



LA MESA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

A Special Meeting (Closed Session)

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers and City Manager's Conference Room
City Hall, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California

Elected Officials: Mayor Mark Arapostathis
Vice Mayor Colin Parent
Councilmember Patricia N. Dillard
Councilmember Laura Lothian
Councilmember Jack Shu
City Treasurer Matthew Strabone

Staff: City Manager Greg Humora
City Attorney Glenn Sabine
City Clerk Megan Wiegelman

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(Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)-(2))

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 **ROLL CALL**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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3. **CLOSED SESSION**

3.1 **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING PENDING WORKERS
COMPENSATION CLAIM PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
54956.9**

Joseph Gaines vs. City of La Mesa

4. **REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION - CITY ATTORNEY**

5. **ADJOURNMENT**