

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Fernandez called the meeting to order at 12:21 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Ralph J. Fernandez, Vice Mayor James A. Tovias, Council Member Gabino Aguirre and Council Member Fred W. Robinson respond to roll call. Council Member Robert S. Gonzales was absent. Bob Murray of Bob Murray & Associates, City Attorney Karl H. Berger, Human Resources Manager Kathy Campbell, and Deputy City Clerk Peggy Higgins were present. Also, present were five Council appointed community members, three union representatives from SEIU-Local 721, Santa Paula Police Officers Assn. (SPPOA) and Ventura County Professional Firefighters Assn. (VCPFA), Finance Director John Quinn and Police Chief Stephen MacKinnon.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**CLOSED SESSION**

- A. **Appointment of Public Employee** – *Government Code § 54957.*  
Position: City Manager.

Mayor Fernandez recessed the City Council to a closed session at 12:21 p.m.

Councilmember Gonzales arrived at 12:27 p.m.

At 1:15 p.m. the City Council moved to the Administrative Conference Room to interview the candidates for City Manager with City Attorney Karl H. Berger present.

No reportable action was taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Fernandez adjourned the closed session at 4:51 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Judy Rice, City Clerk