

JOINT SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF COLTON CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT
AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF COLTON/COLTON UTILITY AUTHORITY/
COLTON PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY AND
COLTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
AND
THE PLANNING COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

July 10, 2018

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Colton and the Planning Commission was held at 5:33 p.m. on the above-given date in the Council Chamber of City Hall, located at 650 North La Cadena Drive, Colton, California, Mayor DeLaRosa and Chairperson Prieto presiding. Notice of Special Meeting was given on July 5, 2018, in compliance with Government Code Section 54956.

FLAG SALUTE: CM Navarro

CITY COUNCIL ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers present were Cisneros, Navarro, González, MPT Woods, Suchil, and Mayor DeLaRosa. Absent Councilmember Toro (*excused*). Also present were City Manager Smith, Assistant City Attorney Martinez, and City Clerk Padilla

PLANNING COMMISSION ROLL CALL

Commissioners present were Tripp, Delgado, Grossich, Pirestani, Archuleta, Granado-Dominguez, and Chairperson Prieto.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Calling for the placement of a measure on the Ballot at the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election for the submission to the qualified voters of a proposed ordinance reducing the number of City Council members for six with an at-large elected Mayor to four with at-large elected Mayor and establishing new City Council Electoral District boundaries

Staff Presentation

City Manager made introductory remarks; the Colton City Council consists of six member members who are elected ‘by district’ from six districts with an at-large elected Mayor. The City Council gave staff direction to explore the possibility of reducing the number of City Councilmembers from six (6) to (4) while retaining an at-large elected Mayor; also exploring the establishment of new boundaries for City Council elector districts, thereby reducing the number of electoral districts within the City from six(6) to four (4).

Attorney Jim Priest of BB&K and Douglas Johnson, Consultant, National Demographics Corporation presented a summary of the process and discussion of proposed district maps: “Current Match” or “Downtown Split II”.

Pursuant to State law, any Council restructuring of this nature must be approved by a majority vote of Colton voters; a draft of the proposed Resolution and Ordinance were reviewed that would place the Measure on the ballot for the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election.

The Colton Planning Commission must hold one public hearing for an examination as to the definiteness and certainty of the boundaries of the districts proposed by the Measure, and to make certain required findings with respect to the districting map under State Law.

The Colton City Council must then hold two public hearings, the first to adjust the boundaries of the proposed districts and the second to consider placing the proposal on the ballot.

Council/Planning Commission Discussion

Discussion by Councilmembers/Planning Commissioners present with clarification provided by staff: Asst. City Attorney Martinez; Attorney Priest; and Consultant Johnson.

Motion and Second by CM Navarro/Mayor DeLaRosa to move forward placing the measure to reduce the number of City Councilmembers to four with at-large Mayor on the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election and selection of the “Current Match” Map as the new City Council Electoral District boundaries.

Vote: Motion carried with CM Suchil voting NO; and CM Toro absent.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:49 p.m., Mayor DeLaRosa and Chairperson Prieto adjourned the Special Council Meeting.



Carolina R. Padilla
City Clerk