



MINUTES
Town of Atherton
CITY COUNCIL/ATHERTON CHANNEL
DRAINAGE DISTRICT
March 30, 2006
8:00 A.M. ☞ NOTE TIME
Meeting Room
Town Administrative Offices
91 Ashfield Road
Atherton, California
Special Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: James R. Janz
Alan B. Carlson
Jerry Carlson
Charles E. Marsala
Kathy McKeithen

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CLOSED SESSION

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Initiation of litigation pursuant to subsection (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9:

1 potential case

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Report of action taken.

City Attorney Marc Hynes reported that the City Council authorized him to initiate litigation pursuant to subsection (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9.

MOTION – to initiate litigation pursuant to subsection (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9

M/S McKeithen/A. Carlson

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

REGULAR AGENDA

Mayor Marsala called the meeting to order at 8:58 p.m.

1. **CONSIDERATION AND DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING A PROPOSAL FROM GODBE RESEARCH TO CONDUCT A POLICE SERVICES STUDY OF RESIDENTS VIA MAIL AND PHONE SURVEY**

City Manager Jim Robinson gave a brief staff report outlining two options contained in the Proposal to Conduct a Police Services Study of Residents by Godbe Research. The first option was a Town-wide mail survey. The second option was a shorter mail survey followed up by a telephone version of the survey to residents who did not respond.

Council Member McKeithen noted that the Finance Committee recommended Option 2, the mail/phone option. The focus of the survey was to ascertain what residents wanted in terms of police services, the level of service, and whether they would support a measure or parcel tax to support police services. Since the survey would take approximately 8 to 10 weeks to complete, a concern was raised whether the survey should be sent during the summer months or after.

Discussion continued on various aspects of the survey.

MOTION – to approve Option 2, Mail/Phone Survey, and initiate a contract with Godbe Research to conduct a Police Services Study of Residents

M/S McKeithen/J. Carlson Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Marsala at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Marsala
Mayor

Minutes Prepared by:
Kathi Hamilton