

PLANO CITY COUNCIL
Special Called Meeting
April 14, 2021

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Harry LaRosiliere, Mayor
Kayci Prince, Mayor Pro Tem
Anthony Ricciardelli, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Maria Tu
Rick Grady
Shelby Williams
Lily Bao
Rick Smith

STAFF PRESENT

Mark Israelson, City Manager
Jack Carr, Deputy City Manager
Shelli Siemer, Deputy City Manager
Greg Rushin, Deputy City Manager
Paige Mims, City Attorney
Lisa C. Henderson, City Secretary

Mayor LaRosiliere convened the Council into the Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via videoconference. A quorum was present. Mayor LaRosiliere stated the Council would retire into Executive Session, via Zoom videoconference, in compliance with Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated in order to consult with an attorney to receive Legal Advice, Section 551.071; for which a certified agenda will be kept in the office of the City Secretary for a period of two years as required.

Mayor LaRosiliere reconvened the meeting back into the Special Called Meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Initiative Petition Report re: A proposed ordinance repealing an ordinance of necessity; limiting the city's eminent domain authority; establishing additional pre-requisites, burdens of proof, and standards for the use of eminent domain and protection of property rights. (Item II)

Mayor LaRosiliere open the floor to public comments. Effie Saifi, Justin Boatner, Deborah Herrington, Juan Villamizar, Meena Murti, Vahid Zakeri, Cory Feldman, Elizabeth Fruth, Nasrollah Jafarzadeh, Mina Saifi, Maryam Saifi, Ben Bhatti, Heather Miller, Arif Panju, Laurie Bornstein and Martha Tate spoke in support of the petition and proposed ordinance. John Stafford spoke in opposition. In addition to the speakers, 140 individuals registered an opinion of support of the petition and proposed ordinance.

The Council expressed concurrence to provide additional time for petition review.

Discussion and action re: the Initiative Petition Report by adoption of the proposed ordinance or directing staff to prepare an ordinance calling a Special Election to be conducted November 2, 2021, in accordance with Article 7.02 of the City Charter. (Item III)

This item was not discussed.

Nothing further was discussed. Mayor LaRosiliere adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, City Secretary