

MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 31, 2005

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Benicia was called to order by Mayor Steve Messina at 7:32 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2005, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 250 East L Street, complete proceedings of which are recorded on tape.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members Patterson, Smith, Whitney, and Mayor Messina

Absent: Council Member Campbell (arrived at 7:33 p.m.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Messina led the pledge to the flag.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION:

Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk, read the announcement of closed session.

COMMUNICATIONS:

WRITTEN:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Arlan Williams – Mr. Williams suggested the Benicia Firefighters Association (BFA) should speak to the City's negotiators and Council so they (Council and negotiators) would have a clear picture of what is going on.

CLOSED SESSION:

**A. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6 (a))**

**Agency negotiators: City Manager, Human Resources Director, Senior Personnel Analyst, Bill Avery of Avery & Associates**

**Employee organization: Benicia Firefighters Association**

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Messina adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk