

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, September 21, 2015

The Richmond City Council Evening Open Session was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Mayor Tom Butt.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Martinez, McLaughlin, Pimplé, Vice Mayor Myrick, and Mayor Butt. **Absent:** Councilmember Bates arrived at 5:02 p.m. and Councilmember Beckles arrived at 5:09 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The City Clerk announced that the purpose of the Open Session was for the City Council to hear public comments on the following item(s) to be discussed in Closed Session:

CITY COUNCIL

A-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code Section 54957b):

Title: City Manager

Mayor Tom Butt announced that the City Manager Bill Lindsay's Contract was due to expire in February 2016, and that the City Council was required to provide a performance evaluation.

Cordell Hindler and Antwon Cloird gave comments in appreciation of the job Mr. Lindsay has done as the City Manager for the City of Richmond.

Fritz Kunze stated the City of Richmond was not being run efficiently. Mr. Kunze stated that the pension liability and the uncertainty of the City's finances were a concern.

Donna Powers expressed concern for the way the City of Richmond was currently being run.

Richard Poe stated that \$270,000 annually was a sufficient salary for a City Manager for the City of Richmond. Mr. Poe provided a copy to the City Council of the receipt received from City Clerk Pamela Christian for submission of a petition regarding a proposed amendment to the Richmond Municipal Code limiting the City Manager's salary to five-times the median household income.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 5:12 p.m. to discuss Item A-1.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Closed Session adjourned at 6:34 p.m., and the City Council will meet again on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved:

Mayor