

MINUTES

OXNARD CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting

City Library, Room B

October 29, 2015

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 3:12 p.m., the special meeting of the Oxnard City Council convened in the Oxnard City Library, Room B. Councilmembers Tim Flynn, Carmen Ramirez, Bryan A. MacDonald, Dorina Padilla and Bert Perello were present. The City Clerk stated that the agenda was posted on Wednesday 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; Danielle Navas, City Treasurer; Greg Nyhoff, City Manager; Maria Hurtado, Assistant City Manager; Scott Whitney, Assistant City Manager; Stephen Fischer, Interim City Attorney; Jeri Williams, Police Chief; Joseph Lillio, Chief Financial Officer; Arturo Castillo, Housing Director; Ashley Golden, Development Services Director; Daniel Rydberg, Interim Utilities Director; Kymberly Horner, Economic Development Director; Terrel Harrison, PAL Director; Keith Brooks, Interim IT Manager; Todd Housley, Environmental Resources Manager; Chelsea Reynolds, PACC Manager and Jan Perkins, Management Partners (facilitator).

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments received from: Deborah Devries (supporting Cultural Arts); Steve Huber (green policy); Kay Brainard (senior services); Peggy Rivera (homelessness services); Len Shulman (neighborhood services); Roger Poirier (Parks master plan); Gloria Postel (recreational services); Jim Lavery (municipal budget); Travis Kelly (community outreach); Larry Stein and Deirdre Franks (use of Measure "O" funds).

C. SUBJECT: City Council and Executive Team Priority Setting Workshop

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council conduct a workshop to establish City Council priorities. This workshop will include: a) Opening Comments; b) Review Agenda for the Day; c) Review Key Accomplishments; d) Set Priorities and e) Discuss Next Steps

DISCUSSION: The Facilitator and City Manager reviewed the goals and objections of setting priorities. The Council and administrative staff discussed several issues in small groups including "successful" accomplishments and setting community priorities.

The Council discussed several issues including: customer (community) service; use of technology; staff serving the public community; economic development (linked to community "educational" goals); public safety; being "open" to opportunities; youth issues and receiving community input.

RECESS

At 6:09 p.m., the City Council recessed and at 6:24 p.m., the City Council reconvened.

The City Council selected priorities to focus on: 1) Continue focus on improving staff accountable and problem solving; 2) Implement 128 recommendations from organization assessment; 3) Budget and financial management improvements; 4) Quality of life (rental inspection program & examine long-term sustainability of public safety services); and 5) Complete "utility" master plan and long-term capital replacement of utility infrastructure.

D. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:52 p.m. the City Council concurred to adjourn the meeting.


DANIEL MARTINEZ
City Clerk


TIM FLYNN
Mayor