

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
HELD MAY 24, 2021**

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Long Beach was held on Tuesday, May 24th, 2021.

Present were Council President Bendo and Council Members Delury, Mandel, McInnis and Treston.

Deputy Corporation Counsel Richard Berrios and City Manager Donna Gayden were also present.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, public attendance was suspended for this meeting. The following notice was posted prior to the meeting:

In light of current health concerns and as per Gov. Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1 we are making the following changes for this Council Meeting:

- **Public attendance for this meeting will be suspended.** A live Stream of the meeting will be available on our YouTube channel. Please visit longbeachny.gov/councilmeetings for the link to our YouTube channel.
- Anyone wishing to directly participate in the meeting was provided with a link to the Zoom meeting

The calendar items were read by the City Clerk

#1 – Resolution Authorizing the Adoption of the Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022, Appropriating Sums Set Forth Therein and Determining and Fixing the Real Estate Tax Levy

Council Pres. Bendo made a motion to adopt the errata sheet into the proposed budget. It was seconded by Ms. Treston and was passed unanimously.

Robin Donovan – asked about some of the items on the errata sheet regarding new positions and why they weren't proposed in the original budget.

City Comptroller, Ms. Inna Reznik explained how things change after the budget is prepared and some of the positions in question are due to the department supervisors' staffing needs.

Roy Lester (72 Boyd St) – expressed his disappointment in the tax increase. He also questioned the different positions that had been added.

A discussion continued regarding the budget and the errata sheet.

The voting portion of the meeting was then begun.

Council Member Treston introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution (as amended), seconded by Pres. Bendo, and it was duly adopted, all five council members present voting in the affirmative.

(RES. #92/21)

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There being no further business before the Council, Council Member Treston made a motion to close the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. McInnis and was duly closed, all five council members present voting in the affirmative.

Dated: May 25, 2021

David W. Fraser
City Clerk