

**CITY OF PITTSBURG
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: December 9, 2024

LOCATION: Council Chamber, City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565

CITY COUNCIL.AGENCY MEMBERS

Juan Antonio Banales, Mayor/Chair
Jelani Killings, Vice-Mayor/Chair
Dionne Adams, Council/Agency Member
Angelica Lopez, Council/Agency Member
Shanelle Scales-Preston, Council/Agency Member
S.L. Floyd, Agency Member
Annie Hill Herring, Agency Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Garrett Evans, City Manager/Executive Director
Donna Mooney, City Attorney/Legal Counsel
Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk/Agency Secretary (elected)
Nancy Parent, City Treasurer (elected)

Mayor Banales called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA.

ROLL CALL

All Members were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS/REMARKS

City Manager Evans invited members of the community to the Holiday Parade, taking place on Saturday, December 14, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments.

CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on November 5, 2024

On Motion by Member Scales-Preston, seconded by Member Adams to adopt and carried unanimously.

REMARKS AND RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING MAYOR/CHAIR AND COUNCIL MEMBER

2. Remarks from Outgoing Mayor/Chair
3. Presentations/Comments for Outgoing Mayor

Merl Craft, Pittsburg, congratulated outgoing Mayor Banales for a productive year. She also welcomed incoming Mayor Killings.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

4. Council Member Juan Antonio Banales
5. Council Member Jelani Killings

CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

6. Selection of Mayor/Chair

On motion by Mayor Banales, seconded by Member Scales-Preston to appoint Jelani Killings as Mayor/Chair and carried unanimously

7. Selection of Vice-Mayor/Chair

On motion by Member Scales-Preston, seconded by Member Banales to appoint Dionne Adams as Vice-Mayor/Vice-Chair and carried unanimously.

8. Remarks from New Vice-Mayor/Chair

Vice Mayor Adams noted she was grateful for the opportunity to serve as Vice Mayor and was excited for the year ahead and all the great things in store for Pittsburg.

9. Remarks from New Mayor/Chair

Mayor Killings recapped on all the accomplishments from Council and staff throughout his tenure on the City Council. He also stated he looked forward to a productive year.

Contra Costa County Supervisor (District 5), Federal Glover, commended Council for a productive year and presented outgoing Mayor Banales and incoming Mayor Killings with Certificates of Recognition.

Merl Craft, Pittsburg congratulated Mayor Killings and welcomed Vice Mayor Adams.

Denise Killings, Pittsburg, commended the Police Department for all their hard work, she also commended the City Council for all the accomplishments they have achieved.

Kevin Coleman welcomed Mayor Killings and acknowledged all the great work that the City Council has done.

Council Member Remarks

Council Member Lopez read a letter addressed to the City Council, Pittsburg community and City staff.

Council Member Banales gave kudos to Mayor Killings, Vice Mayor Adams and congratulated Member Scales-Preston for her new role as County Supervisor.

Council Member Scales-Preston acknowledged the comradery between all Council Members, noted she was proud of the great work happening in Pittsburg.

Vice Mayor Adams noted she was grateful to work with a group of people who feel connected and want to serve the community.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council adjourned at 7:58 P.M. to December 16, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk