

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE
MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL AND
THE MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
HELD WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017, 5:00 P.M.**

CONVENE: Mayor Tom Adams convened the Special Joint Meeting of the Monrovia City Council and the Monrovia Unified School District Board of Education of Monday, November 13, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 415 South Ivy Avenue, Monrovia, California. In attendance were City Manager Oliver Chi, Superintendent Kathy Thorossian, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent Shershonna Huff, and City Clerk Alice D. Atkins.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilmember Larry J. Spicer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: In attendance were Councilmembers Becky A. Shevlin, Larry J. Spicer, Mayor Pro Tem Gloria Crudgington, Mayor Tom Adams, Boardmember Rob Hammond, Clerk Ed Gilliland, Vice President Terrence Williams, and President Bryan J. Wong. Councilmember Alexander C. Blackburn and Boardmember Chris Rich were excused.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

DISCUSSION:

1. School Resources Officer Program Update

Police Chief Alan Sanvictores reviewed School Resources Officer program and answered questions of the City Council and Board regarding transition plans when Officer Ruano takes a different assignment in the future.

2. Monrovia Days 2018

Public Services Director Tina Cherry provided a review of planning efforts for the 2018 Monrovia Day events.

3. Monrovia Reads Program Update

Public Services Director Tina Cherry reviewed the background of Monrovia Reads and Plays and provided an update on a renewed approach to programming for the mobile library.

4. Water Rate Adjustment Overview

City Manager Oliver Chi provided an update related to ongoing drought conditions and upcoming rate adjustments in response to Watermaster/Upper District increases.

Before adjourning, possible topics for the next joint meeting were discussed, including the improving career pathways related to the YES program, developing a partnership between the City of Hope biotech facility and schools, and update from the Board of Education on programs and initiatives of the school district.

ADJOURN: Mayor Adams adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m., noting the next joint meeting was tentatively scheduled for April 30, 2018.

ATTEST:

Alice D. Atkins, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Tom Adams, Mayor