



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Regular Meeting held
June 8, 2004

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 7:45 p.m. by Mayor Rogers in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

INVOCATION was offered by Associate Pastor Bruce Kane, Life Center Assembly of God Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Council Member Larry Van Nostran

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Todd Rogers
Vice Mayor Wayne Piercy
Council Member Joseph Esquivel
Council Member Larry Van Nostran
Council Member Robert Wagner

Mayor Rogers announced that an item of business had arisen subsequent to the posting of the agenda which required the immediate action and attention of the City Council.

VICE MAYOR PIERCY MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER ESQUIVEL SECONDED TO ADD TO THE ROUTINE ITEMS PORTION OF THE AGENDA THE APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR HELICOPTER PATROL SERVICES. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Wagner, Esquivel, Piercy, Van Nostran and Rogers
NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Mayor Rogers advised that this item would be considered as Routine Item 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Rogers acknowledged representatives from Mrs. Bryant's third grade class at Gompers Elementary School.

Cathy Saldin of the Nye Library and Donna Walters, Library Manager for the Iacoboni Library, introduced Susan Baier, the new Children's Librarian. Ms. Baier briefly outlined the summer reading program at the libraries which would begin on June 23rd.

Mayor Rogers announced that the meeting would be adjourned in memory of former President of the United States and Governor of California, Ronald Reagan. He reported that in observance of the National Day of Mourning, declared by President Bush, City Hall would be closed on Friday.

ROUTINE ITEMS:

Mayor Rogers stated a request had been made to pull Routine Item 7 and continue its consideration to a future meeting. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

VICE MAYOR PIERCY MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER VAN NOSTRAN SECONDED TO APPROVE ROUTINE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6 AND 8.

RI-1 Approval of Minutes of the Meetings held May 25, and May 31, 2004

RI-2 Approval of Personnel Transactions

RI-3 Approval of Registers of Demands dated May 20, and May 27, 2004

RI-4 Directing Biennial Review of Conflict of Interest Codes

RI-5 Acceptance of Notice of Completion for Public Works Project No. 03-10, Traffic Signal on Candlewood Street West of Clark Avenue

RI-6 Approval of Street Closures for July 4th Block Parties

RI-8 Approval of Agreement with County of Los Angeles for Helicopter Patrol Services

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Wagner, Esquivel, Piercy, Van Nostran and Rogers

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

1.1 • VACATION OF THE ALLEY WEST OF BLOOMFIELD AVENUE AND THE ALLEY NORTH OF CENTRALIA STREET (NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOOMFIELD AVENUE AND CENTRALIA STREET) [Continued from May 11, 2004]

Mayor Rogers stated that if there were no objections, the public hearing on this matter would be continued to the City Council meeting scheduled for August 24, 2004. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

1.2 • ORDINANCE NO. 2004-6; PERTAINING TO LOITERING BY CRIMINAL STREET GANGS

Mayor Rogers opened the public hearing at 7:57 p.m. and called for anyone in the audience wishing to address the City Council on this matter. There was no response.

1.2 • ORDINANCE NO. 2004-6; PERTAINING TO LOITERING BY CRIMINAL STREET GANGS - Continued

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN NOSTRAN MOVED AND MAYOR ROGERS SECONDED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Wagner, Esquivel, Piercy, Van Nostran and Rogers

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-6; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF THE LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE RELATING TO LOITERING BY CRIMINAL STREET GANGS was read by title by the City Clerk.

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN NOSTRAN MOVED AND VICE MAYOR PIERCY SECONDED TO WAIVE FURTHER READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2004-6. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Wagner, Esquivel, Piercy, Van Nostran and Rogers

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

MAYOR ROGERS MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER VAN NOSTRAN SECONDED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2004-6. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Wagner, Esquivel, Piercy, Van Nostran and Rogers

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

3.1 • CERTIFICATION OF WATER RESOURCES EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN UPDATE

The Director of Water Resources, Jim Glancy, presented an oral report based on the memorandum contained in the agenda and stated the Federal Public Health and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 required water utilities to conduct vulnerability assessments. The assessment, completed in December of 2003, had a follow up requirement of an update to the utility emergency response plan, which needed certification by the City Council. It was the recommendation of staff that the City Council certify the Emergency Response Plan of the Department of Water Resources; direct staff to forward the certified document to the California Department of Health Services; and direct staff to forward the certification to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

COUNCIL MEMBER VAN NOSTRAN MOVED AND VICE MAYOR PIERCY SECONDED TO APPROVE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Wagner, Esquivel, Piercy, Van Nostran and Rogers

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

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At 8:00 p.m., the Regular Meeting of the City Council was recessed for the Meeting of the Lakewood Redevelopment Agency. At 8:04 p.m., the City Council Meeting was reconvened.

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Rogers adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m. in memory of Ronald W. Reagan.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise R. Hayward, CMC
City Clerk