



City Hall Council Chamber  
1515 Sixth Street, Coachella, California  
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# MINUTES

OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
CITY OF COACHELLA

THE COUNCIL SITTING AS THE COACHELLA SANITARY DISTRICT,  
COACHELLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COACHELLA FINANCING AUTHORITY,  
COACHELLA EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS CABLE CHANNEL CORPORATION,  
COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY, AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COACHELLA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**August 23, 2023**

6:00 PM – SPECIAL MEETING

<p>In-Person Meeting Location:</p> <p>Coachella City Hall Council Chamber 1515 Sixth Street Coachella, CA</p>	<p><b>If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, here is the link:</b></p> <p><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457271898?pwd=REdzU1NoQmpVSFhWTDVhZ0VCekYxdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457271898?pwd=REdzU1NoQmpVSFhWTDVhZ0VCekYxdz09</a> Or One tap mobile : 16699006833,,88457271898#,,, *606140# Or Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833 <b>Webinar ID: 884 5727 1898</b> <b>Passcode: 606140</b></p> <p><b>Spanish:</b> El idioma español está disponible en Zoom seleccionado la opción en la parte de abajo de la pantalla</p>
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- Public comments may be received **either in person, via email, telephonically, or via Zoom** with a limit of **250 words, or three minutes:**
  - **In Real Time:**

If participating in real time via Zoom or phone, during the Public Comment Period, use the “**raise hand**” function on your computer, or when using a phone, participants can raise their hand by pressing \*9 on the keypad.
  - **In Writing:**

Written comments may be submitted to the City Council electronically via email to [cityclerk@coachella.org](mailto:cityclerk@coachella.org). Transmittal **prior to the start** of the meeting is required. All written comments received will be forwarded to the City Council and entered into the record.
  - If you wish, you may leave a message at (760) 262-6240 before 5:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting.
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**CALL TO ORDER: - 6:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem Galarza, Councilmember Dr. Figueroa, Councilmember Virgen, Councilmember Delgado (*arrived at 6:01pm*)

City Clerk Zepeda, City Treasure Aviles

**ABSENT:** None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

“At this time the Council/ Board/Corporation/Authority may announce any items being pulled from the Agenda or continued to another date or request the moving of an item on the agenda”

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.

Made by: Councilmember Dr. Figueroa

Seconded by: Mayor Pro Tem Galarza

Approved: 4-0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember Virgen, Councilmember Dr. Figueroa, Mayor Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem Galarza

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Delgado (*arrived at 6:01pm*)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

City Manager Dr. Martin led The Pledge of Allegiance.

**NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE):**

1. Resolution No. 2023-60 Ratifying and Declaring a Local Emergency Related to Hurricane/Tropical Storm Hillary

Motion: To approve staff recommendation.

Made by: Mayor pro Tem Galarza

Seconded by: Mayor Hernandez

Approved: 5-0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember Virgen, Councilmember Dr. Figueroa, Mayor Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem Galarza, Councilmember Delgado

NOES: None

ABSTAIN:               None  
ABSENT:               None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):**

The public may address the City Council/Board/Corporation/ Authority on any item of interest to the public that is not on the agenda but is in the subject matter jurisdiction thereof. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the City Council and the Agencies, Mayor Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Angela M. Zepeda  
City Clerk