

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
February 7, 2018

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 6:11 p.m., Mayor Flynn called to order the special meeting of the Oxnard City Council in the City Hall Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Councilmembers Bryan A. MacDonald, Oscar Madrigal, Bert Perello, Mayor Pro Tem Carmen Ramirez, and Mayor Tim Flynn were present.

Staff members present were Scott Whitney, Interim City Manager/Police Chief; Stephen Fischer, City Attorney; Karen Moore, Assistant City Clerk; Kenneth Rozell, Assistant City Attorney; and Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk.

B. OPENING CEREMONIES

The flag salute was followed by a moment of silence.

C. PUBLIC HEARINGS

City Attorney Department

1. SUBJECT: Public Hearing Regarding Draft Maps for Possible City Council Districts.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Hold the fourth public hearing to review the districting process for City Council elections and receive public input regarding the draft district maps; and
2. Provide direction to staff regarding the specific number of Council districts (four, six, or eight) that the City Council wants to consider when determining whether to adopt an ordinance that would approve City Council districts and the sequencing of elections in each of the districts.

The City Clerk announced the affidavit of publication and stated that no written communications had been received.

The City Attorney introduced Douglas Johnson of National Demographics Corporation, who gave a report.

Mayor Flynn opened the public testimony portion of the public hearing. Public comments were received from Lauraine Effress, Jon Huycke, Pat Brown, Jackie Tedeschi, Jack Villa, Amelia Realzole, Alejandra Ayala, Natalie Leon, Victor Cortes, Victor Arroyo, Zachary Ortega, Alondra Osuna, Jordan Medina, Tom McNally, Michelle Samsel, Mark Samsel, Sofia Vega, Raul Lopez, Ronald Arruejo, Lucas Zucker, Arthur Valenzuela Jr., Daniel Chavez Jr., Genevieve Flores-Haro, Steve Nash, and Jeremy Meyer.

Without objection, the Council approved closing the public testimony portion of the public hearing.

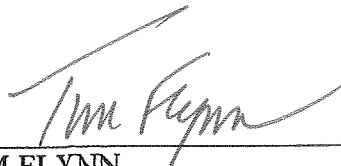
Discussion ensued among the Council and staff. No action was taken.

D. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Mayor Flynn adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.



MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC
City Clerk



TIM FLYNN
Mayor