

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Gonzales called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers James A. Tovias, Richard C. Cook, Fred W. Robinson, Vice Mayor Ralph J. Fernandez and Mayor Robert S. Gonzales were present. City Manager Jaime M. Fontes, Assistant City Attorney John C. Cotti, Human Resource Manager Lorena Alvarez and Liebert Cassity Whitmore Attorney Mark H. Meyerhoff were also present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bob Borrego – 524 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St. spoke in support of Chief MacKinnon.

Connie Tushla – 615 Teague Dr., spoke support of Chief MacKinnon and his involvement in various committees, stating that the community will not forget the Chief and will carefully scrutinize a new chief.

Mary Ann Krause- 154 Via Solana, spoke in support of the Chief and all of his accomplishments during his tenure in Santa Paula and asked the Council to reinstate him or give him a severance.

Anita Pulido – 310 San Clemente St., spoke in support of Chief MacKinnon and stated that everyone in the community supports him and that the community will lose if he is not reinstated.

Anita Pulido read a statement from Gary Nasalroad who was unable to attend the meeting. The statement was submitted for the record.

Mayor Gonzales moved the meeting into Closed Session at 6:09 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

- A. **Conference with Legal Counsel – anticipated Litigation-**  
Significant Exposure to Litigation – *Government Code §54956.9.*  
Consideration of Settlement Offer from Police Chief Steve MacKinnon.

Mayor Gonzales reconvened the City Council into Open Session at 7:31 p.m. No reportable action was taken during the Closed Session.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mark Hansen- 129 Mupu Ave., spoke in support of Chief MacKinnon stating that he is a good man and a good Chief.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 7:32 *p.m.*

ATTEST:

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Judy Rice, City Clerk