

**MINUTES OF THE  
LAWNDALE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**

- A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Mayor Pullen-Miles called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. in the City Hall council chamber, 14717 Burin Avenue, Lawndale, California. The meeting was held concurrently with a meeting of the successor agency to the Lawndale Redevelopment Agency.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor Pro Tem Pat Kearney, Councilmember Daniel Reid, Councilmember Bernadette Suarez  
Councilmembers Absent: Councilmember James H. Osborne  
Other Participants: City Clerk Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, City Manager Stephen N. Mandoki, City Attorney Tiffany J. Israel, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Lieutenant John Hocking, Finance Director Kenneth Louie, Community Development Director Sean Moore, Municipal Services Director Deborah Holland and approximately 25 audience members

- B. CEREMONIALS** – The Lawndale Junior Little League led the flag salute and Doris Hofmann provided the inspiration.

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Lawndale Junior Little League, Tournament of Champions First Place and All Star First Place Winners** – The City Council presented certificates of commendation to the team members and coaches.
2. **Vin Scully Day – September 23, 2016** – Mayor Pullen-Miles read the proclamation to honor the Los Angeles Dodgers' longtime sportscaster in his last season on the job.

- D. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT** –Lieutenant Hocking presented tips to prevent vehicle theft. Councilmember Reid provided information to the lieutenant about a recent incident.

- E. ITEMS FROM CITY CLERK** – none

**F. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

- Julie Broyles, Lawndale Library – Don Gould's retirement on September 15, acting manager Lyda Truick
- Principal Dr. Pamela Brown and Associate Principal Dr. Howard Ho, Leuzinger High School – new superintendent, upcoming events
- Pam London – unpermitted work by property owners, property maintenance and impact on property values
- Steve Koonz – Cleanup Day; violations of the left turn restriction at Burin and Rosecrans Avenues, overflowing trash cans on Hawthorne Boulevard
- Charmaine Doty – elder abuse program, Cleanup Day, request for a senior afternoon movie event, upcoming Jazz & Blues Festival and Field of Honor event

- Marco Sandoval – partnering with the high schools to publicize their events, possible new neighborhood watch group
- Randall Abram – lack of substantive items and items from councilmembers on the agenda; attendance and public participation at meetings with the Sheriff's Department; suggestion to have monthly crime report on the agenda and to review performance before upgrading salaries
- Johnny London – law enforcement manpower and neighborhood safety; farmers' market

**G. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL** – The City Council responded generally to the comments, but did not refer any matters to staff or request placement of any issues on a future meeting agenda. Councilmember Reid asked City Manager Mandoki to respond to Mr. London's question about manpower in the Sheriff's Department. Mayor Pro Tem Kearney suggested that the Beautification Committee start an adopt-a-block trash pick up every week and expressed hope that the Youth Advisory Committee might put on a movie night.

**H. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Claim for Property and Personal Injury Damage.** (Recommendation: that the City Council reject the claim filed by Elvia Nunez and instruct staff to process the appropriate correspondence to the claimant.)

**Accounts Payable Register.** (Recommendation: that the City Council adopts Resolution No. CC-1609-058, authorizing the payment of certain claims and demands in the amount of \$79,753.77.)

**Minutes of the Lawndale City Council Regular Meeting – September 6, 2016.**  
(Recommendation: that council approves.)

**A motion by Mayor Pro Tem Kearney to approve the consent calendar was seconded by Councilmember Reid and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Councilmember Osborne was absent).**

**I. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT** – The city manager reported that staff would provide an update on the Inglewood Avenue widening project in October. Municipal Services Director Holland discussed the Veteran's Day Field of Honor event.

**J. ITEMS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS**

**Councilmember Report of Attendance at Meetings and/or Events** – see below

Councilmember Suarez attended a Centinela Youth Services meeting and a West Basin Water District tour of a desalination plant in Carlsbad. She and Councilmember Reid attended the 37th annual educational summit for the California Contract Cities Association. Mayor Pro Tem Kearney and Mayor Pullen-Miles attended the luncheon meeting with the Sheriff's Department. Mayor Pullen-Miles attended a wreath ceremony for POW/MIAs at the Los Angeles Air Force Base. Councilmember Reid and Mayor Pro Tem Kearney participated in Cleanup Day. Mayor Pullen-Miles discussed national Coffee with a Cop Day on October 7. Mayor Pro Tem Kearney attended a Bicycle Coalition fundraiser and described its activities.

**K. ADJOURNMENT** – There being no further business to conduct, the mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m. The meeting was adjourned in memory of 15 month old Liam Kowal of

Hawthorne, who was struck and killed in a hit-and-run accident, and former Los Angeles County Supervisor Edmund Edelman.

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Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, City Clerk

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Approved: 10/3/2016