

MINUTES

OXNARD CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting

City Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street, Oxnard

May 26, 2015

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 4:06 p.m., the special meeting of the Oxnard City Council convened in the Council Chambers. Councilmembers Tim Flynn, Carmen Ramirez, Bryan A. MacDonald, Dorina Padilla and Bert Perello were present. The Deputy 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. Staff members present were: Daniel Martinez, City Clerk; Greg Nyhoff, City Manager; Maria A. , Hurtado Assistant City Manager; Scott Whitney, Interim Assistant City Manager; Stephen Fischer, Interim City Attorney; Dave Millican, Interim Chief Financial Officer; Jeri Williams, Police Chief; Jason Benites, Assistant Police Chief; Eric Sontesgard, Police Commander; Sergio Martinez, Fire Marshall; Gary Sugich, Battalion Chief; Michael Henderson, General Services Manager; Rob Roshanian, Development Services Manager; Ashley Golden, Planning and Environmental Services Manager; Kymberly Horner, Redevelopment Services Manager and Lyn McGraw, Deputy City Clerk.

B. APPOINTMENT ITEMS

City Manager's Office

1. SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget Process – May 26th and 28th Council Budget Workshops. (001)

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve the recommended budget calendar and process leading to adoption of the FY 2015-16 Budget on June 23, 2015; and (2) Conduct two Budget Workshops on May 26 and 28 with the primary intent of: a) understanding the City's financial position and why we need to reduce the operating budget; b) understanding departmental accomplishments, objectives, priorities and service level impacts associated with possible budget reductions of 5%, 10%, and 15% and providing appropriate feedback; and c) solicit public input on options to balance the budget.

DISCUSSION: The City Manager discussed services to be provided to the community and budget options. Presentations were made by Police Department, Fire Department, General Services Department, Development Services Department and Community Development Department.

RECESS

At 7:11 p.m. the City Council concurred to recess. At 7:17 p.m., Councilmembers returned to meeting and reconvened.

The City Council provided comments and questions regarding presentations including community service levels, use of Measure "O" funds, "truck" traffic issues, update of development fees, Information Systems services, community impacts, use of recycled water, inter-agency coordination and "future" downtown development.

ACTION: The Council received presentations and provided comments.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were received from: Christopher Williams; Mike Johnson; Garrett Johnson; Martin Jones; Pat Brown; Al Velasquez; Inez Tuttle; George Miller; Danna Aten; Jeff Donabedian; Peggy Rivera; Larry Stein; Jim Lavery and Patrick Barrios.

D. ADJOURNMENT

At 9: 38 p.m. the City Council concurred to adjourn the meeting.


DANIEL MARTINEZ
City Clerk


TIM FLYNN
Mayor


LYN MCGRAW
Deputy City Clerk