

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CRESCENT CITY CULTURAL CENTER
1001 FRONT ST
CRESCENT CITY CA 95531

City of Crescent City

Thursday

May 31, 2007

5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Burns called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Tynes, Scavuzzo, Schellong,
and Mayor Burns

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Burns led the Pledge of Allegiance.

STAFF

ELI NAFFAH, City Manager; **L. DIANNE NICKERSON**, City Clerk; **DOUG PLACK**, Police Chief

COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Burns moved the Public Comment Period to the beginning of the meeting and encouraged citizens to speak on any topic of their choice, including which candidate they favored.

Richard Miles, city resident, thanked the city for the Clean Sweep program, and spoke about a newspaper article on the candidates, an Old Testament quote, the responsibilities of the chosen candidate and stated the Chamber had not cleaned up businesses around the city while tourists were in town.

No other public comments were forthcoming.

CONDUCT RESCHEDULED INTERVIEWS FOR POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT TO A VACANCY ON THE CITY COUNCIL TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING IN NOVEMBER 2008

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36512, conduct interviews for possible appointment to fill an unexpired term vacancy created by the resignation of City Council Member Herb Kolodner on May 8, 2007, and take action as necessary and appropriate. The candidate interviews were originally scheduled in the order in which their applications were received, but have since been rearranged in an effort to accommodate each candidates' availability.

Each individual candidate was interviewed in the order in which they agreed: Deborah A. Weist, Richard G. Enea, N. Charles Slert, Noya C. Reno, Hiram S. (Stan) Jones, and Kathryn L. Murray.

Discussion followed with each council member expressing their opinions about the qualifications and commitment to responsibilities required of council members.

Council Member Tynes made a motion to appoint Richard Enea to the city council; the motion was seconded by Council Member Scavuzzo, but failed due to the lack of a majority vote by the following poll:

AYES: Council Members Tynes, and Scavuzzo
NOES: Council Members Schellong, and Mayor Burns
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Discussion followed for a second time.

Council Member Tynes made a motion to appoint Kathryn Murray to the city council; the motion was seconded by Mayor Burns, but failed due to the lack of a majority vote by the following poll:

AYES: Council Members Tynes, and Mayor Burns
NOES: Council Members Scavuzzo, and Schellong
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Additional discussion followed.

Council Member Tynes repeated her motion to appoint Kathryn Murray to the city council; the motion was seconded by Mayor Burns, but failed due to the lack of a majority vote by the following poll:

AYES: Council Members Tynes, and Mayor Burns
NOES: Council Members Scavuzzo, and Schellong
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Extensive discussion ensued, including options available to the council in the event that no agreement could be reached for an appointment.

Council Member Tynes made a motion to appoint Richard Enea to the city council; the motion was seconded by Council Member Scavuzzo and so passed by the following polled vote:

AYES: Council Members Tynes, Scavuzzo, and Mayor Burns
NOES: Council Member Schellong
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Newly appointed Council Member Enea will take his Oath of Office on Monday, June 4, 2007, prior to the Budget Workshop at 5:00 p.m., in the Cultural Center, 1001 Front Street.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

ATTEST:

L. Dianne Nickerson, City Clerk