

**MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**25634 Alessandro Boulevard**  
**Moreno Valley, California**

**MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL JOINT STUDY SESSION**  
**OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CITY COUNCIL OF JUNE 15, 2015**

The minutes of the Special Joint Study Session of the Board of Education of Moreno Valley Unified School District and the Moreno Valley City Council of June 15, 2015 are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of August 4, 2015. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education and City Council at its Special Joint Study Session of June 15, 2015.

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CALL TO ORDER: The Joint Study Session was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Gary E. Baugh.

ROLL CALL: Present were:

Moreno Valley Unified School District Board of Education

- Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., President
- Cleveland Johnson, Vice-President
- Jesus M. Holguin, Clerk
- Denise Fleming, Ed.D.
- Patrick W. Kelleher

Moreno Valley Unified School District Administration

- Judy D. White, Ed.D., Superintendent
- Mays Kakish, Chief Business Official
- Martinrex Kedziora, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
- Robert Verdi, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Moreno Valley City Council

- Jesse L. Molina, Mayor
- Yxstian A. Gutierrez, Ed.D., Mayor Pro Tem
- Jeffrey J. Giba, Council Member
- D. LaDonna Jempson, Council Member
- George E. Price, Council Member

Moreno Valley City Administration

- Michelle Dawson, City Manager
- Betsy Adams, Parks & Community Services Director
- Ahmad Ansari, Public Works Director
- Tom DeSantis, Assistant City Manager
- Jane Halstead, City Clerk
- Rick Teichert, Chief Financial Officer
- Bill Tyler, Police Lieutenant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President Gary E. Baugh.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON STUDY SESSION ITEMS

There were three speakers that addressed the Board and City Council.

- A community member stated he was glad to see the entities meeting together. He stated he believes the District should pick up the cost for the crossing guards, because their money source is from the state and more reliable. He also believes that a stadium at Canyon Springs High School should be a low priority at this time.
- Another community member agreed that the District should take over the cost of the crossing guards. She stated the City is struggling financially, and the District has a surplus.
- A third community member stated that the City is about to go bankrupt and the schools should pay for crossing guards. He believes that Canyon Springs High School should have another entrance and should have a stadium. He also expressed the opinion that School Board members should stand up and deal with the issues of campaigning with special interests, as well as the City Council members, as they some were also financed by Unions. The same principles should apply to both entities.

## **STUDY SESSION**

### **The following items were discussed:**

#### Goal of Joint Government Meetings

Board President Baugh and Mayor Jesse Molina offered welcoming remarks. They both see this meeting as a great step forward for the betterment of the community. It is good to meet to bring forward mutual causes and concerns for discussion. The common understanding is that we are all here as public servants. Board President Baugh explained the procedure for the evening; that he would moderate the meeting, but anyone was welcome to comment on any topic.

#### Joint Use Agreement

It was noted that the last agreement was signed in 1999.

#### Use of Facilities

Documents provided included lists of joint use projects and facilities provided by both agencies.

#### MVUSD Facilities Master Plan

An 18-page overview of the MVUSD Facilities Master Plan was provided.

#### High School Stadium to address needs of Canyon Springs

- Two configuration options on the Canyon Springs campus were provided by MVUSD.
- A map of an alternative off-campus location (City-owned Markborough Property) was provided by City Council.

#### High School No. 5

- Documentation provided included boundary maps and design capacity for each high school and schematics for the new high school design.

Crossing Guards

A recommendation was made to create a committee to further discuss this issue.

School Resource Officers

The contract agreement with Riverside County Sheriff's Department was provided.

Exploring Joint Projects

A.S.T.E.R.I.S.K. Interns– A description of the MVUSD student intern program was provided.

Collaboration for Family Services– Information was provided on MVUSD Multi-agency Collaborative.

Pride in our City and Pride in our Schools

Community Service Hours Pilot – Pilot program proposed by City Council to be considered by MVUSD

Joint Communication Projects

Future Joint Meetings

Suggested dates for a future joint meeting at City Hall included October 26, 2016 or November 2, 2015.

There was extensive discussion on all items with expression of differing opinions openly accepted. It was mutually agreed that the main purpose of the meeting was to start dialogues on issues of mutual concern. All agreed that our agencies serve the same families, and we look forward to collaboration to improve services to our community members.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board of Education and City Council, the Special Joint Study Session was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.