

**MINUTES
FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF IMPERIAL
JUNE 10, 2019**

A. CITY COUNCIL CONVENED TO OPEN SESSION

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: DALE, EUGENIO, PECHTL, AND AMPARANO

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: TUCKER

OTHER STAFF PRESENT: CITY ATTORNEY MORITA, CITY MANAGER CHATWIN,
POLICE CHIEF BARRA, COMMUNITY SERVICES
DIRECTOR HALLER, FINANCE MANAGER GUTIERREZ,
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR MORA, CITY
CLERK JACKSON, POLICE CAPTAIN LUNA, POLICE SGT.
SHEFFIELD, AND PIO CHALUPNIK

MAYOR AMPARANO called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

B. PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

None.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

**C-1. SUBJECT: COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FOR ANDY RUIZ JR. –
HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION**

Discussion was held among the City Council and Chamber of Commerce Board members. Susan Paradis, Chamber CEO informed the Council of their proposed plans for recognizing Andy Ruiz Jr. The plans include a parade and rally to be held on June 22, 2019. Both events are to be held at the fairgrounds.

There were some concerns expressed by Council members in regards to the Chambers' plans to charge the general public to attend the rally in the grandstands. By doing so would potentially keep those wanting to see Mr. Ruiz away as the cost could prohibit families from being able to afford to attend the rally. Ms. Paradis explained that they are seeking sponsorships for the event that would help offset the cost of the ticket prices. Council also expressed concerns with the location and route of the parade as they feel that the emphasis is on the fairgrounds and not the home town of the boxing champion.

Further discussion was held regarding security and traffic.

The Council plans to honor Mr. Ruiz by presenting him with a Proclamation and a Key to the city. Other county and state elected officials are expecting to recognize Mr. Ruiz as well.

Council directed city staff to assist the with the Chambers' event for June 22nd.

C-2. SUBJECT: APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

Will bring this item back later if needed.

D. REPORTS:

D-1. SUBJECT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS.

None.

D-2. SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER REPORT.

None.

D-3. SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT HEAD AND STAFF REPORTS.

None.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:08 P.M. UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.