

**MINUTES
LA PUENTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING OF
SEPTEMBER 2, 2010**

Per *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 10th Edition*, minutes are a record of the actions taken by the body. These minutes do not include a summary of the discussion but only reflect the action taken by the body. A complete audio recording of this meeting is available on the City's website www.lapueente.org

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Puente was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 15900 East Main Street, La Puente, California, on September 2, 2010, at 8:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Argudo called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present: House, Solis, Holloway and Argudo

Council Members absent: Mendoza

Staff Members present: Community Development Director Yamachika, City Clerk Jacquez-Nares, Police Chief Cacheiro, Public Works Director Salas, Recreation Services Director Bistarkey, City Engineer Pagett, Senior Accountant Leung, and Acting Management Analyst Reyes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Council Member Solis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

E. NEW BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

E-1 DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON THE BREAK-IN AT THE LA PUENTE HEALTH CENTER LOCATED AT 15930 CENTRAL AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744

Council Member Solis requested that Air Quality Management District (AQMD) funds be used to help subsidize the bus fares for the transportation of the residents of La Puente that are patients of the La Puente Health Center to their other facility in the City of El Monte until they can reopen.

Mayor Pro Tem Holloway stated that it was important to help the residents get their medical care and requested clarification on the Center's reopening on Friday, September 3, 2010.

Ernest Espinoza, La Puente Health Center Administrator, provided an update on the air conditioning unit and stated that the Health Center would be opened on Friday, September 3, 2010 to return to business as usual. He also provided a brief summary of the break-in and damage to the Center.

Jorge Morales, Supervisor Gloria Molina's Office, commented on the partnership that they have with the City of La Puente and the Sheriff's Department.

Mayor Pro Tem Holloway commented on the crime activity in this area and requested that the Supervisor's Office support the City's efforts.

City Attorney Olivarez reminded the Council that they should stay on the topic as posted on the Special Meeting agenda.

Council Member Solis moved to have staff work with Southland Transit to provide a shuttle service and to allow staff to utilize AQMD funds to subsidize 100% the bus passes for the residents of the City of La Puente in case a situation like this one should arise again; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Holloway. The motion unanimously carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: House, Mendoza, Solis, Holloway, and Argudo. NOES: None.

ORAL COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Argudo thanked Council Member Solis, the agencies and staff for working together on this matter.

Council Member Solis requested that some of the Council travel money be used to advertise this type of City transportation service.

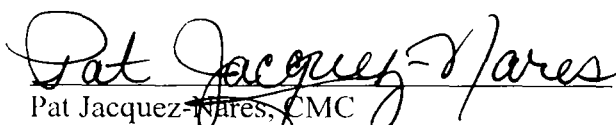
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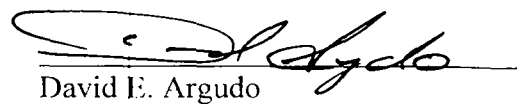
None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the City Council, Mayor Argudo adjourned the meeting at 8:31 a.m.

Approved this 14th day of September 2010.


Pat Jacquez-Nares, CMC
City Clerk


David E. Argudo
Mayor