

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 14, 2013**

OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Abel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Huntington, Leone, Lombardo, Rowe and Mayor Abel

Staff Present: Deputy Town Manager Stueckle, Administrative Services Director Yakimow, Police Captain Boswell, and Town Clerk Copeland

CLOSED SESSION -

1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Mayor Abel opened public comment on the closed session item.

James Walker, Yucca Valley spoke regarding a supposed confidential memo referenced in the local newspaper.

Fritz Koenig, Yucca Valley commented on the procedures of closed session.

Margo Sturges, Yucca Valley commented on the language stated on the study session item.

The Yucca Valley Town Council moved to closed session at 6:14 p.m.

The Yucca Valley Town Council reconvened from closed session at 7:55 p.m.

Report out from Town Council Closed Session by Town Attorney, Lona Laymon:

“This evening in closed session, the Town Council has determined to place the Town Manager upon administrative leave pending further consideration of an employee release of that position at a regularly scheduled meeting. Please note that all inquiries, media inquiries and public inquiries regarding the closed session matter should be directed to the Town Clerk. The vote was unanimous.”

AYES:	Council Members Huntington, Leone, Lombardo, Rowe and Mayor Abel
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

Mayor Abel adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Copeland. CMC
Town Clerk