

## MINUTES

### OXNARD CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting

June 5, 2007

#### A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 6:07 p.m., the special meeting of the Oxnard City Council convened in the Council Chambers concurrent the Community Development Commission. Councilmembers Thomas E. Holden, Andres Herrera, Dean Maulhardt, John C. Zaragoza, and Timothy B. Flynn were present. The City Clerk stated that the agenda was posted on Thursday in the Library and City Clerk's Office. Mayor Holden presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were: Daniel Martinez, City Clerk; Edmund Sotelo, City Manager; Karen Burnham, Assistant City Manager; Gary L. Gillig, City Attorney; Grace Magistrale Hoffman, Deputy City Manager; Curtis Cannon, Community Development Director; Matt Winegar, Development Services Director; Joe Milligan, Fire Chief; Barbara Murray, Library Director; John Crombach, Police Chief; Ken Ortega, Public Works Director; Gil Ramirez, Recreation Superintendent; and Efren Gore, Recreation Supervisor.

#### B. STUDY SESSION

##### City Manager Department

1. SUBJECT: Budget Study Session on the Fiscal Years 2007-2009.  
RECOMMENDATION: Consider presentations and provide comments to staff regarding the Budget for Fiscal Years 2007-2009

DISCUSSION: The City Manager and Deputy City Manager reviewed: the base budget format, expected revenues, and proposed appropriations.

The Community Development Director commented on: the State and local history of the redevelopment areas; goals of attracting, maintaining and improving local businesses; and promoting affordable housing.

The Development Services Director outlined the functions of the department, updates to building codes, land use, and plan check procedures.

The Fire Chief reported on the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) program, fire prevention, fire suppression, retention of firefighters, false alarms and response time.

The Library Director reviewed the mission of the library, adult literacy program, Carnegie Arts Museum, library volunteers, and opening of the new South Oxnard Library.

RECESS

At 7:48 p.m., the City Council recessed and at 8:09 p.m., the City Council reconvened the meeting.

The Police Chief highlighted: the commitment of the community to the safety of the community, having lower crime rates since 1992 (being the 5<sup>th</sup> safest city in the nation with populations of 150,000 to 200,000), neighborhood policing, graffiti prevention, partnership with agencies to combat youth and violent crime.

The Public Works Director reviewed the division's challenges, reorganization of the Public Works Departments; landscape districts, call center, and funding/rates structure.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON STUDY SESSION AND SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Preston Davis supported improvements to the Channel Islands harbor.

Larry Stein expressed concern regarding budget figures.

Ernest Stein commented on citizen volunteer programs which may provide a citizen patrol program.

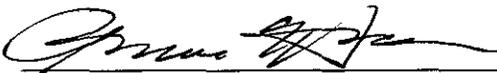
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

At 10:23 p.m. the joint meeting with the Community Development Commission concluded.

D. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:23 p.m. the City Council adjourned to June 6, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers.

  
DANIEL MARTINEZ  
City Clerk

  
DR. THOMAS E. HOLDEN  
Mayor