

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE
MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL AND
THE MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020, 6:00 P.M.**

CONVENE: Board President Rob Hammond convened the Special Joint Meeting of the Monrovia City Council and the Monrovia Unified School District Board of Education of Monday, January 13, 2020, at 6:02 p.m. at the District Office Administration Center, 325 E. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California. In attendance were Superintendent Katherine Thorossian, Administrative Assistant Shershonna Huff, City Manager Dylan Feik, and City Clerk Alice D. Atkins.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Tom Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: In attendance were Councilmembers Gloria Crudgington, Becky A. Shevlin, Mayor Pro Tem Larry J. Spicer, Mayor Tom Adams, Boardmembers Ed Gilliland, Selene Lockerbie, Clerk Martiza Travanti, and President Rob Hammond. Councilmember Alexander C. Blackburn and Vice President Bryan Wong were excused.

PUBLIC INPUT:

1. Brian Tindall, Tree Replacement Program

DISCUSSION:

1. Vaping

Superintendent Katherine Thorossian reviewed a presentation related to the issue of youth in the community purchasing and using vape products. Following discussion, the Board and City Council moved to collaborate through adoption of a Joint Resolution to send to state legislators. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of each body.

2. Active Shooter Drill

Monrovia Police Captain Rob Wilken provided an update regarding an upcoming Police Department drill that would be hosted at Monrovia High School in April 2020; faculty and staff of the School District would be invited to participate, but students would at no time be present or take part in the exercise. The Board and City Council directed staff to bring their findings from the drill to the next joint meeting tentatively scheduled for June or July 2020.

3. Monrovia Days 2020

Community Services Director Tina Cherry provided a recap of Monrovia Days 2019 and an update on the upcoming Monrovia Days 2020 to the Board and City Council, noting that Mayor Pro Tem Spicer and Board President Hammond would continue to participate in the Monrovia Days planning committee.

4. Tree Replacement Plan at Monrovia High School

Interim Public Works Director Sean Sullivan provided an update to the Board and Council regarding the tree replacement and sidewalk repair project at the Monrovia High School, and continued plans to coordinate efforts with the District related to their landscape improvement plans, concurrently.

5. Other Topics of Discussion for Future Meetings

The Board and City Council proposed future topics of discussion as follows: Anti-gang efforts; Maximizing Joint Funding Opportunities; Quarterly School Resource Officer Reports; Active Shooter Drill Update with Findings; Homelessness Prevention Program Review; and MS4 Stormwater Permit Impacts on School Districts. Staff was directed to coordinate a date for the next joint meeting to be held in six months.

PUBLIC INPUT – CONTINUED

2. Jennifer McDonald, School Safety
3. Kim Riley, Vaping
4. Cierra Wilson, School Safety and Vaping


ADJOURN: Board President Hammond adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:



Alice D. Atkins, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED:



Tom Adams, Mayor

