

**CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**March 27, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
South Bay Union School District
Burress Auditorium
601 Elm Ave.
Imperial Beach, CA 91932**

Present: Mayor Aguirre, Councilmember Leyba-Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem McKay, Councilmember Seabury, Councilmember Fisher

Staff City Manager Foltz, Chief Administrative Officer Cortez-Martinez, City Attorney Lyon, City Clerk Kelly, Environmental & Natural Resources Director Helmer Helmer

The City Council also sits as the Imperial Beach Planning Commission, Public Financing Authority, Housing Authority, And Imperial Beach Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Aguirre called the Special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

City Clerk Kelly too roll.

3. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY STAFF

None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comments were provided by Kim Dickson, Matt Dickson, Lynne Baker, Cheryl Quinones, Jackson, Eric Syverson, Kathy Chambers, Sean Carey, Clint Shipman, Margaret Williamson, Elizabeth Espinoza, Leon Benham, Dwayne Snider, Agustion Gil, Guillermo Cornejo, Matt Henry, John Detommaso, Vicky Knox.

5. PRESENTATIONS

City Council received PowerPoint presentations from the officials listed below.

- 5.a PRESENTATION BY THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION (IBWC) ON AN UPDATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.**
Presented by Maria-Elena Giner, IBWC Commissioner.
- 5.b PRESENTATION BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ON THE COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION AND FUNDING TO ADDRESS TIJUANA RIVER POLLUTION.**
Presented by Doug Liden, Environmental Engineer, San Diego Environmental Protection Agency.
- 5.c PRESENTATION BY SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH ON THE NEW HEALTH RESEARCH REPORT RELATED TO THE TIJUANA RIVER.**
Presented by Paula E. Stigler Granados, Associate Professor, SDSU School of Public Health.
- 5.d PRESENTATION BY THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PATHOGEN FORECAST MODEL IN THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY AND IMPERIAL BEACH.**
Presented by Matt Spydell, Senior Scientist, Scripps Institution of Oceanography.
- 5.e PRESENTATION BY THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY ON THE SCIENCE OF COASTAL TRANSPORT OF POLLUTION AT THE SAN DIEGO-TIJUANA BORDER REGION.**
Presented by Kimberly Prather, Distinguished Professor in Atmospheric Chemistry at UC San Diego - Scripps Institution of Oceanography.
- 5.f PRESENTATION BY BAJA CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ON THE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BUENOS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT REHABILITATION.**
Presented by Kurt Ignacio Honold Morales, Ministry of Economy and Innovation (Secretaría de Economía e Innovación), Baja California Governor's Office.
- 6. CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION REGARDING TIJUANA RIVER POLLUTION AND WATER QUALITY ISSUES.**
No further discussion or direction to staff.
- 7. ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING**
Mayor Aguirre adjourned the Special Workshop meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Jacqueline M. Kelly, MMC
City Clerk

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Mayor