

**RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, July 27, 2019**

The Richmond City Council Morning Open Session was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mayor Thomas K. Butt.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Councilmembers Demnlus Johnson, III, Eduardo Martinez, Jael Myrick, Vice Mayor Ben Choi, and Mayor Thomas K. Butt. Councilmember Nathaniel Bates participated via teleconference from the following location: 814 West Oak Street, Villa Platte, LA 70586, and Councilmember Melvin Willis participated via teleconference from the following location: Detroit Convention Combo Center, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226 **Absent:** None.

**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 items to be discussed in Closed Session:

**CITY COUNCIL**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (Government Code Section 54957.6):

Title: Acting City Manager

The following individuals gave comments: Ben Therrault, Jim Hanson, Sean Stalbaum, Tom Phelps, Michelle Milam, and Cordell Hindler.

The Open Session adjourned to Closed Session at 10:11 a.m. Closed Session adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

The Council reconvened to Open Session at 11:28 a.m.

City Attorney Bruce Goodmiller announced that Henry Gardner was appointed by the City Council to serve as acting city manager by the unanimous vote of the City Council.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m. to meet again on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

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Clerk of the City of Richmond

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Approved:

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Mayor