

## **MINUTES**

### **CITY OF DELANO CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING December 4, 2017**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Morris called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1015 – 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

#### **FLAG SALUTE**

Interim Chief of Police Venables led the flag salute.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Council members present: Vallejo/Hill/Morris/Pascual/Aguirre

Council members absent: none

#### **OFFICIALS PRESENT**

City Manager Reyna, City Attorney Richman, City Clerk Chavez, City Engineer Dowling, Interim Chief of Police Venables, Human Resources Director Zamudio, Chief of Corrections Marshall, Interim Community Development Director Keene, Recreation Manager Bath

#### **SPECIAL AGENDA ITEM**

##### 1) Mayor's Statement

Mayor Morris thanked her colleagues for giving her the opportunity and appreciates their confidence to represent the city. Shared that it has been an exciting year with major ground breakings and lots of projects. She stated that last week we just dedicated the new community center and will be working towards a community pool. There will also be a newly built Jefferson Center. The new Maya Cinema will be opening soon, as well as new housing development. Reaffirmed that the city is financially stable thanks to staff is doing a great job in keeping the city intact. Mayor Morris is looking forward to the new year with whomever the new mayor will be has she has no doubt that any of them would do a phenomenal job. Mayor Morris provided an explanation about the Mayor's function in relation to the city with a city manager. Added that City Manager Maribel Reyna is doing a fantastic job running the city as oppose to her which wouldn't be a pretty site. Thanked the city and her colleagues again for the opportunity to represent the City of Delano as the Mayor and truly is grateful.

##### 2) Presentation of Plaques

Mayor Pro Tem Vallejo presented a plaque to out-going Mayor Morris.

##### 3) Election of Mayor

Nomination was made by Council Member Pascual to elect Council Member Vallejo to serve as mayor;

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Hill

**Vote: 5-0**

**Ayes:** Vallejo/ Hill/ Morris/ Pascual/Aguirre  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** None  
**Abstentions:** None

4) Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Nomination was made by Council Member Vallejo to elect Council Member Vallejo to serve as mayor pro-tem; 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Morris

**Vote: 5-0**

**Ayes:** Vallejo/ Hill/ Morris/ Pascual/Aguirre  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** None  
**Abstentions:** None

5) Council Member's Statements

Councilman Pascual: Council Member Pascual stated that it's been a very prosperous year. The City continues to balance the budget and putting away money into reserves. We're in the process of completing the community center and Jefferson Center. We're also looking at opening the domestic violence center. We're going out to re-bid on the animal shelter next year. We're also looking at opening a community pool.

Councilman Aguirre: None

Councilman Hill: Mayor Pro Tem Hill shared that what everyone has stated he's been a part of and that he wants to continue grow in which he will help.

Mayor Vallejo: Reiterated that they work well together and that everyone brings their own talents in which together that's where their strength lies. She looks forward to another successful year with the council.

Councilwoman Morris: Congratulated Mayor Vallejo.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by:** Vallejo/Hill/Morris/Pascual/Aguirre **2<sup>nd</sup> by:** Vallejo/Hill/Morris/Pascual/Aguirre

**Time:** 5:42PM

**Vote: 5-0**

**Ayes:** Vallejo/Hill/Morris/Pascual/Aguirre  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** None  
**Abstentions:** None

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Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk