

**CITY OF PITTSBURG
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: June 24, 2019

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 Council/Agency Member
Marilyn Craft, Council/Agency Member
Holland Barrett White, 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 of the City Council to order at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA.

ROLL CALL

All Members were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chief Addington led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY MANAGER'S REMARKS

City Manager Evans stated there was nothing to report.

CITIZENS REMARKS

There were no citizens remarks for non-agenda items.

CONSIDERATION

1. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Adopting an Outdoor Flagpole Display Policy

The following spoke in support of the policy:

Savanna Bales, Pittsburg

The following spoke against the policy:

Eren, Pittsburg
Durie Foster, Pittsburg
Sharon Brown, Bay Point

On Motion by Member Craft, seconded by Member White to adopt and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Craft, Scales-Preston, White, Banales
NOES: Killings

2. Adoption of a Resolution Declaring June LGBTQ Pride Month and Directing Staff to Fly the Rainbow Flag Throughout the Month of June at City Hall

The following spoke in support of the resolution:

Jack Rednour-Bruckman, Antioch
Robyn Kuslits, Concord
Joey D. Smith, Richmond
Marcella Khan, Pittsburg
Mary Burks, Pittsburg
Duane Smith, Pittsburg
Phyllis Gordon, Pittsburg

The following spoke against the resolution:

Keaooani Aquino, Pittsburg

Greg Logaburn, Pittsburg, asked that the POW/MIA flag be flown on the empty flagpoles.

On Motion by Member Craft, seconded by Member White to adopt and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Craft, Scales-Preston, White, Banales
NOES: Killings

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS AND REMARKS

Member White stated he believed it was Council's responsibility to push the human rights agenda forward, advancing the rights of the whole community. He thanked everyone for sharing their opinion and being here tonight.

Vice Mayor Killings stated he stood by his belief that the U.S. flag represents all. He will continue to press forward working for the good of the community. He thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Mayor Banales stated he believes as a City we can stand tall today. He takes pride in the diversity of the city and believed a threshold was crossed today, where we can say we did the right thing.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting was adjourned at 7:27 P.M. to July 1, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk

City Clerk Note: Several emails were received prior to the Council Meeting. They are on file with the agenda packet.