

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**IMPERIAL BEACH CITY COUNCIL**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Community Room  
(Behind City Hall)  
825 Imperial Beach Boulevard  
Imperial Beach, CA 91932**

**SPECIAL MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR**

MAYOR JANNEY called the Special Meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK**

Councilmembers present:	Bilbray, King, Bragg
Councilmembers absent:	None
Mayor present:	Janney
Mayor Pro Tem present:	Spriggs
Staff present:	City Manager Brown; City Attorney Lyon; City Clerk Hald

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**REPORTS**

- 1. RESOLUTION NO. 2012-7151 DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO RESEARCH OPTIONS AND PRESENT TO COUNCIL SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS INCLUDING POTENTIAL LAYOFFS OF CITY EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO REMEDY THE IMPENDING SHORTFALL TO THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND. (0540-95 & 0640-05)**

CITY MANAGER BROWN reported that adoption of the resolution would give him direction to research and investigate options including but not limited to elimination of positions, reduction of service levels and layoffs of City employees. He will return to City Council with options to remedy the shortfall to the City's General Fund.

DAVID GARCIAS, President of SEIU Local Chapter 221, stated that if layoffs become a reality it will be difficult to provide the current level of services. He encouraged City Council to take a balanced and fair approach and to consider a review of the City's fees for services.

City Council discussion ensued.

COUNCILMEMBER KING commented that these are difficult times and many cities throughout the State of California are experiencing financial repercussions because of the elimination of redevelopment agencies.

MAYOR PRO TEM SPRIGGS spoke in support for a balanced approach to address the financial situation.

