

**City of Manhattan Beach  
City Council  
Adjourned Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026 5:00 PM**

Assistant City Clerk Matson: Pegasus, we're ready to go live.

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Lesser: Alright. I'd like to call together, call to order our City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting of Tuesday, April 7, 2026, our Closed Session. All rise please, for a Pledge to the Flag. Hand on your heart. Begin.

**B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

All: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**C. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Lesser: Madam City Clerk, may I have a Roll Call please?

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Tarnay.

Councilmember Tarnay: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Charelian?

Councilmember Charelian: Yes.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Howorth?

Councilmember Howorth: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Pro Tem Franklin?

Mayor Pro Tem Franklin: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Lesser?

**D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor Lesser: Here. Is there a motion to Approve the Agenda? Motion by Councilmember Tarnay, with a second by Mayor Pro Tem Franklin. Call for the question.

City Clerk Tamura: Motion passes. 5 – 0.

## **E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mayor Lesser: Thank you. Are there any Public Comments in Chamber? Items on the agenda? Seeing none. Patty is anybody on Zoom,?

Assistant City Clerk Matson: No request on Zoom.

## **F. CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Lesser: Which case we will close Public Comments and turn to our City Attorney. Mister City Attorney, is there an announcement in Open Session of the items to be discussed in Closed Session?

## **I. ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**

City Attorney Barrow: Yes, Mayor. Today's session we have three separate matters of existing litigation identified on the agenda.

## **II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Lesser: Okay. Nothing further ado, we'll stand in recess into Closed Session.

[RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION]

\*Transcription provided by Jamie Morita, Administrative Clerk, Department of Management Services, City of Manhattan Beach.

## **III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

MAYOR LESSER: Thank you. Before we begin our regular city council meeting, I'd like to finish the business of the meeting we just concluded. This is our City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting, Closed Session of April 7th. Mr. City Attorney, is there an announcement in an open session of the decisions made in closed session?

## **IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION**

CITY ATTORNEY BARROW: Yes, Mayor, there is. As previously announced, the City Council went into Closed Session to discuss three items of litigation with respect to Items 2 and 3 identified on the agenda, the council gave direction on a 5 to 0

vote. With respect to Item Number 1 on the agenda, the council gave direction on a 3 to 2 vote with Councilmembers Charelian and Franklin voting no.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

MAYOR LESSER: Thank you very much. And with that we'll now call to order our City Council Regular Meeting of Tuesday, April 7th. Our regular meeting at 6 o' clock. And we'll begin with a pledge to the flag. You can all rise, please. Place your hand on heart and begin.

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