

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE CITY OF VERNON HELD
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009, AT 2:12 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 4305 SANTA FE AVENUE,
VERNON, CALIFORNIA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gonzales, Malburg, Davis, Maisano

MEMBERS ABSENT: McCormick

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gonzales.

Special Counsel advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

Special Counsel announced to the audience that this was the time for public comments.

Mayor Gonzales asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to address the City Council at this time.

The City Administrator advised of the new approach he is taking in an attempt to match revenues against expenses and his directive to all department heads to reduce their budgets by at least 8% in addition to a freeze on all step increases for the upcoming fiscal year. He also reported that capital projects would be set aside until funds become available.

Special Counsel supported the City Administrator's strategy to balance the city's revenues against expenses. He also provided a summary of the state's financial status and how the state's budget would financially affect all cities.

The City Administrator discussed the importance of having funds available to invest in renewable energy, if necessary, to secure the city's survival in future years.

There was no one else in the audience who wished to address the City Council at this time.

Special Counsel announced that now was the time to begin the 2009-2010 budget review.

The City Administrator addressed in detail the proposed 2009-2010 budgets for the following departments:

1. L & P - Transmission & Distribution
2. L & P - Administration
3. Fiber Optics
4. Gas
5. Gas Financing

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There being no further business to come before the City Council at this time, it was moved by Davis, seconded by Maisano, that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 3:27 p.m. Motion carried.

Name: Hilario Gonzales
Title: Mayor

ATTEST:

Manuela Giron
City Clerk