

**CITY OF PITTSBURG
CITY COUNCIL/AGENCY CONCURRENT MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: December 7, 2020

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

CITY COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS

Jelani Killings, Mayor/Chair
Marilyn Craft, Vice-Mayor/Chair
Holland Barrett White, Council/Agency Member
Shanelle Scales-Preston, Council/Agency Member
Juan Antonio Banales, 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)

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the regular meeting of the City Council for December 7, 2020 was conducted electronically for Closed Session and through Zoom with broadcasting live through Granicus on the City's website. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, the Council Chamber was not open for the meeting. Council Members participated electronically or through Zoom and were not physically present in the Council Chamber.

Mayor Killings called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:03 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 gave an update on the COVID-19 health order for the City of Pittsburg.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments were received from:

LaJoyce Terrell
Nicole Terrell

**COMBINED CITY COUNCIL, PITTSBURG ARTS AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION,
PITTSBURG POWER COMPANY AND SOUTHWEST PITTSBURG GHAD II AND
SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR**

On Motion by Member Banales, seconded by Vice Mayor/Chair Craft to adopt and carried unanimously.

1. Minutes of November 16, 2020
2. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on November 3, 2020

REMARKS AND RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING MAYOR/CHAIR

Mayor Killings addressed his year as Mayor.

Federal Glover, Supervisor Fifth District, congratulated Mayor Killings for a productive year. He also welcomed incoming Mayor Craft and Vice-Mayor White.

Susannah Meyer, Representative of Senator Steve Glazer's Office, also congratulated Mayor Killings for his year as Mayor and welcomed the incoming Mayor and Vice-Mayor.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk Evenson administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Juan Antonio Banales and Council Member Jelani Killings.

CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

Selection of Mayor/Chair

On Motion by Mayor Killings and seconded by Member Scales-Preston to select Vice-Mayor/Chair Craft as Mayor/Chair and approved unanimously.

Selection of Vice Mayor/Chair

On Motion by Mayor/Chair Craft and seconded by Member Scales-Preston to select Holland Barrett White as Vice-Mayor/Chair and approved unanimously.

Remarks from new Vice Mayor/Chair

Vice Mayor/Chair White thanked the Council, staff, and the public for the support.

Remarks from new Mayor/Chair

Mayor Craft also thanked everyone for their support and looked forward to the upcoming year.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned at 7:53 P.M. to December 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk

Alice Evenson

From: LaJoyce Terrell <lajoyceterrell@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 7:44 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT-NON AGENDA

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Dear Mayor Killings and all City Council Members,

We would like to know why there have been no arrests or charges against the two men who committed a hate crime at against our family member, Nicole Terrell? You all refused to read comments sent from other family members at the last meeting, on behalf of the victims.

The crime happened on October 23, 2020 at approximately 6:10 p.m., at Highlands Ranch Park. Her and her child have been traumatized by this event and to know that these two men are still out there, without having any consequences and are a threat to the public's safety.

Officer Arellano failed to follow through with his duties. He disregarded her injuries and named her, the victim, as a suspect in the report. She learned that she was actually named a suspect when we went to pick up the report that following Monday. We are calling for the officer to be disciplined as well, due to failing to actually protect and serve the actual victims. Instead of doing what he has sworn to do, he chose to falsify documents and name our family member as a suspect.

She was called racist and sexist slurs, coughed on (both her and her six year old child)and physically assaulted, which meant being punched repeatedly, onto the ground. The physical assault involved the second suspect coughing and then punching her repeatedly. She was filming the first suspect who was threatening another family and hurling racist slurs at them. While she was filming the first suspect, he began to call her a "nigger monkey bitch"and then it was the second man who coughed and assaulted her.

She provided all information needed to follow through to the officer yet, two dangerous and hateful males who are members of the community are able to carry on. We are extremely disappointed by this inaction and complicity, for liberty and justice for all, from the City of Pittsburg's officials.

The Terrell Family

Alice Evenson

From: Nicole Terrell <nicoleterrell90@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 3:52 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT-NON AGENDA

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Dear Mayor Killings and the City of Pittsburg City Council members,

My name is Nicole and I am the victim of a hate crime that took place in Pittsburg at Highlands Ranch Park, on October 23, 2020. Charges have not been brought against the two perpetrators who hurled racist and sexist slurs at myself and another family. I was filming the horrible behavior. One of the two perpetrators coughed on me and my six year old child. That same perpetrator punched me and kept on punching me and was on top of me, on the ground.

I was documented as a suspect inaccurately by the officer, in the report. I am calling for the officer to be disciplined as well as charges brought against the perpetrators. Thank you.