Call to Order by Mayor Saleh at 5:36 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Saleh.

Roll call of the Bell City Council Members: Harber, Councilmember Quintana, Councilmember Valencia, Vice-Mayor Alvarez, Mayor Saleh

Present: Alvarez, Harber, Quintana and Saleh (4)

Absent: Valencia* (1)

Staff: City Manager Willmore, City Clerk Valdez, Assistant City Attorney Tucker and Interim Chief of Police Belcher (4)

* Councilmember Valencia arrived at 6:20 PM

Communications From The Public on Closed Session Items

The following individuals address the City Council on the Closed Session matters: Maria Arizmendi, Carmen Bella, Jose Moreno, Alma Rico, Sandy Orozco, Alfred Areyan, Albert Flores, Maria Roacho, Ismael Morales, Hilda Rodriguez, Velia Acosta and Merly Alerjandri.

Closed Session

1. The City Council recessed to a closed session at 6:07 PM to confer with legal counsel regarding the following matters:

   a) CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.6. (Bell City Employees Association)

   b) PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 (b) (1)
      Title: Police Chief

   c) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.
      Employee: City Manager
      Employee: City Attorney

   d) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: People v. Rizzo; LASC BC445497

   e) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL --EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: Robert A. Rizzo v. Bell; LASC BC472566.

   f) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: Rizzo v. ICMA Retirement/City of Bell CV12-2690
g) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: People v. Rizzo; LASC BC445497 and Appellate Court Case No. B236246

h) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9) Name of Case: Pier Angela Spaccia v. City of Bell, LASC Case No. BC472751

i) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: Randy Adams v. City of Bell and Pedro Carrillo - LASC Case No. BC489331

j) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of Case: Randy Adams v. City of Bell, LASC Case No. BC470794

k) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: Robert Rizzo, petitioner and City of Bell, respondent, CalPERS Case No. 2011-0774, OAH No. 2012020199

l) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: Pier Angela Spaccia, petitioner and City of Bell, respondent, CalPERS Case No. 2011-0789, OAH No. 2012020198

m) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: Randy Adams, petitioner and City of Bell, respondent, CalPERS Case No. 2011-0788, OAH No. 20120230095

n) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9) Name of Case: Dexia Credit Local v. City of Bell, Bell Public Financing Authority

o) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: Bell v. Best Best & Krieger; LASC BC466436

p) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9) Name of Case: Bell Redevelopment Agency vs. County Records Research, LASC VC059404

q) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: David Mango v. City of Maywood et. al. (Case No. CV 11-05641 GW (FFMX))

r) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: D&J Engineering v. Bell; LASC VC059415.

s) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Subdivision (a) of Section 54956.9); Name of case: Luis Ramírez v. Bell (Supplemental Retirement Plan) BC 474118.

t) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(b)) (three (3) potential case)
City Council reconvened to open session at 7:41 PM. The City Attorney reported the following out of closed session: Item a) was discussed, no reportable action was taken; Item b) It was motioned by Councilmember Valencia, seconded by Vice Mayor Alvarez to reject all candidates and restart a new process. The vote was 2-2-1, Councilmembers Harber and Quintana voted no and Mayor Saleh Abstained.

City Council reconvened to closed session at 7:43 PM.

City Attorney reported the following out of closed session: All remaining closed session items c) through t) were discussed, no reportable action was taken.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 PM.

I, Rebecca Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, certify that the foregoing minutes were approved by the City Council of the City of Bell at a regular meeting held on September 12, 2012.

Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk

Ali Saleh, Mayor