

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FONTANA
EMERGENCY MEETING
DECEMBER 23, 2010**

ADJOURNED REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

An Emergency Meeting of the City of Fontana City Council was held on Thursday, December 23, 2010, in the City of Fontana Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. Mayor Warren called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Warren and Council Members Roberts, Slowik, Tahan, and Wibert.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

A) Proclamation and Resolution Adoption to Declare a State of Emergency

Mayor Warren announced that this emergency meeting is being held to consider adoption of an emergency resolution to allow the City to receive reimbursement of the weather-related damage that has occurred in the City.

City Manager Hunt commented that due to weather-related street matters, he has signed a Proclamation for declaration of a local emergency within the City that requires the City Council's ratification within seven days of signature.

Strategic Transportation Engineering Manager Kevin Ryan discussed that currently the Citrus Avenue I-10 Interchange on and off-ramps and bridge are open and operational. However, due to the weather, there has been significant erosion of the approach ramp on the south side of the interchange on Citrus Avenue located between Slover Avenue and the interchange. A section of this road has caved in and traffic has been closed down. Approximately 3-6 weeks of closure are needed to determine the extent of the damages and repair.

Public Works Director Chuck Hays discussed that flooding occurred beginning on Monday, December 20, 2010, evening on Sierra Avenue between the I-15 and Summit Avenue. The City of Fontana, Caltrans, and Rialto Fire and Public Works Departments responded to clear the debris and water. The area was re-opened at 1 p.m. today due to the great team effort. Throughout the City, several hundreds of street pot holes are also being resurfaced and repaired.

Mayor Warren read the Proclamation signed by City Manager Hunt.

ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Roberts, seconded by Council Member Slowik, and carried unanimously by vote of 5-0, to:

Adopt **Resolution No. 2010-123** of the City Council of the City of Fontana, California, ratifying a proclamation, dated December 23, 2010, declaring a state of emergency within the City of Fontana.

Council Member Slowik thanked the Mayor and Council for the appointment of Council Member Wibert and himself and also expressed his hopes that this Proclamation and Resolution will benefit the City.

Council Member Roberts thanked City staff for their assistance in keeping residents safe and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

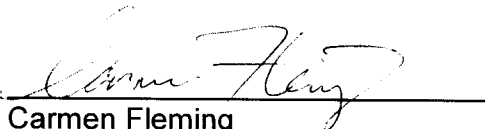
Council Member Wibert thanked all City staff for their assistance, thanked the Mayor and Council for the appointment of Council Member Slowik and herself, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and safe Happy New Year.

Council Member Tahan thanked City staff for their great hard work during this holiday season and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mayor Warren thanked City staff for their great work during this weather and asked the public to be patient with street repair and to drive safely. Mayor Warren requested City Manager Hunt to draft and send a letter to the Governor in support of his request to the President to declare emergencies in our area and other areas impacted by this disaster. Mayor Warren announced that she is happy that her daughter Aajee is home from school and is present at this meeting and also wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.


ADJOURNMENT:

The Regular City Council Meeting Adjourned at 3:55 p.m. to the Regular City Council Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.



Carmen Fleming
City Clerk's Office Secretary

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



Tonia Lewis
City Clerk