

# MINUTES CITY OF EASTVALE

City Council Special Meeting  
Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
5:30 P.M.

Eastvale City Council Chambers  
12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 900  
Eastvale, CA 91752

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Eastvale City Council was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Mayor Rigby.

## 2. ROLL CALL/INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### Present:

Mayor Todd Rigby  
Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Plott  
Council Member Joseph Tessari  
Council Member Clint Lorimore  
Council Member Jocelyn Yow

### Absent:

None

### Also present were:

City Manager Bryan Jones	City Attorney Erica Vega
Acting Assistant City Clerk Stephanie Vasquez	Finance Director/City Treasurer Ernie Reyna
Police Chief Tim Martin	Battalion Chief Jeff Veik
Battalion Chief Richard Tovar	

## 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Rigby opened the Public Comments portion of the meeting. Hearing no response, Mayor Rigby closed the Public Comments portion of the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Plott arrived at this point (5:40 p.m.)

## 4. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

### 4.1 Budget Session #2 – Goal Setting Session – Public Safety

Finance Director/Treasurer Reyna introduced the Study Session for Public Safety options and provided an overview of the current cost for fire services. Council was presented the following options:

1. Maintain current staff
2. Shared cost with Jurupa Valley for a new engine
3. Add medic squad at Station 27
4. Add medic engine at Station 28

Council Member Tessari asked if we anticipate the fire revenue leveling off. Finance Director/Treasurer Reyna provided him an update that that based on property taxes.

Council Member Yow requested clarification on all of the options and if staff was also calculated into the numbers being presented. City Manager Jones stated that staffing was calculated into the numbers presented.

Council Member Lorimore asked if the number provided include the equipment that is required. City Manager Jones let him know the city already has a medic squad not being used. Council Member Lorimore also requested clarification on how calls were handled and if medic squad and engine were both required for all responses. Chief Tovar notified him it is based on the type of call.

Mayor Pro Tem Plott requested clarification on restrictive fire funds reserve. Finance Director/Treasurer Reyna provided an update on saving the savings funds and their purpose.

Mayor Rigby requested a clarification on call times and the difference between the purchasing or leasing an engine. Chief Tovar provided update on call times and tracking installed on engines.

There was a consensus that staff budget for option three to add a medic squad.

Finance Director/Treasurer Ernie Reyna provided an update on current cost for contracting police services with Riverside County Sheriffs. City Council was presented with the following options:

1. Maintain current contract with Riverside County Sheriff
2. Create Eastvale Police Department

Mayor Rigby thanked Riverside County Sheriffs for their work and clarified that the meeting was to look at budgets.

There were no public comments.

Council Member Tessari requested information on initiating a vote for the sales tax increase. City Manager Jones notified him that council would have to approve a resolution to put it on a ballot and residents would have to vote on it.

Council Member Yow wanted clarification if Riverside County Sheriffs cost was set and if we were to proceed with creating our own Police Department if the officer's

pensions were calculated in the numbers provided. City Manager Bryan let her know the price is set by their board and nonnegotiable. Mr. Jones also confirmed that the officer's pensions were calculated.

Council Member Lorimore stated he would like more community outreach and feedback.

Mayor Pro Tem Plott stated he would like for us to have full control of the services and able to make changes as required. He would like to have information and planning for the possibility of creating our own Police Department. He also wanted clarification on the cost of transitioning. Finance Director/Treasurer Reyna explained that the cost was taken into consideration.

On motion of Council Member Tessari and second by Council Member Yow, that item be continued after consent calendar of the regular meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Mayor Rigby adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Eastvale City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

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Stephanie Vasquez  
Acting Assistant City Clerk