Portola City Council Special Meeting September 5, 2013 7:00pm

Call to Order

Mayor Larrieu called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Councilmembers Morton, Gault, and Mark, Mayor Pro Tem Oels, and Mayor Larrieu responded to the Roll Call. City Manager Ian Kaiser, City Attorney Steve Gross, and City Clerk Tiana Bradley were also in attendance.

Public Comment

Jennifer Condliffe, Pool Manager: Voiced her joy in having the Pool hours of operation extended.

Randy Mark: Indicated that the morale in the City of Portola has never been better since the hiring of Mr. Ian Kaiser.

Norma Dorgas: Voiced her support for Mr. Ian Kaiser.

Richard Blair: Voiced his support for Mr. Ian Kaiser.

Mike Tretter: Thanked the City for extending the pool hours.

Susie Scott: Voiced her support for Mr. Ian Kaiser.

Darcy Davis: Voiced her support for Mr. Ian Kaiser

Dave Geoodale: Voiced his support for Mr. Ian Kaiser and his involvement in the September 11th project for the City.

Trent Saxton: Explained the costs and benefits of hiring and firing a City Manager.

Bill Powers: Remains neutral on the subject of Mr. Ian Kaiser.

Cal Patterson: Explained to City Council to further look at this matter from a Business perspective.

Gail Massey: Excited to see the growth that has occurred in Portola in recent months.

Rachel Goddess: Voiced her support for Mr. Ian Kaiser

Don Scott: Voiced his support for Mr. Ian Kaiser

Joy Sears: Voiced her support for Mr. Ian Kaiser and the work brought forth by all members involved in 1st Saturday of the month events.

Ian Kaiser: Expressed his gratitude to the City for their attendance and continued support. As well as to the City Council for giving him the opportunity to be employed as City Manager.

The public comment ended at 7:35p.m. and Mayor Larrieu called a recess.

Mayor Larrieu reconvened the meeting to Closed Session at 7:40 p.m.

Closed Session

- A. Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, Public Employee Performance Review/Discipline/Dismissal/Release: City Manager; Discussion and Possible Action
- B. Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, Public Employee Appointment: City Manager Discussion and Possible Action

Mayor Larrieu reconvened the meeting to open session at 10:43 p.m. and announced that there was reportable action from the closed session.

Report from Closed Session

Action from Items A and B were reported: City Attorney Steve Gross announced there was a motion and action for the City Manager Ian Kaiser to be put on Paid Administrative Leave until further notice. Todd Roberts has been appointed and will serve as Interim City Manager until further notice. There will be a Special Meeting held on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Councilmemebers Gault, Mark, and Morton and Mayor Larrieu voted in favor of the motion and action. May Pro Tem Oels voted against this motion.

Adjournment

Mayor Larrieu adjourned the meeting at 10:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tiana Bradley
City Clerk