILITARY TROOPS**

The City Council Meeting was held via Zoom teleconference and broadcast from the Pinole Council Chambers, 2131 Pear Street, Pinole, California. Mayor Swearingen called the Regular Meeting of the City Council to order 6:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. ROLL CALL, CITY CLERK'S REPORT & STATEMENT OF CONFLICT**

**A. COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT**

Roy Swearingen, Mayor  
Norma Martinez-Rubin, Mayor Pro Tem  
Peter Murray, Councilmember  
Vincent Salimi, Councilmember  
Anthony Tave, Councilmember

**B. STAFF PRESENT**

Andrew Murray, City Manager  
Hector De La Rosa, Assistant City Manager  
Heather Iopu, City Clerk  
Eric Casher, City Attorney  
Tamara Miller, Development Services Director/City Engineer  
Neil Gang, Police Chief  
Chris Wynkoop, Fire Chief

Also Present: City Treasurer Long

City Clerk Iopu announced the agenda was posted on May 21, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. All legally required notice was provided.

Following an inquiry to the Council, the Council reported there were no conflicts with any items on the agenda.

**3. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (Public Comments)**

*Citizens may speak under any item not listed on the Agenda. The time limit is 3 minutes, and is subject to modification by the Mayor. Pursuant to provisions of the Brown Act, no action may be taken on a matter unless it is listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The City Council may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future Council meeting.*

The following speakers submitted written comments that were read aloud and will be filed with the agenda packet for this meeting: **David Ruport, Maria Alegria, Devin Murphy, Rafael Menis**

**4. WORKSHOP ITEM**

- A. Review Proposed FY 2020/21 Operating Budget [Action: Discuss and provide direction (A. Miller)]**

Finance Director Miller presented report and outlined the proposed budget.

The following speakers submitted written comments that were read aloud and will be filed with the agenda packet for this meeting: **Kristen Pursley, Ivette Ricco, George Pursley Irma Rupert, David Rupert, Jim Neighbors and Friends**

Finance Director Miller and City Manager Murray addressed the questions from the public.

Council members and City Treasurer Long made comments and asked questions. Staff responded to the questions and clarified the details of the proposed budget.

Mayor Swearingen made closing remarks and announced that the final budget would come back to Council for approval at the June 16, 2020 meeting.

**5. ADJOURNMENT** to the Regular City Council Meeting of June 2, 2020 In Remembrance of Amber Swartz.

At 9:33 p.m. Mayor Swearingen adjourned to the Regular City Council Meeting of June 2, 2020 In Remembrance of Amber Swartz.

**Submitted by:**



**Heather Iopu, CMC**  
**City Clerk**

**Approved by City Council: August 18, 2020**

