

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
January 3, 2018

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 6:06 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Ramirez called to order the special meeting of the Oxnard City Council at the South Oxnard Community Center, 200 E. Bard Road, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Councilmembers Bryan A. MacDonald, Oscar Madrigal, Bert Perello, and Mayor Pro Tem Carmen Ramirez were present (Mayor Tim Flynn was absent).

Staff members present were Jesús Nava, Assistant City Manager; Ruth Osuna, Assistant City Manager; Scott Whitney, Police Chief; Carri Karuhn, Media Relations/Community Outreach Manager; Karen Moore, Assistant City Clerk; Kenneth Rozell, Assistant City Attorney; Jason Zaragoza, Deputy 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 Composition of Possible City Council Districts.
RECOMMENDATION: That City Council hold the second public hearing to review the districting process for City Council elections and receive public input regarding the composition of potential City Council districts.

The City Clerk announced the affidavit of publication and stated that 13 written communications had been received.

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

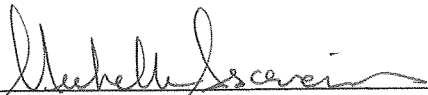
Mayor Pro Tem Ramirez opened the public testimony portion of the public hearing. Public comments were received from Lawrence Stein, Roger Poirier, George Miller, Pat Brown, Sofia Vega, Irene Gomez, Raul Lopez, Lupe Anguiano, Lucy Cartagena, Clay Downing, Luciano Ortiz, Jackie Tedeschi, Lucas Zucker, Musa Bassey, Genevieve Flores-Haro, Arthur Valenzuela Jr., Kristie Elzinga, Martin Jones, Steve Nash, Celeste Gamino, Noemi Corpuz, Joe Kennedy, Edward Castillo, Deborah Baber, and Jack Villa.

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 Pro Tem Ramirez adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.



MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC
City Clerk



TIM FLYNN
Mayor