



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

2175 Cherry Avenue ♦ Signal Hill, California 90755-3799

THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 4, 2014

The City of Signal Hill appreciates your attendance. Citizen interest provides the Council and Agency with valuable information regarding issues of the community. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. In addition, meetings are streamed live on our website at www.cityofsignalhill.org, and are televised at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. every day on Charter Communications Channel 3, and Verizon FiOS Channel 38.

Meetings commence at 6:00 p.m. with the conduct of any business permitted to be conducted in closed session by the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950, et seq.), if any, and with the public portion of the meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m. There is a period for public comment on closed session matters at 6:00 p.m. prior to the closed session. In the event there is no business to be conducted in closed session, the regular meeting shall commence at 7:00 p.m. There is a public comment period at the beginning of the regular meeting, as well as the opportunity to comment on each agenda item as it arises. Any meeting may be adjourned to a time and place stated in the order of adjournment.

The agenda is posted 72 hours prior to each meeting on the City's website and outside of City Hall and available at each meeting. The agenda and related reports are also available for review online and at the City Clerk's office and Library on the Friday afternoon prior to the Council meeting. Agenda and staff reports are also available at our website at www.cityofsignalhill.org.

During the meeting, the City Manager presents agenda items for Council consideration. The public is allowed to address the council on all agenda items. The mayor will announce when the period for public comment is open on each agenda item. The public may speak to the council on items that are not listed on the agenda. This public comment period will be held at the beginning of the public portion of the meeting. You are encouraged (but not required) to complete a speaker card prior to the item being considered, and give the card to a City staff member. The purpose of the card is to ensure speakers are correctly identified in the minutes. However, completion of a speaker card is voluntary, and is not a requirement to address the council. The cards are provided at the rear of the Council Chamber. Please direct your comments or questions to the Mayor. Each speaker is allowed three minutes make their comments.

(1) CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

MAYOR WILSON
VICE MAYOR FORESTER
COUNCIL MEMBER HANSEN
COUNCIL MEMBER NOLL
COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

(3) CLOSED SESSION

- a. A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6(a) to discuss labor negotiations with the Signal Hill Employees Association.
- b. A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6(a) to discuss labor negotiations with the city's unrepresented employees.
- c. A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9, existing litigation, regarding Cerritos et.al. v. WRD Case No. BS128136.
- d. A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, to conduct City Manager performance evaluation.

(4) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

(5) RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

(6) RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

(7) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(8) CLOSED SESSION REPORT

(9) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA

(10) PRESENTATIONS & INTRODUCTIONS

a. Introduction of New Employees

Mayor Wilson and Chief Langston will introduce Joseph Martinez, Thomas Nadal, and Ramvinski Sovann, new Police Officers with the Signal Hill Police Department.

b. Presentation by School Resource Officer

Principal Sparkle Petersen and City School Resource Officer, DeAngelo Gossett, will give a brief presentation to City Council on the School Resource Office program and other programs that Officer Gossett is working on with Principal Petersen.

(11) CITY MANAGER REPORTS

a. Tentative Election Schedule-Signal Hill City Charter Amendment-Ballot Measure for a Directly Elected Mayor

Summary: Mayor Wilson requested at the October 21st City Council meeting that staff return with a tentative election schedule for a ballot measure that would require the direct election of the mayor by the voters.

Recommendation: After review and discussion of the item, give appropriate direction to the City staff.

(12) CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Council at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a council member or member of the audience for discussion.

a. Contract Services Agreement—Martin & Chapman Company, Election Consultants And Suppliers—For The March 3, 2015, General Municipal Election

Summary: The City's General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. The City Council will consider entering into an agreement with Martin & Chapman Co., to provide election consultant services and supplies to the City for the March 3, 2015, General Municipal Election.

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Martin & Chapman Co., to provide election supplies and consultant services to the City of Signal Hill in an amount not to exceed \$27,093.09, subject to City Attorney approval as to form.

b. Purchase of One Replacement Community Services Van

Summary: Staff is seeking authorization to purchase one replacement van for the Community Services Department. Staff proposes to purchase this vehicle from Wondries Fleet Group. This purchase will "piggy back" on the State of California, Contract No. 1-13-23-20F.

Recommendation: Authorize the Vehicle and Equipment Services Division to purchase one new 2015 Ford Transit Connect 4-door wagon (S8F) SWB XLT from Wondries Fleet Group through the State of California, Contract No. 1-13-23-20F.

c. Warrant Register Dated November 4, 2014

Summary: The Warrant Register is a listing of all general checks issued since the prior warrant register and warrants to be released upon City Council approval.

Recommendation: Authorize payment of Warrant Register dated November 4, 2014.

d. Minutes of the Following Meeting(s)

Regular Meeting of October 21, 2014.

Recommendation: Approve.

(13) COUNCIL AGENDA--NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

COUNCIL MEMBER NOLL

COUNCIL MEMBER HANSEN

VICE MAYOR FORESTER

MAYOR WILSON

(14) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Signal Hill City Council will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Routine matters are handled most quickly and efficiently if contact is made with the City department directly concerned. However, if you would like to request that a matter be presented for City Council consideration, you may do so by writing to the City Council, City Clerk, or City Manager. The deadline for agenda items is 12 noon on the Tuesday preceding the Council and Agency meetings. The complete agenda, including back up materials is available on the City website on the Friday preceding the meeting.

If you need special assistance beyond what is normally provided to participate in City meetings, the City will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please call the City Clerk's office at (562) 989-7305 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible.