

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY OF MONTEREY**  
**MONDAY, April 16, 2007**  
**4:00 – 6:00 and 7:00 – 11:00 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, FEW MEMORIAL HALL**  
**MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Della Sala called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**Council Members**

**Present:** Councilmembers Downey, Haferman, Selfridge, Mayor Della Sala  
**Absent:** Councilmember Sollecito was absent due to having recused himself from hearing the personnel matter.

**City Staff:**

**Present:** City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, Assistant City Manager, Police Chief, Human Resources Director

- Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release – Hearing to be Held in Open Session at the Request Employee *continued from 4/03/07 meeting* (Human Resources 501-02)

**Beginning Time summary**

	Time Allotted	Time Used	Time Remaining
City	8 hours	2 hours 45 minutes	5 hours 15 minutes
Employee	8 hours	2 hours and 49 minutes	5 hours 11 minutes

Mr. Hurley called Stephen McMahon as a witness, and he was sworn in and seated at 4:05 p.m. Mr. Hurley provided Council with a booklet condensing some portions of Stephen McMahon’s previous statements and testimony. Council admitted into evidence transcripts and tapes from interviews prior to the Skelly Hearing.

Time 55 Minutes – City

Mayor Della Sala called a recess at 5:00 p.m., then reconvened the meeting at 5:10 p.m. Mr. Hurley continued questioning Mr. McMahon. Council recessed at 5:55 p.m.

Time 45 Minutes – City

Mayor Della Sala called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Mr. Hurley continued questioning Mr. McMahon, finishing at 7:49 p.m.

Time 48 Minutes – City

Mayor Della Sala called a recess at 7:49 p.m., then reconvened the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Mr. Pearson cross-examined the witness from 7:55 p.m. to 8:02 p.m.

Time 7 Minutes – Employee

Redirect was conducted by Mr. Hurley from 8:02 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

Time 13 Minutes – City

At 8:15 p.m., Mr. Pearson offered the Council an opportunity to ask Mr. McMahon questions, and Council questioned him until 8:17 p.m.

Time 2 Minutes – Employee

Mr. Hurley called Deputy Chief Shelby to testify. Mr. Shelby was sworn in at 8:19 p.m., and Mr. Hurley completed his direct examination at 8:25 p.m.

Time 6 Minutes – City

Mr. Pearson cross-examined Deputy Chief Shelby from 8:25 p.m. until 9:01 p.m.

Time 36 Minutes – Employee

Mr. Hurley questioned Mr. Shelby from 9:01 p.m. until 9:05 p.m.

Time 4 Minutes – City

Mr. Pearson questioned Deputy Police Chief Shelby from 9:05 p.m. until 9:09 p.m.

Time 4 Minutes – Employee

Mr. Hurley called Lieutenant Leslie Sonne, and she was sworn in at 9:10 p.m. He questioned her until 9:50 p.m., when Mayor Della Sala called a recess. Council reconvened at 10:01 p.m., Mr. Hurley resumed direct examination of Ms. Sonne, and finished at 10:05 p.m.

Time 44 Minutes – City

Mr. Pearson cross-examined Ms. Sonne beginning at 10:05 p.m. He asked to place Ms. Sonne’s previous testimony into the record. Mr. Hurley objected, saying that he had not had an opportunity for cross-examination with regard to the testimony. As an alternative, Mr. Pearson agreed to read the relevant portions into the record. Due to the lateness of the hour, Mr. Pearson stopped his cross-examination at 10:50 p.m.

Time 45 Minutes – Employee

Councilmember Selfridge asked Ms. Sonne to bring a copy of the memo referenced in her testimony to the following evening’s Council meeting.

**Ending Time summary**

	Time Allotted	Total Time Used	Time Remaining
City	8 hours	6 hours 20 minutes	1 hour 40 minutes
Employee	8 hours	4 hours 19 minutes	3 hours 41 minutes

Mayor Della Sala announced that the hearing would continue on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

- 2. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release-Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 (Human Resources 501-02)  
**Action: No closed session was held**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Della Sala adjourned the meeting at 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved,

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Bonnie L. Gawf, City Clerk

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Chuck Della Sala, Mayor