



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL**

April 2, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Signal Hill City Council was held via video/teleconference on April 2, 2020 pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom.

CALL TO ORDER – 5:32 P.M.

Mayor Copeland announced tonight's meeting will be conducted virtually and asked City Manager to provide meeting participation options.

City Manager provided meeting participation options.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: MAYOR COPELAND
VICE MAYOR HANSEN
COUNCIL MEMBER JONES
COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON
COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

ABSENT: NONE

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Mayor Copeland and City Manager commented on virtual meeting and public comment procedures.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Copeland led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

There was no public comment.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

a. **Statewide Moratorium on Evictions Due to the Spread of COVID-19**

City Manager presented the staff report.

City Attorney commented on Executive Order N-37-20.

City Council asked questions regarding the moratorium on evictions.

City Attorney and City Manager addressed the questions posed by City Council.

Mayor Copeland invited the public to comment on the agenda item.

There was no public comment.

City Council discussed Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-37-20.

Vice Mayor Hansen asked a question regarding the Executive Order.

City Manager addressed the question posed by Vice Mayor Hansen.

City Clerk commented on possible legislative resources.

City Manager spoke about resources available to both residents and business owners and directed the public to visit www.cityofsignalhill.org/coronavirus for updates and available resources.

Council Member Wilson commented on possible legislative resources and requested adding an agenda item to provide COVID-19 updates on upcoming City Council meetings.

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER JONES and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON to receive and file information on Executive Order N-37-20, regarding banning the enforcement of evictions orders for residential renters affected by COVID-19 from March 27, 2020 through May 31, 2020.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: MAYOR COPELAND
 VICE MAYOR HANSEN
 COUNCIL MEMBER JONES
 COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON
 COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

b. Resolution Designating Authorized Agents of the City of Signal Hill for California's Office of Emergency Services Public Assistance Grants

City Manager presented the staff report.

Council Member Wilson asked questions regarding the resolution.

City Manager addressed the questions posed by Council Member Wilson.

Mayor Copeland invited the public to comment on the agenda item.

Kia Gaines, Signal Hill resident, thanked City Council for their service.

Council Member Woods commented on the City's emergency preparedness effort.

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER JONES to waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 2020-04-6559 designating the City Manager, the Chief of Police, and the Deputy City Manager as authorized agents to execute applications on behalf of the City of Signal Hill for the purpose of obtaining post-disaster assistance grants from California's Office of Emergency Services and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

City Manager read the title of Resolution No. 2020-04-6559, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER, THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER AS AUTHORIZED AGENTS TO EXECUTE APPLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING POST-DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS FROM CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The following vote resulted:

AYES: MAYOR COPELAND
 VICE MAYOR HANSEN
 COUNCIL MEMBER JONES
 COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON
 COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Council Member Wilson commented on COVID-19.

City Council wished former Council Member Forester a happy birthday.

Council Member Woods reminded the public to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER JONES and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS to adjourn tonight's meeting to the next regular meeting of the Signal Hill City Council to be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. via video and teleconference.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: MAYOR COPELAND
 VICE MAYOR HANSEN
 COUNCIL MEMBER JONES
 COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON
 COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

MAYOR COPELAND adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

ROBERT D. COPELAND
MAYOR

Attest:

CARMEN R. BROOKS
CITY CLERK