



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL May 13, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill City Council was held in-person in the Council Chamber on May 13, 2025.

(1) **CALL TO ORDER – 7:44 P.M.**

(2) **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: MAYOR KEIR JONES
VICE MAYOR TINA HANSEN
COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT COPELAND
COUNCIL MEMBER CHARLIE HONEYCUTT
COUNCIL MEMBER LORI WOODS

ABSENT: NONE

(3) **CLOSED SESSION**

None.

(5) **PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

There was no public business from the floor.

(6) **PRESENTATIONS**

- a. CITY CLERK DARITZA GONZALEZ WILL SWEAR IN THE NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE, BRAD KENNEALLY.

City Clerk Daritza Gonzalez swore in the new Chief of Police, Brad Kenneally.

- b. MAYOR JONES WILL PRESENT A PROCLAMATION TO THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, MAY 11-17, 2025.
Mayor Jones presented agenda item 6b.
- c. MAYOR JONES WILL PRESENT A PROCLAMATION TO CECILIA FIDORA RECOGNIZING HER AS THE SIGNAL HILL OUTSTANDING OLDER AMERICAN RECIPIENT FOR 2025.
Mayor Jones presented agenda item 6c.
- d. MAYOR JONES WILL PRESENT A PROCLAMATION TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC WORKS WEEK, MAY 18-24, 2025.
Mayor Jones presented agenda item 6d.
- e. MAYOR JONES WILL PRESENT A PROCLAMATION TO CITY CLERK DARITZA GONZALEZ AND ASSISTANT CITY CLERK TINA KNAPP IN RECOGNITION OF THE 56TH ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK, MAY 4-10, 2025.
Mayor Jones presented agenda item 6e.
- f. LIBRARIAN GELLI NOCON WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ABOUT SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING TO COMMEMORATE LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH.
City Librarian Charles Hughes presented agenda item 6f.
- g. THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION OF THE CITYWIDE STREET SIGN PROJECT.
Public Works Director/City Engineer Thomas Bekele and Associate Engineer Jesus Saldana presented agenda item 6g.

(7) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. PUBLIC HEARING - AB 2561 VACANCY RATE REPORTING
Deputy City Manager/Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Director Yvette Aguilar and Human Resources Manager Patricia Ahumada provided a presentation on vacancies, recruitment, and retention efforts.

The public hearing was opened at 8:34 p.m.

Phyllis Thorne, Signal Hill Employees' Association, and Corporal Gregory Friend, representing the Signal Hill Police Officers' Association, spoke regarding the vacancy report.

The public hearing was closed at 8:39 p.m.

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER HONEYCUTT to receive and file the annual report on vacancy levels, recruitment, and retention efforts as required by Assembly Bill 2561.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: MAYOR JONES
 VICE MAYOR HANSEN
 COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND
 COUNCIL MEMBER HONEYCUTT
 COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

(8) CITY MANAGER REPORTS

- a. RESOLUTION DECLARING FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE EAST 20TH STREET AND REDONDO AVENUE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT NO. 90.20007) PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT WITH INTERNATIONAL LINE BUILDERS, INCORPORATED

Public Works Director/City Engineer Bekele provided a presentation on this item. It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND and seconded by VICE MAYOR HANSEN to adopt a Resolution declaring final acceptance of the East 20th Street and Redondo Avenue intersection improvement project (Project No. 90.20007).

Adopt Resolution No. 2025-05-6874, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EAST 20TH STREET AND REDONDO AVENUE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL LINE BUILDERS, INCORPORATED AND THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: MAYOR JONES
 VICE MAYOR HANSEN
 COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND
 COUNCIL MEMBER HONEYCUTT
 COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

(9) CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. WAIVE THE READING OF ORDINANCES IN FULL AND AUTHORIZE READING BY TITLE ONLY
- b. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 2025-04-1554 AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04.130 (RATE ESTABLISHMENT) OF THE SIGNAL HILL MUNICIPAL CODE
- c. POLICE DEPARTMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH TURBO DATA SYSTEMS INCORPORATED FOR PARKING CITATION AND DATA PROCESSING SERVICES
- d. CONTRACT AMENDMENT REGISTER DATED MAY 13, 2025
- e. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
- f. WARRANT REGISTER DATED MAY 13, 2025

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND and seconded by VICE MAYOR HANSEN, to approve the Consent Calendar.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: MAYOR JONES
 VICE MAYOR HANSEN
 COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND
 COUNCIL MEMBER HONEYCUTT
 COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

(10) COUNCIL AGENDA--NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Honeycutt passed along a compliment to the Signal Hill Police Department that he received at a recent Chamber of Commerce event.

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS and seconded by MAYOR JONES to agendize a discussion of potential farmer's market opportunities for a future City Council meeting.

It was moved by MAYOR JONES and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS to agendize a discussion of the Signal Hill Committees to review the formation guidelines, staff resources required for each, budget requirements for each, and other similar details for a future City Council meeting.

Mayor Jones commented on his recent attendance at the SCAG General Assembly.

(11) **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER HONEYCUTT to adjourn tonight's meeting to the next Regular meeting of the City Council on May 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

MAYOR JONES adjourned the meeting at 8:58 p.m.

KEIR JONES
MAYOR

Attest:

DARITZA GONZALEZ
CITY CLERK