



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL**  
June 4, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Signal Hill City Council was held via video/teleconference on June 4, 2020 pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom.

**CALL TO ORDER – 4:03 P.M.**

Mayor Copeland read a statement regarding the tragic death of George Floyd on behalf of the entire City Council.

Mayor Copeland announced tonight's meeting will be conducted virtually and asked City Manager to provide meeting participation options.

City Manager provided meeting participation options.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: MAYOR COPELAND  
VICE MAYOR HANSEN  
COUNCIL MEMBER JONES  
COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON (EXCUSED ABSENCE)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Copeland led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

Mayor Copeland and City Manager commented on public comment procedures.

There was no public comment.

**CITY MANAGER REPORT**

- a. Resolution Ratifying the City Manager's Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency in Response to Civil Unrest

City Manager presented the staff report and requested to amend the resolution to include a paragraph regarding financial assistance and reimbursement.

Mayor Copeland asked a question regarding the resolution amendment.

City Manager addressed the question posed by Mayor Copeland.

Mayor Copeland invited the public to comment on the agenda item.

There was no public comment.

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER JONES and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS to waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 2020-06-6564 as amended, ratifying the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency by the City Manager of the City of Signal Hill, as Director of Emergency Services.

City Manager read the title of Resolution No. 2020-06-6564 as amended, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

The following vote resulted:

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

NOES:      NONE

ABSENT:      COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON

ABSTAIN:      NONE

## **COUNCIL AGENDA--NEW BUSINESS**

City Council and City Clerk commented on institutional and systemic racism and policing practices following the death of George Floyd; expressed gratitude to the Police and Public Works Departments in taking a proactive approach to civil unrest; and stated the Council is committed to keeping our community safe, inclusive, and respectful to all.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS and seconded by COUNCIL MEMBER JONES to adjourn tonight's meeting in honor of George Floyd. The next regular meeting of the Signal Hill City Council will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. via video and teleconference. Instructions to participate in the meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda.

The following vote resulted:

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

NOES:      NONE

ABSENT:      COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON

ABSTAIN:      NONE

MAYOR COPELAND adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

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ROBERT D. COPELAND  
MAYOR

Attest:

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CARMEN R. BROOKS  
CITY CLERK