

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

**DATE:** January 06, 2025

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

**CITY COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS**

Jelani Killings, Mayor/Chair  
Dionne Adams, Vice-Mayor/Chair  
Angelica Lopez, Council/Agency Member  
Juan Antonio Banales, Council/Agency Member  
Vacant, 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 Killings called the regular meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue Pittsburg, CA.

**ROLL CALL**

All members were present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Killings led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Anthony Huery, Pittsburg, spoke in regard to mail theft and post office not delivering mail to residents in the San Marco area.

Michelle Heller, Pittsburg, spoke in regard to mail theft, speeding and not feeling safe in her neighborhood.

**CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS FOR ONE VACANT CITY COUNCIL SEAT**

1. Interview and Selection Process for Filling One Vacant City Council Seat.

Mayor Killings explained the interview process for the candidates.

The following speakers addressed the Council:

The following spoke in favor of LeJon Payne:  
Elizabeth McElroy

Beverly Johnson  
Robin Crawford  
Duane Smith

Dee Brown spoke in favor of Nicole Arrington:

Alma Rodriguez spoke in favor of Johanni Benitez:

Benjamin Brigar spoke in favor of Sonja Shephard:

Written Communication was received from the following and provided to Council at the dais and was made available to members of the public.

Larisa Casillas, in favor of Sonja Shephard  
Joycelyn Fields, in favor of Arlene Kobata  
Kelly Kick, in favor of Arlene Kobata  
Susan Burkitt, in favor of Arlene Kobata

All applicants were seated in the lobby outside the Council Chamber and the interviews commenced.

After interviews were complete, Mayor Killings, called for a brief recess at which time candidates entered the Council Chamber.

Council selected candidates to move to the second round. The following applicants moved to the second round of interviews:

Wolfgang Croskey  
Arlene Kobata

Council Member Banales asked that two more candidates be selected to move to the second round. The following applicants were then selected:

Joanna Marie Hernandez  
Robert Lewis

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 P.M. to a Special Meeting on January 13, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk