

CITY COUNCIL / LRA BOARD

Mayor/Chair
Richard D. O'Brien
Council/Authority Members:
District 1 -Luis Uribe
District 2- Rachel Hernandez
District 3- Vacant
District 4 -Darlene Barber-Martinez



CITY OF RIVERBANK

**Regular City Council and
Local Redevelopment Authority
Board Meetings**

Council Chambers, 6707 Third St
Suite B
Riverbank, CA 95367



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

(THE AGENDA PACKET IS ONLINE AT [HTTP://WWW.RIVERBANK.ORG/AGENDACENTER](http://www.riverbank.org/agendacenter))

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** - Mayor / Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
- 2. FLAG SALUTE** – Mayor O'Brien led the pledge of allegiance.
- 3. ROLL CALL** – City Clerk Hernandez conducted Roll Call.

Members of the City Council / Local Redevelopment Authority Board present:

Council Member / Authority Member District 2 Rachel Hernandez
Council Member/ Authority Member District 3-VACANT
Council Member / Authority Member District 4 Darlene Barber-Martinez
Vice Mayor / Vice Chair District 1 Luis Uribe
Mayor / Chair Richard D. O'Brien

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Any Council/Authority Member or Staff who has a direct Conflict of Interest on any scheduled agenda item to be considered is to declare their conflict at this time.

5. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- Item 5.1** **City Council Vacancy- Interviews and Consideration of Applicants for Appointment to Fulfill Vacant Councilmember District 3 Term Ending December 2026-** It is recommended that the City Council conduct interviews and consider appointment of an applicant to fulfill the remaining term of former Councilmember District 3, Leanne Jones Cruz, which will expire December 2026.

City Clerk Hernandez stated she received notification via email on Friday, November 12th from Candidate Pegi A. Allen that she was withdrawing her application.

The remaining 5 candidates were asked to draw numbers to determine the order in which they would be interviewed. Candidate Interview order was drawn as follows:

Beatriz Adriana Caravantes- 3
Paul A. Gutierrez- 5
Stanley Peery- 2
John C. Pimentel -1
Armando Rodriguez Jr.- 4

City Council Discussed item with City Staff.

Public Comments:

Lauren Cordova, spoke in support of John Pimentel.

Cal Campbell, spoke in support of John Pimentel.

Elias Cordova, spoke in support of John Pimentel.

Janet Reyes, spoke in support of Armando Rodriguez.

Carlos Rubio, spoke in support of John Pimentel.

Randy Richardson, spoke in support of John Pimentel.

Jami Aggers, spoke in support of Armando Rodriguez.

Mayor O'Brien moved for a 5-minute recess.

There being no further public comment, Mayor O'Brien brought the item back to City Council.

ACTION: By motion moved and seconded (Barber-Martinez / Uribe 3/0) to approve **Resolution 2024-107** to appoint Riverbank Resident **John C. Pimentel** to fill the District 3 City Council Vacancy.

Motion carried by unanimous City Council and LRA Board roll call vote:

AYES: Uribe, Barber-Martinez, and Mayor O'Brien

NAYS: None / ABSENT: None / ABSTAINED: Hernandez

6. ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR MEETING

There being no further business, Mayor / Chair O'Brien adjourned the Special City Council meeting at 7:12 P.M. to the next regular scheduled City Council / LRA Meeting of December 10, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.

ATTEST: (Adopted 12/10/2024)

APPROVED:


Gabriela Hernandez, CMC
City Clerk / LRA Recorder


Richard D. O'Brien
Mayor/ Chair