

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE
Wednesday, February 29, 2016
5:00 P.M.
Eastvale City Hall
12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910, Eastvale, CA 91752

1. **CALL TO ORDER – 5:02 p.m.**

2. **ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmembers present: Lorimore, Tessari, Link, Bootsma
Councilmembers absent: Rush

Staff present: City Manager Nissen, City Attorney Cavanaugh, City Engineer Indrawan,
Recording Secretary Wuence

Mayor Bootsma led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

4. **CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS**

4.1 Circle City Substation and Mira Loma-Jefferson 66 Kilovolt Subtransmission
Line Project

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a Resolution entitled:

OPPOSITION TO INSTALLATION OF NEW POLES AND NEW OVERHEAD
66kV SUBTRANSMISSION POWER LINE BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
EDISON (SCE) – CIRCLE CITY SUBSTATION AND MIRA LOMA-
JEFFERSON 66kV SUBTRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT (A.15-12-007)

City Manager Nissen presented the staff report and provided background
information on the project.

Councilmembers discussed the item and staff answered related questions.

Charlene Albers-James, resident, stated that she purchased her home off of
Hellman and Schleisman and has built a pool along with other upgrades. She
stated that she would not have purchased a home in Eastvale if she had been told
that SCE would install new overhead poles and power lines.

Christian DaCosta, resident, noted several concerns regarding the SCE project, including the misleading photos provided in the Southern California Edison flyer, environmental impacts for residents, and inquired about filing an injunction.

Dickie Simmons, resident, noted that residents on the west side of Eastvale had not been properly noticed by Southern California Edison. He stated that the electromagnetic fields at American Heroes Park caused static electricity and residents, including children, get shocked when touching their chairs. He stated that he bought a home in Eastvale because as a new community the utilities would be underground.

President of Avonlea Homeowners Association noted that the notices and deadlines provided to residents by SCE are very confusing for residents and believes this is intentional to minimize opposition to SCE projects.

Several present residents shared their opposition to the installation of new overhead poles and power lines and noted that they are in favor of the resolution.

Motion: Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Tessari, seconded by Councilmember Link to approve the recommended action.

Motion carried 4-0-1 with Councilmembers Lorimore, Link, Mayor Pro Tem Tessari and Mayor Bootsma voting aye and Councilmember Rush absent.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

*Submitted by Margo Wuence, Recording Secretary
Reviewed and edited by Michele Nissen, City Manager*

Respectfully submitted,



Marc Donohue, City Clerk