

CITY OF ALISO VIEJO
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
January 21, 2026
Council Chambers, City Hall, 12 Journey
Aliso Viejo, California

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Duncan called the Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Aliso Viejo to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: MAYOR MAX DUNCAN
MAYOR PRO TEM MIKE MUNZING
COUNCILMEMBER TIFFANY ACKLEY
COUNCILMEMBER GARRETT DWYER (*via teleconference*)
COUNCILMEMBER TIM A. ZANDBERGEN

ABSENT: NONE

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SMITH, CITY ATTORNEY
ANN EIFERT, ACTING CITY MANAGER
CORA SWANSON, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

CLOSED SESSION:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2) Number of potential cases: 2

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b)
Title: Interim City Manager

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6
Agency Designated Representatives: Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem
Unrepresented Employee: Interim City Manager

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b)
Title: City Manager

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6
Agency Designated Representatives: Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem
Unrepresented Employee: City Manager

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.


REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION:

City Attorney Scott Smith stated no reportable action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Duncan the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to January 21, 2026, Regular Council Meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by:


KATHY BAILOR
INTERIM CITY CLERK


MAX DUNCAN
MAYOR