

MINUTES
LA PUENTE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING OF
DECEMBER 11, 2018

Per Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 11th 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 Regular 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 Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Lewis, Holloway, Argudo, Munoz and Solis.

Members absent: None.

Staff members present: Interim City Manager Bob Lindsey, City Attorney James Casso, Director of Administrative Services Troy Butzlaff, Director of Development Services John Di Mario, City Clerk Sheryl Garcia, Director of Community Services Roxanne Lerma, Finance Manager Troy Grunklee, Management Analyst Anissa Livas, and City Engineer William Pagett.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The La Puente High School Junior ROTC Color Guard presented the colors and led the pledge of allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

Daniella Molina, Sunset Elementary School student, spoke about practicing for the school Christmas show on December 20, 2018, and preparing for the science Olympia competition in March 2019. She talked about speeding, graffiti abatement, sidewalk vendors and a downtown area which is healthy and successful.

Saray Zarazua, Workman Elementary School student, spoke about a program at her school to assist students who are bullied. She stated she talks to various classes about why bullying is not good and how to deal with.

Mayor Lewis presented certificates of recognition to HQ Narcotics Bureau personnel David Faria, Mark Montoya, Mark Brewster and Jose Luciano for keeping the community safe.

Mayor Lewis presented a certificate of recognition to ESPN Dodgers narrator Hector Zapata for supporting children in the community.

Yamileth Gil, Workman Elementary School student, spoke about the City's December 7, 2018, Holiday parade and thanked the City for hosting it each year.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Alejandro Parades spoke about the passing of his brother.

Azanet Avina spoke about the passing of Rufino Paredes.

Taurina Marquez spoke about the passing of her son.

Bob Cruz, on behalf of SoCal Gas, spoke about Senate Bill 3232 and the potential for State mandates requiring all buildings to use electricity as opposed to using gas. He suggested a balanced approach to energy including gas and electric.

Manuel Maldonado spoke about the election and the City Council working to improve the community. He thanked Mayor Lewis for the new police substation at the Community Center. He noted that that money generated from the newly passed sales tax measure should be properly utilized as stated on the flyers for the measure. He further spoke about the process for appointing Planning Commissioners and stated his thanks for Interim City Manager Lindsey.

Jasmine Escajeda, Workman Elementary School student, noted her concerns about the seats on La Puente Link and stated the buses needed new seats for the comfort of the passengers.

Marty Paz thanked the Sheriff's Department for providing food to the needy during Thanksgiving. He thanked Council Member Argudo for his service and wished incoming Council Member Klinakis the best.

Frank Sanchez stated the City's Holiday parade was excellent and organized. He noted he was glad to see the sales tax measure was approved and hoped to see improvements in the park with the money. He stated incoming Council Member Klinakis will do a great job and is here for the community and the youth.

Luis Molina, Sparks Middle School student, talked about participating in advanced band and enjoyed being able to represent his school. He spoke about upcoming school activities including a field trip to USC and the Natural History Museum.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION (CONSOLIDATED)

A motion was made by Council Member Argudo, seconded by Council Member Solis, to adopt Resolution No. 18-5457 reciting the fact of the General Municipal Election (consolidated) held on November 6, 2018. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Lewis, Holloway, Argudo, Munoz and Solis.
NOES:	None.
ABSTAIN:	None.
ABSENT:	None.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND REORGANIZATION

OUTGOING REMARKS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Argudo thanked his family, friends, supporters as well as his adversaries. He spoke about his accomplishments since being elected Council Member in 2009, including public safety expansion, park renovations, bike lanes, and economic development. He congratulated the incoming Council Members and stated his hope that the City would continue to keep moving forward. He thanked Senator Ed Hernandez for his guidance.

Ruby Duenas, on behalf of Assembly Member Ian Calderon, presented Council Member Argudo with a certificate.

Veronica Lopez, on behalf of Assembly Member Blanca Rubio, presented Council Member Argudo with a certificate.

Andrea Moreno, on behalf of Supervisor Hilda Solis, presented Council Member Argudo with a certificate.

Mayor Pro Tem Cory Moss, on behalf of the City of Industry, presented Council Member Argudo with a certificate.

Mayor Lewis, on behalf of the City, presented Council Member Argudo with a commendation and award.

Mayor Lewis thanked her colleagues for their support and trusting in her leadership.

Jeff Lewis presented Mayor Lewis with flowers.

Interim City Manager Lindsey presented Mayor Lewis with a crystal vase.

Andrea Moreno, on behalf of Supervisor Hilda Solis, presented Mayor Lewis with a certificate.

Ruby Duenas, on behalf of Assembly Member Ian Calderon, presented Mayor Lewis with a certificate.

Mary, on behalf of Villanueva U.S.A. non-profit organization and Congresswoman Norma Torres, presented Mayor Lewis with a certificate.

Betsy, on behalf of the Press Medium Honor Power Press, presented Mayor Lewis with a certificate.

Interim City Manager Bob Lindsey, on behalf of Miguel Fraga, First Secretary for the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba, presented Mayor Lewis with a recognition letter.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND OATHS OF OFFICE

Assistant Sheriff Tim Murakami administered the oath of office to incoming Council Member Klinakis.

City Clerk Garcia administered the oath of office to incoming Council Member Munoz.

City Clerk Garcia presented Council Member Klinakis and Council Member Munoz with a Certificate of Election.

SELECTION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM

City Clerk Garcia opened the floor for nominations for Mayor.

Council Member Klinakis nominated Council Member Munoz for Mayor. With no other nominations, the nominations were closed and a roll call vote was taken.

AYES:	Holloway, Klinakis, Lewis, Munoz, Solis.
NOES:	None.
ABSTAIN:	None.
ABSENT:	None.

Mayor Munoz opened the floor for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Munoz nominated Council Member Klinakis for Mayor Pro Tem. With no other nominations, the nominations were closed and a roll call vote was taken.

AYES:	Munoz, Holloway, Klinakis, Lewis, Solis.
NOES:	None.
ABSTAIN:	None.
ABSENT:	None.

INCOMING REMARKS BY MAYOR, MAYOR PRO TEM AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Munoz thanked her colleagues, her family, and the community for their support for the past 4 years of her term as Council Member and stated she was looking forward to serving as Mayor.

Mayor Pro Tem Klinakis thanked Assistant Sheriff Tim Murakami, his supporters, and his family for their ongoing support, and stated he looked forward to working with staff and his colleagues to keep the City moving forward.

ORAL COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL – None

ORAL COMMENTS FROM STAFF – None

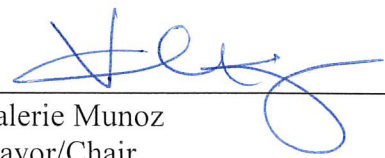
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Munoz adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Approved this 8th day of January, 2019.



Sheryl Garcia
City Clerk



Valerie Munoz
Mayor/Chair