City Council
of the
City of Las Cruces

Special Meeting

August 22, 2016
1:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT:	**STAFF:**
Mayor Ken Miyagishima	Daniel Avila, Interim City Manager
Councillor Kasandra Gandara, District 1	Rusty Babington, City Attorney
Councillor Greg Smith, District 2	Linda Lewis, City Clerk
Councillor Olga Pedroza, District 3	
Councillor Jack Eakman, District 4	
Councillor Gill Sorg, District 5	
Councillor Ceil Levatino, District 6	

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Mayor Miyagishima called the meeting to order. Mayor Miyagishima led the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST INQUIRY BY MAYOR AS REQUIRED BY LCMC SECTION 2-27(E)(2).</u> *At the opening of each council meeting, the chairperson shall ask if any member of the city council, city manager, or any member of the city staff has any known conflict of interest with any item on the agenda.*

There were none.

II. <u>RESOLUTION FOR DISCUSSION</u>

(1) <u>Resolution No. 17-030:</u> A Resolution Appointing an Interim City Manager.

Mayor Pro-Tem Smith Moved to Approve Resolution No. 17-030 and Councillor Levatino Seconded the motion.

Mayor Miyagishima said after Robert Garza retired from the City we have had the difficult task to find his replacement. We knew it would take awhile so he suggested both our assistant city managers rotate for three months at a time. It allows them to build experience.

Councillor Sorg Moved to Amend Resolution No. 17-030 to appoint David Dollahon as Interim City Manager beginning August 29, 2016, with a 10% increase in salary and Councillor Eakman Seconded the motion.

Mayor Miyagishima called for the roll on the Motion to Amend Resolution No. 17-030 to appoint David Dollahon as Interim City Manager beginning August 29, 2016, with a 10% increase in salary and it was Unanimously Approved. 7-0.

Councillor Pedroza said I want to thank Daniel Avila for his energy as City Manager.

Councillor Gandara said I want to thank Daniel Avila for his transparency, responsiveness, care and consideration that he has put forth in these three months.

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Mayor Pro-Tem Smith said thank you, Mr. Avila. It has been a pleasure working with you and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

Councillor Sorg said I want to thank Mr. Avila for the good work he did over the last three months.

Councillor Levatino said it's been a pleasure working with Daniel and his responsiveness and willingness to get things done.

Councillor Eakman said thank you to Daniel and looking forward to David's usual performance. I look forward to continued excellence.

Mayor Miyagishima said Daniel's calm and quiet demeanor never changed. Thank you for your hard work and taking care of the City.

Mayor Miyagishima called for the roll on the Motion to Approve Resolution No. 17-030 as amended and it was Unanimously Approved. 7-0.

Mayor Pro-Tem Smith Moved to Adjourn and Councillor Eakman Seconded the motion.

Mayor Miyagishima said all of those in favor signify by saying "Aye."

Council said "Aye."

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

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