

MINUTES

OXNARD CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting

April 2, 2013

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 3:09 p.m., the special meeting of the Oxnard City Council convened at the Oxnard Advanced Water Purification Facility, 5700 South Perkins Road, Oxnard. Councilmembers Tim Flynn, Carmen Ramirez, Bryan A. MacDonald, and Dorina Padilla were present. The City Clerk stated that the agenda was posted on Thursday in the Library and City Clerk's Office. Mayor Flynn presided and called the meeting to order. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States, followed by a moment of silence. Staff members present were: Daniel Martinez, City Clerk; Karen Burnham, Interim City Manager; Alan Holmberg, City Attorney; Martin Erickson, Special Assistant to the City Manager; and William Cordeiro, moderator (Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics CSUCI). William Wood, New West Symphony, played a pair of short pieces on a bassoon.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following individuals provided comments: William "Bill" Terry; Jean Joneson; Margaret Cortese; Eileen Tracy; Justin Glenn; Martin Jones; Theadora Davill-Cornyn; Donald Thibeault; Lucy Cartagena; Armando Vasquez; Paul Feliv; Vince Behrens; Julia Chambers; Michael Stubblefield; Miguel Espinosa; Kevin Turner; and Fristin Decas.

C. STUDY SESSION

The moderator welcomed the public and introduced the Councilmembers to the Strategic Planning Workshop reviewing goals and objections to identify three key City issues. Councilmembers discussed their community priorities which included community safety, jobs, maintenance of roads, afterschool educational programs and community recreational programs. The moderator had the Councilmembers review the community's "strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats"; (strengths) diverse community, young community population, hardworking employees, forward thinking (Recycling Water Facility), community involvement, location of city, weather, having strong cultural/arts activities; (weaknesses) community unemployment rate, maintenance of roads and infrastructure, traffic issues; (opportunities) development of Regional Airport, support of schools/colleges/universities, develop recycling facilities, increase public works projects, and invest in staff development; and (threats) public perception of City.

RECESS

At 5:42 p.m., the City Council concurred to recess and at 5:50 p.m., the City Council reconvened.

The City Council discussed their top priorities: community safety (youth programs, prevention approach, and neighborhood council); supporting local jobs (being flexible, businesses/ neighborhood environment, permitting process, fees and Ormond beach opportunities) and fixed/human resources (local beaches, Channel Islands development of parks, local artists, training of municipal staffing, and local educational opportunities).

ACTION: Provided comments to staff.

D. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:50 p.m. the City Council concurred to adjourn the meeting.


DANIEL MARTINEZ
City Clerk


TIM FLYNN
Mayor