

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FONTANA
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 21, 2010**

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The Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City of Fontana City Council was held on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, in the City of Fontana Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. Mayor Warren called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Warren and Council Members Roberts and Tahan.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Warren requested clarification from the City Attorney on the appointment process to fill the current two City Council vacancies (Rutherford/Warren).

City Attorney Alsop commented that the appointment process is open to the public and the appointments each require a unanimous vote of 3-0.

Council Member Tahan thanked residents for their input and commented on the transparent process and tough decisions to be made today. Council Member Tahan thanked all the applicants and requested that they continue to work with the City and to contact their elected officials.

Council Member Roberts thanked all the participants for their involvement in the appointment process and announced that the City has great citizens who are willing to serve the community.

Council Member Roberts discussed the role of elected officials, the importance of carrying through the interests of the public, and the importance of appointing elected officials who agree with the interests of the public.

Mayor Warren discussed her experience in the appointment process and the importance in serving your community. Mayor Warren also discussed future outlooks and public requests for the community and requested a motion.

ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Tahan, seconded by Council Member Roberts, and carried unanimously by vote of 3-0, to appoint Lydia S. Wibert and Matthew Slowik to fill the two current City Council vacancies.

OATHS OF OFFICE:

Mayor Warren provided the Oaths of Office to newly appointed City Council Members Lydia Salazar Wibert and Matthew Slowik.

Newly appointed Council Member Wibert and Slowik took their seats at the dais.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

The following Public Communications were received:

Leticia Garcia, newly elected Fontana Unified School District Board Member, congratulated the newly elected and appointed officials and announced her hopes in working together to keep the City moving forward.

Danny Marquez spoke regarding the openness, transparency, and public involvement opportunities in the appointment process and also encouraged continued community involvement in the government process.

ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

Council Member Tahan congratulated Council Member Wibert and Slowik on their appointment and he looks forward to working with them on the Council to keep the City moving forward. Council Member Tahan also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Council Member Roberts announced that history has been made again in the City as two Council Members were appointed tonight for the first time ever. Council Member Roberts also discussed the great service records of the newly appointed members.

Council Member Wibert thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve on the Council and announced that she looks forward to improving the City. Council Member Wibert wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and encouraged prayers for our troops.

Council Member Slowik thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve on the Council and announced that he looks forward to the great things to come in Fontana's future.

Mayor Warren announced her excitement to have all five seats filled on the City Council dais. Mayor Warren reminded residents of the State of the City to occur on January 27, 2011, wished residents a safe and happy holiday season, and reminded residents to eat at Mimi's Café and support the Fontana Library Foundation. Mayor Warren thanked all the applicants for their involvement. Mayor Warren also encouraged residents to read their Fontana Activities Guide and to get involved in the many wonderful City programs.

CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS:

City Manager Hunt congratulated Council Member Wibert and Slowik on their appointment and announced his excitement to work with them as they begin their positions as Council Members.

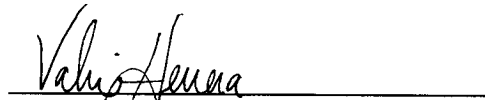
City Manager Hunt thanked the Public Works Department and Director Chuck Hays for their support during the recent weather-related issues.

City Manager Hunt thanked Police Chief Rod Jones, the Fontana Unified School District, and Superintendent Cali-Olson Binks and announced his attendance at the first FLIP youth program graduation held earlier today.

Police Chief Jones explained the Fontana Leadership Intervention Program (FLIP) which is a 16 week joint program with the Fontana Unified School District that assists students challenged behaviorally or academically. This first FLIP session accepted 35 youths and 25 of those youths graduated earlier today. These youths showed a dramatic reduction in behavioral issues and have improved their school attendance.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Regular City Council Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m. to the Regular City Council Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, with a workshop at 5:00 p.m. and then the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.



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



Tonia Lewis
City Clerk