



# Sacramento City Council

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## MINUTES

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON  
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WILLIAM A. SMALLMAN

### LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING

December 18, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. Councilmen Dave Shore and Bill Smallman were present; Councilmen Terry Kastanis and Doug Pope were absent.

The only item on the agenda for this meeting was the implementation of the Brown Act amendments.

Jim Jackson, City Attorney, passed out additional material, which incorporated changes from the original materials sent in the agenda packets (new packet attached).

Mr. Jackson recommended that the Council leave at the end of the agenda public testimony on items not on the agenda, and to include the wording on "Attachment 4" on the agenda for the public's information. Councilman Shore asked if, then, the public could still comment on items as they come up on the agenda. Mr. Jackson stated they could.

Mr. Jackson explained that if action is taken on a matter not on the posted agenda, that action could be void if the Brown Act is not followed. There was discussion as to what items might come up after posting of the agenda. Mr. Jackson stated that occasionally a matter might come up over a weekend which the Council feels it must take action on at the next meeting. The Brown Act allows action in these circumstances.

Councilman Smallman moved, Councilman Shore seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to approve the resolution relating to the Brown Act amendments.

At this time it was requested by Councilman Shore that a letter be sent to the State Legislature that something similar to the Brown Act amendments be made applicable to the Legislature.

Councilman Shore asked Mr. Jackson about the status of the government reorganization matter, as he would like this brought before the Law and Legislation Committee. It was suggested that Councilman Shore talk with Councilman Kastanis regarding this matter.

The meeting was adjourned. There was no Executive Session, due to lack of materials.

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