

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
September 13, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council was called to order at 2:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Bates, Boozé, Butt, Ritterman, Vice Mayor Rogers, and Mayor McLaughlin.
Absent: Councilmember Beckles.

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

The matter to approve an ordinance for first reading to: (1) amend Section 2.42.075 of the Richmond Municipal Code to specify the information that must be included on a mass mailing in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for Richmond elective office, or a Richmond City ballot measure, and to specify which types of political committees are subject to these requirements; and (2) amend Section 2.42.080 of the Richmond Municipal Code to repeal the provision of that section imposing criminal penalties for violations of Chapter 2.42 of the Richmond Municipal Code was presented by Vice Mayor Rogers and Attorney Randy Riddle. The following individuals gave comments: Kathleen Sullivan, Naomi Williams, Eleanor Thompson, and Wesley Ellis. Discussion began. A motion was made by Vice Mayor Rogers, seconded by Councilmember Ritterman to approve an ordinance for first reading. Discussion continued and a motion made by Councilmember Butt to end discussion died for lack of a second. The motions passed and said ordinance received reading by the following vote: **Ayes:** Councilmembers Butt, Ritterman, Vice Mayor Rogers, and Mayor McLaughlin. **Noes:** Councilmembers Bates and Booze. **Abstention:** None. **Absent:** None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackie Thompson states that Councilmember Ritterman was disrespectful with his comments towards Ms. She also stated that the special meeting was not properly noticed to the public.

Charles Ramsey stated that the Richmond Steelers was utilizing the new football stadium at Kennedy High School. He also stated that a moment of silence and memorial was held at Kennedy High School's football home opener against El Cerrito for the mother of a student who was shot and killed. Mr. Ramsey also invited everyone to attend the grand opening of the Perry's Dental Clinic on September 28, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at Perry's Elementary School, 5th and Pennsylvania.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. in memory of Louis Cola to meet again on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved:

Mayor