

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FONTANA
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2010**

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The Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City of Fontana City Council was held on Friday, December 17, 2010, in the City of Fontana Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. Mayor Warren called the meeting to order at 3:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Warren and Council Members Roberts and Tahan.

Absent: None.

Following the Invocation by Council Member Roberts, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Tahan.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

The following Public Communications were received:

Michael Taylor spoke regarding his application for the City Council vacancies and commented on his experience, residency in the City, and hopes to work with City.

Jesse Sandoval spoke in opposition of the appointment process to fill the City Council vacancies and recommended a Special Election be held to fill the vacancies.

Jim Rogers, resident of Rancho Cucamonga, spoke in support of Michael Taylor to be selected for the City Council vacancy.

Dennis Larkin congratulated Mayor Warren and Council Member Roberts and Tahan, and recommended Michael Taylor for selection for the City Council vacancy.

Phil Cothran spoke regarding withdrawal of his application for the City Council vacancies and commented on his experience and opportunities for leadership.

Pastor Emory James spoke regarding the fair and open appointment process to fill City Council vacancies and the milestones being set in this great City.

ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

- A) Discussion was held to review applications submitted and consider selection of interviewees for the City Council Vacancies. (Rutherford/Warren)

Mayor Warren suggested the selection process to be as follows:

Each member will choose their top three candidates. The list of candidates will be reviewed by the City Attorney to determine the number of names selected. From there, the Mayor and Council will go through the remainder of the applicant names and choose additional interviewees. At the end of the selection period, the Mayor and Council will determine if the number of interviewees is appropriate or if it will be shortened.

Council Member Roberts suggested that each choose their top seven candidates.

Council Member Tahan questioned if the process would still include reviewing the entire list of applicants.

ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Tahan, seconded by Council Member Roberts, and carried unanimously by vote of 3-0, to approve the following selection process to fill the City Council vacancies:

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Mayor Warren and the City Council cast their votes for each of the applicants.

City Manager Hunt commented that a list would be prepared of the applicants selected for interviews.

ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Roberts, seconded by Council Member Tahan, and carried unanimously by vote of 3-0, to interview the following 12 applicants for the two City Council vacancies:

Manual Mancha, Matthew Slowik, Joseph P. Visco, Miguel "Mike" Espinoza, Emory B. James, Michael Taylor, Yvonne M. Williams, Lydia Salazar Wibert, Jasmin Hall, Beverly D. Thomas, Daniel Quiroga, and Jesus M. Armendarez.

Mayor Warren suggested that all applicants come prepared for a 3-5 minute speech of who they are and their reasons for applying for the City Council vacancies. The Mayor and Council will then have questions for each.

Council Member Roberts suggested using the format of the questionnaire.

Council Member Tahan suggested a 3-minute speech and recommended that the applicants be prepared with their responses to the questions which would have a 10-minute limit.

City Attorney recommended that it is appropriate for the Mayor and Council to answer questions of the interviewees selected.

Emory B. James asked if there would be an opportunity for closing statements.

Mayor Warren suggested 2 minutes for closing statements.

City Manager Hunt commented that the meeting would take approximately 3 hours from the current suggested time limits per interviewee.

Council Member Tahan suggested moving the meeting to begin at 6 p.m.

City Manager Hunt asked if there would be a particular order for the interviews.

Mayor Warren suggested that names will be chosen out of basket by City Clerk Lewis at the meeting.

Council Member Roberts announced that this is his third time participating in this process and he is grateful for the all the applicants and the great responses. Council Member Roberts also announced his gratefulness to hear responses that are similar to the direction the Council is moving.

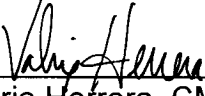
Council Member Tahan announced his gratefulness for the applicants, wished the interviewees good luck, and asked for prayers for the Mayor and Council to make the best decisions.

Mayor Warren encouraged the interviewees to review the Council goals and thanked all the applicants for their participation in the process. Mayor Warren also offered her blessing to all the applicants and interviewees selected.

CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS: None.

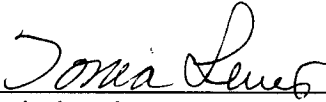
ADJOURNMENT:

The Regular City Council Meeting Adjourned at 4:16 p.m. to an Adjourned Regular City Council Meeting which will be held on Monday December 20, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.



Valerie Herrera, CMC
Administrative Analyst II

THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.



Tonia Lewis
City Clerk