

## **MINUTES**

### **CITY OF DELANO CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING December 7, 2015**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pascual called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1015 – 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

#### **FLAG SALUTE**

Councilwoman Vallejo led the flag salute.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Council members present: Chavez, Hill, Morris, Pascual, Vallejo

Council members absent: none

#### **OFFICIALS PRESENT**

City Manager Reyna, City Attorney Garcia, City Clerk Kraft, Finance Director Rios, City Engineer Dowling, Human Resources Director Zamudio, Chief of Corrections Marshall, Interim Community Development Director Keene

#### **SPECIAL AGENDA ITEM**

##### 1) Mayor's Statement

Mayor Pascual reviewed the accomplishments of the past year including a balanced budget, and several public works projects including the domestic violence center, the senior citizens' center, the animal shelter, and the community center. He also noted retail growth and a lower unemployment rate. He stated this is the city's centennial year and thanked everyone for their support during the year.

##### 2) Presentation of Plaques

Mayor Pro Tem Chavez presented a plaque to out-going Mayor Pascual.

##### 3) Election of Mayor

Moved by Councilwoman Vallejo, seconded by Councilwoman Morris and unanimously carried to elect Councilman Chavez to serve as mayor.

##### 4) Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Councilwoman Vallejo nominated Councilwoman Morris to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Pascual nominated Councilman Hill to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Pascual called for a vote for Councilwoman Morris to serve as mayor pro tem. AYES: Morris, Vallejo. Mayor Pascual called for a vote for Councilman Hill to serve as mayor pro tem. AYES: Chavez, Hill, Pascual. Mayor Pascual declared Councilman Hill to be mayor pro tem.

##### 5) Council Member's Statements

Councilwoman Vallejo stated this has been a busy year and council has worked cohesively.

Councilman Chavez stated it is an honor to be given a second opportunity to serve as mayor and thanked his colleagues. He stated that he was elected to council when he was only 22 years old and noted that other council members had always shown their support. He thanked staff for the respect they have shown him.

Councilwoman Morris congratulated Mayor Chavez and noted they have worked together for many years. She stated it is a great opportunity to work with the council, and stated that Mayor Pascual has been a great mayor.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councilwoman Vallejo, seconded by Councilman Chavez, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 5:45 p.m.

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Phyllis A. Kraft, City Clerk