



**ACTION MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**July 25, 2023, 4:30 p.m.
City Council Chamber
215 E Branch Street, Arroyo Grande**

Council Members Present: Mayor Ray Russom, Mayor Pro Tem Barneich, Council Member George, Council Member Secrest, Council Member Guthrie

Staff Present: City Clerk Jessica Matson, City Attorney Isaac Rosen, City Manager Whitney McDonald, Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Bill Robeson, Administrative Services Director Nicole Valentine, Human Resources Officer Tashina Ureno

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ray Russom called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

City Clerk Matson took roll call. Mayor Pro Tem Barneich was absent at the time of roll call.

3. FLAG SALUTE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Mayor Ray Russom invited public comment. No public comments were received.

5. CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Rosen announced that the City Council will recess to a closed session for the following and will report any reportable action at the City Council Regular meeting at 6:00 p.m.:

a) PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b):

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT

Position: Interim City Manager

b) LABOR NEGOTIATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6:

1. Employee Organization: Arroyo Grande Police Officers' Association
 - a. City-designated negotiators: Che Johnson, Special Labor Counsel; Tashina Ureno, Human Resources Officer; Nicole Valentine, Director of Administrative Services
2. Employee Organization: Service Employees International Union, Local 620
 - a. City-designated negotiators: Che Johnson, Special Labor Counsel; Tashina Ureno, Human Resources Officer; Nicole Valentine, Director of Administrative Services
3. Unrepresented Management Employees
 - a. City-designated negotiators: Che Johnson, Special Labor Counsel
4. City Manager
 - a. City-designated negotiators: Che Johnson, Special Labor Counsel

City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 4:32 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Barneich joined the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Caren Ray Russom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Matson, City Clerk