

**MINUTES OF THE
LAWNDALE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 27, 2016**

- A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Mayor Pullen-Miles called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. in the City Hall council chamber, 14717 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, California.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles, Councilmember James H. Osborne, Councilmember Pat Kearney, Councilmember Daniel Reid
Other Attendees: City Clerk Bernadette Suarez, City Manager Stephen N. Mandoki, City Attorney Tiffany J. Israel, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Captain Steven Sciacca, Assistant City Clerk Pamela Giamario, Finance Director Kenneth Louie, Public Works Director/City Engineer Frank Senteno, and approximately 110 audience members

- B. CEREMONIALS** – Councilmember Kearney led the flag salute.

C. ITEMS FROM CITY CLERK

Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang and a representative of State Senator Isadore Hall presented certificates to the mayor and newly elected councilmembers.

- 1. Appreciation for Election Officers** – City Clerk Suarez presented certificates of appreciation to the election poll workers and the officers who provided assistance with the semi-official and official canvass of votes.

Mayor Pullen-Miles introduced LA City Council President Herb Wesson, Carson Councilwoman Olivia Valentine, West Basin Water District Director Harold Williams, Lawndale Elementary School District Board Member Shirley Rudolph, Hawthorne Councilman Neil Michelin, Centinela Valley Union High School District Board Member Daniel Urrutia, and Hawthorne Mayor Alex Vargas.

D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- Representing Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Hamilton Cloud – congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected, condolences to the Rudolph family and council
- Former Carson Councilwoman Julie Ruiz-Raber – congratulations
- Lafon Gordon and Sandra – special event for May mental health awareness month
- Marco Sandoval – appreciation for council
- Unidentified female –wishes for a wonderful, fruitful term, but someone will be watching you

E. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

The City Council expressed appreciation for the voters and election staff.

F. ADMINISTRATION

- 2. General Municipal Election - April 12, 2016.** Assistant City Clerk Giamario presented the item.

A motion by Councilmember Reid to officially declare the results of the 2016 general municipal election by adopting Resolution No. CC-1604-022 was seconded by Councilmember Kearney and carried unanimously.

3. Installation of Elected Officials.

City Clerk Suarez presented certificates of election to the newly elected. LA Council President Herb Wesson administered the oath of office for Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles. City Clerk Suarez administered the oath of office for Councilmember James Osborne. Pastor Michael Harbison administered the oath of office for Councilmember Daniel Reid.

The mayor introduced former Assembly Member Steven Bradford and Carson Councilmember Cedric Hicks.

4. Annual Reorganization of the City Council.

Councilmember Osborne's motion to appoint Councilmember Kearney to serve as mayor pro tem for a term beginning on May 2, 2016 and ending at the May 1, 2017 council meeting was seconded by Mayor Pullen-Miles and carried by a vote of 3-0-1 (Councilmember Kearney abstained).

G. ITEMS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

The councilmembers thanked the audience for attending the installation and expressed appreciation for the Youth Day Parade.

H. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m. in memory of Councilmember Larry Rudolph.

Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela L. Giamario, Assistant City Clerk

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Approved: _____

Date