



MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY
COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF COTATI
WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 2009
6:00 PM CLOSED SESSION
7:00 PM REGULAR SESSION
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 201 W. Sierra Avenue

6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL FOR CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Guardino called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Councilmembers present at roll call: Barich, Gilardi, Orchard, Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor, Mayor Guardino.

Staff present: Administrative Services Director Jone Hayes, Deputy City Clerk Tamara Taylor, City Manager Dianne Thompson.

Mayor Guardino opened the floor to public comments; there being no one wishing to speak he closed the public comment period and adjourned to closed session.

CLOSED SESSION (CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE)

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)

City Designated Representative: City Manager

Employee Organizations: (1) Cotati Employees Association (2) Cotati Police Officers Association (3) Cotati Police Management Association

7:00 PM (REGULAR SESSION)

CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Guardino called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Guardino announced that the Council had met in closed session and there was nothing to report.

Councilmembers present: Barich, Gilardi, Orchard, Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor, Mayor Guardino.

Staff present: Administrative Services Director Jone Hayes, Assistant to the City Manager/Acting Community Development Director Marsha Sue Lustig, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Damien O'Bid, City Attorney Rich Rudnansky, Chief of Police Robert Stewart, Deputy City Clerk Tamara Taylor, City Manager Dianne Thompson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Guardino led the pledge of allegiance.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2009 REGULAR MEETING AND APRIL 15, 2009 SPECIAL JOINT MEETING, AND NOTICE OF WAIVING OF READING OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES INTRODUCED AND/OR ADOPTED UNDER THIS AGENDA (*Action*)

Moved by Councilmember Gilardi, seconded by Councilmember Orchard and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2009 regular meeting as amended (use of volunteers and discussion of City Manager's report of Helen Putnam Park added to discussion of future agenda items and mention of Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor's statement during discussion of Councilmember Barich's conduct), and April 15, 2009 special joint meeting as presented and to waive the reading of all resolutions and ordinances introduced and/or adopted under this agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Council meeting audio recordings are now available via podcast. Link to the podcast from the City's website at ci.cotati.ca.us.

The Cotati City Council invites applicants for appointment to the City's Design Review Committee (DRC). There is currently one vacancy on the DRC for a licensed architect position. Applicants for this position are NOT required to live in Cotati. Download an application from the City's website or call 665-3622 to request an application by mail.

Bike To Work Day is tomorrow - Thursday, May 14. Our annual City of Cotati La Plaza Energizer Station will be open from 6am - 8:30am with water and snacks.

The Education Foundation of Cotati and Rohnert Park is hosting its first annual dog faire on Saturday May 30. For more information contact Mike Mondeau at 665-9575 or visit the Foundation's website at efcrp.org.

Thank you to Oliver's Market for providing refreshment

PM SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Sonoma State University Student representative Jesse Schwartz provided a verbal report to Council.

STUDENT HONORARY MAYOR REPORT

Ms. Lee Watson of Technology High School was not present to provide a report.

Victoria Grande of El Camino High School provided a verbal report to Council.

COTATI-ROHNERT PARK LIBRARY REPORT

Nancy Kleban, Cotati-Rohnert Park Library Branch Manager, provided a verbal report to Council.

2. PROCLAMATIONS

Children's Memorial Day - May 15, 2009

Councilmember Orchard read the proclamation. Marsha Vas Dupres, member of the Board of Directors of 'Minimizing Occurrences of Violence in Everyday Society' (MOVES), accepted the proclamation.

Affordable Housing Week – May 10-May 16, 2009

Mayor Guardino read the proclamation. Cynthia Wood, member of the Sonoma County Housing Coalition Consensus Council, accepted the proclamation.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Dianne Thompson provided progress reports on the East Cotati Avenue overlay project, commended the demonstration garden volunteers and announced that Police Chief Stewart was the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement award from SCAYD. City Manager Thompson also presented a slideshow summarizing the fiscal year 2009/2010 budget and indicated in response to questions from Council that the slideshow presentation would be made available to the press.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer O'Bid responded to questions from the Council about the crosswalks on East Cotati Avenue.

Discussion ensued relative to a budget workshop. With Council's concurrence, Mayor Guardino directed that a community budget educational meeting be scheduled for an upcoming Saturday.

APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA

No initial changes; after the conclusion of Citizens' Business Mayor Guardino announced that items 9 and 13 would be heard prior to the items pulled from the Consent Calender.

CITIZEN BUSINESS

Peter Chernoff of Sonoma County addressed the Council regarding a number of issues including banks, political prisoners and gardens; he submitted some articles.

Kate (last name not given) read a statement to the Council regarding the code of ethics, the Mayors, Council's and staff's treatment of Councilmember Barich.

Rupinder Garcha spoke regarding economic hardships faced by local businesses and requested that the Council temporarily change sign laws and reduce the cost of sign permits to help businesses advertise.

Al Oranger spoke expressed concern that the City's budget issues are being over-shadowed by the issue of racism and discussed why he voted for Councilmember Barich.

Tony Adler of Cotati expressed concern regarding using the City's money to beautify streets during a budget crisis, using contract planners and diversity on the Council.

Tina Dalk read a statement to the Council regarding Councilmember Barich.

Hans Cleaver addressed the Council regarding racist events that took place when he lived in Poughkeepsie, New York, and expressed concern that actions of Councilmember Barich have been taken out of context.

Ed Lieber spoke in support of Councilmember Barich.

Mark Firestone of Cotati read headlines from this morning's news and expressed concern that a recall of Councilmember Barich would be a distraction to more important issues.

Mike Sheehan of Cotati discussed freedom of speech and diversity of opinions and expressed opposition to a recall of Councilmember Barich.

Chuck Lewis of Cotati discussed racism and free speech, and spoke in support of Councilmember Barich.

City Attorney Rudnansky responded to a question regarding statements of citizens.

Public comments continued.

Bill Paris spoke in support of Councilmember Barich and noted that the ACLU might sue the city.

Ken Coleman of Cotati spoke in support of Councilmember Barich and discussed his opposition to the contents of a previous City Council meeting, expressed concern regarding how Council is dealing with the city's budget and about gophers in Cater field.

Jan K. spoke in support of Councilmember Barich.

Mayor Guardino called a recess at 8:36 p.m. and reconvened at 8:57 p.m.

Public comments continued.

George Arthur of Cotati discussed his beliefs about what constitutes a hate crime and spoke in support of Councilmember Barich.

Nancy Eklund spoke in support of Councilmember Barich.

Ken L. spoke in support of Councilmember Barich.

Rudolf Rentzel, an attorney representing Councilmember Barich, addressed the Council regarding the city seal, the first amendment, and the code of ethics.

Phil Maher expressed concern regarding the demonstration garden and discussed the safety of the crosswalks on East Cotati Avenue due to the existing plants that may grow too tall and obscure the view of pedestrians.

Michelle Berman of Cotati discussed Councilmember Barich's energy and expressed concern that he has displayed poor judgment as a Councilmember and about previous speakers' comments

Eric Kirchman discussed the capacity of the City Council chamber, the cost of staff to attend City Council meetings and other issues.

Barry (last name not given) spoke in support of Councilmember Barich and discussed diversity of opinion on the Council.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Guardino closed the public comment period.

Councilmembers briefly discussed citizens' comments. Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor spoke in support of reviewing A-frame signs and the plants in the demonstration garden.

Mayor Guardino directed staff to speak with the demonstration garden designers to review the plants. He indicated to the public that Council has acted judiciously regarding Councilmember Barich.

DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Councilmembers requested to discuss on a future agenda the time involved in reviewing the sign ordinance, concerns about the charter of the Cotati Chamber of Commerce, whether the Chamber of Commerce is a political organization and whether the City should fund it.

Discussion ensued regarding the requests; Council concurred to direct staff to review citizen's concerns about the sign ordinance to discuss funding of the Chamber of Commerce during budget hearings.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items 4, 6, 7 and 8 were pulled for discussion.

Moved by Councilmember Gilardi seconded by Councilmember Barich and passed unanimously to approve items 3 and 5 on the Consent Calendar.

3. AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO SIGN A LETTER OF OPPOSITION TO ASSEMBLY BILL 128 (COTO) – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION EXTENDED CANCER PRESUMPTION (City Manager) (Action)

This motion authorizes the Mayor to sign a letter to the state legislature in opposition to Assembly Bill 128 (Coto) – Workers’ Compensation extended cancer presumption.

4. AUTHORIZE USE OF LA PLAZA PARK FOR A FARMER’S MARKET (Police) (Action)

This item was continued to May 27, 2009.

5. AMENDMENT TO THE LOAN GUIDELINES FOR THE ICMA DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (Administrative Services) (Action)

Resolution No. 2009-16 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTATI AMENDING THE ICMA DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN LOAN GUIDELINES

6. REQUEST FOR A ONE (1) YEAR EXTENSION OF THE VESTING TENTATIVE MAP FOR THE VILLAGE AT COTATI COMMONS (Community Development) (Action)

This item was continued to a date uncertain.

7. AWARD OF THE COTATI SIDEWALK ADA IMPROVEMENTS, FY 2007-2008, PROJECT NO. E07-14 TO COASTSIDE CONCRETE (Public Works/Engineering) (Action)

Items 7 and 8 were heard after item 13.

Councilmember Barich recused himself from this item because the contractor is a previous customer with whom he has a positive ongoing business relationship.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Damien O’Bid presented the staff report and responded to questions from the Council.

Mayor Guardino opened the floor to public comment.

Michelle Berman of Cotati asked if the loophole in the contract template that had allowed additional charges had been corrected.

Phil Maher asked about the disparity of the bid amounts.

Susan Harvey noted a correction needed to the resolution relative to the name of the contractor.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Guardino closed the public comment period.

Mr. O'Bid responded to concerns regarding the contract and the bid amounts and stated that the resolution would be corrected.

Moved by Councilmember Gilardi, seconded by Councilmember Orchard, and passed 4-0-1 (Councilmember Barich abstaining) to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 2009-17 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTATI ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BID FOR THE COTATI SIDEWALK ADA IMPROVEMENTS, FY 2007-2008, PROJECT NO. E07-14 AND LETTING THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION TO COASTSIDE CONCRETE.

8. AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN NEW RACE-CONSCIOUS DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT (Public Works/Engineering) (Action)

Items 7 and 8 were heard after item 13.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Damien O'Bid presented the staff report and responded to questions from the Council.

Mayor Guardino opened the floor to public comment.

There being no one wishing to speak, Mayor Guardino closed the public comment period.

Discussion ensued relative to Councilmember Barich's concerns about the possibility of discrimination and potential misuse by contractors. Further discussion took place about the reasons for this proposal.

Councilmember Barich indicated that he needs more information to justify the proposed agreement and that he was disappointed and shocked by language that divided races into six different categories.

Moved by Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor, seconded by Councilmember Orchard, and passed 4-0-1 (Councilmember Barich abstaining) to adopt a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the new "race-conscious" Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Implementation Agreement on behalf of the City.

REGULAR AGENDA

9. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING A POTENTIAL REVENUE MEASURE (City Manager) (Action)

Manager Dianne Thompson introduced Catherine Lew of the Lew Edwards Group, and Curt Balow of Fairbank, Maslin, Maitlin & Associates, the Community Survey Assessment

consultant team, who presented the survey results, described the survey mechanism and recommended that the Council consider placing a sales tax revenue measure on the ballot

this November and responded to questions from the Council regarding the margin of error, estimated voter turnout at the May 19 election, and the survey questions.

Mayor Guardino opened the floor to public comment.

Barry (last name not discernible) asked how much a ¾% sales tax and a 5% Utility User's Tax (UUT) would bring in.

Phil Maher noted that he makes an effort to spend his money outside of California to save on taxes and expressed concern that this would reduce revenue from a sales tax.

Adrienne Lauby of Cotati requested that the Council make an effort to educate citizens about budget cuts that have been made and how shopping locally can help.

Michelle Berman of Cotati asked for the definition of 'split sample'. She thinks that Cotati citizens should support services with a UUT.

Ken Coleman asked how soon the money would come in and how the city would function if it runs out before the revenue comes in. He encouraged a state of the city workshop to give the choice of UUT or sales tax.

Michael Ceremello, member of Dixon City Council and member of the Solano County Taxpayers Association, discussed his experience with revenue measures and statistics and expressed concern that the survey is fear mongering.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Guardino closed the public comment period.

In response to the public speakers, Mr. Balow clarified a split sample and the order of the survey questions.

Discussion ensued relative to a possible revenue measure as a source of sustainable revenue rather than as a quick fix and reality rather than fear mongering,

Staff clarified city employee's voluntary 5% salary reduction and estimated that a ¾% sales tax measure would conservatively bring in \$1,000,000. A UUT is estimated to bring in about \$500,000. If a successful revenue measure is passed, other funds (such as redevelopment funds) may be used to fill in the gap until the new funds are available.

Discussion continued relative to comments made regarding revenue measures in other communities, the need for community outreach, the staff report's indication that a revenue source must be identified to prevent drastic cuts in city services, whether city staff can be

convinced to work harder for less, statistics, the need for facts and for the citizens to decide if they want a revenue measure.

City Attorney Rudnansky responded to questions regarding the illegality of using city funds to advocate a position regarding a measure and Councilmembers individually advocating a position.

Moved by Councilmember Orchard, seconded by Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor and passed unanimously to direct staff to prepare a staff report and resolution for a potential revenue measure and a plan for community outreach.

Council thanked Ms. Lew and Mr. Balow.

10. WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN – STAGE 2 MANDATORY CONSERVATION (Public Works/Engineering) (Action)

This item was continued May 27, 2009.

11. DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS (Community Development) (Action)

Assistant to the City Manager/Acting Community Development Director Marsha Sue Lustig presented the staff report and responded to questions from the Council.

Mayor Guardino opened the floor to public comment.

There being no one wishing to speak, Mayor Guardino closed the public comment period and invited the applicants to speak.

Ben Ford of Cotati introduced himself and summarized his qualifications and perspectives for serving on the Design Review Board, and responded to questions from the Council.

Tim Morgan of Cotati introduced himself and summarized his qualifications and perspectives for serving on the Design Review Board.

Discussion ensued relative to Mr. Ford's experience on Sonoma State University's planning committee.

Mayor Guardino appointed Ben Ford and Tim Morgan to the Design Review Committee for a 2-year term.

Moved by Councilmember Gilardi, seconded by Councilmember Orchard and passed unanimously to ratify the Mayor's appointments to the Design Review Committee.

12. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE SONOMA COUNTY ENERGY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM (SCEIP) (Public Works/Engineering) (Action)

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Damien O'Bid presented the staff report and responded to questions from the Council.

Mayor Guardino opened the floor to public comment.

Wilma Arness spoke in support of the proposal.

Adrienne Lauby of Cotati noted that the community survey indicated that green building was a concern.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Guardino closed the public comment period.

Moved by Councilmember Orchard, seconded by Councilmember Gilardi and passed unanimously to authorize the Mayor to execute the Cooperative Agreement to Implement the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program (SCEIP) on behalf of the City.

13. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CONDUCT OF COUNCILMEMBER BARICH (City Manager) (Action)

Mayor Guardino made opening comments; he noted previous public comments about this issue.

Councilmember Gilardi said that she not looking for censure as Councilmember Barich has not broken the law. She believes that Council is looking for a way to say that they do not agree with or condone Councilmember Barich behavior as to his blog and his use of City letterhead.

Councilmember Orchard indicated agreement with Councilmember Gilardi. She said that she's not saying that freedom of speech is not important but that she has a right to disagree. The logo has been defaced in a way that is very offensive to a lot of people. She was offended by his blog and his bio on the city's website had a link to that blog.

City Attorney Rich Rudnansky clarified that censure is used when a violation of City policy or ordinance has occurred and may incur a punishment. Censure is not appropriate for disagreement of what is said under first amendment right.

In response to Mayor Guardino, Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor indicated that he would prefer to speak last.

In response to Mayor Guardino, Councilmember Barich indicated that he had no comments.

Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor commented regarding his studies of blackface. He discussed conversations he has had with Councilmember Barich regarding jokes and humor, and the

power of words and symbols. He stated that he supports the ACLU and that it is painful that this discussion is taking place but it is more important to move on to important issues. He believes that Councilmember Barich is not being victimized and his blackface is not keeping the Council from addressing the budget. He is not interested in censuring Councilmember Barich.

Councilmember Barich stated that he takes offense at statements that he altered the city logo. He changed the logo to make it his own and he believes he is due an apology. He objected to the inference that his conduct has been anything less than honorable and in accordance with the law.

Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor continued his statement. He indicated that he has endured being called out as 'the only black Councilmember' by the press and that he has tried to work inclusively but that Councilmember Barich has pushed him until he has lost his composure and he is now the angry black man. He said that putting on blackface is offensive, no matter if you have the right to do it.

Mayor Guardino opened the floor to public comment.

Jenny Blaker stated her objection to Councilmember Barich's creation of city letterhead and his having used it to send a letter to the federal government. She disagrees with his opinions and doesn't want him representing her.

Rick Chew spoke in support of Councilmember Barich for breaking down barriers and flushing out the racists.

Michael Ceremello, a councilmember from Dixon, spoke in support of Councilmember Barich.

Phil Maher indicated that too much valuable time is being spent on this issue. He hates government and most people in Washington are traitors. Don't dig your heels in to make a point and don't make it just the George show.

Ken Coleman discussed Councilmember Barich's use of the City seal and letterhead. He said that George says he feels remorse; he didn't get the answer he wanted about the letterhead so he went forward with what he wanted to do and he didn't know that his picture would offend people.

Rudolph Rentzel, an attorney representing Councilmember Barich, discussed censure versus disapproval and the context of using blackface.

Susan Harvey of Cotati encouraged Council to deal with it and put the energy towards more important issues.

Addrienne Lauby of Cotati said she supported George Barich as a candidate because in some areas he made a lot of sense. She has also had her fill of the 'all about me' ego problems. Not 'its all about me you don't agree so let me tell you why it's okay', but if the

people she grew up with found out they offended someone, they said 'I'm sorry'. She asked the Councilmembers to say 'no' in unified way.

Michelle Berman of Cotati expressed resentment that a white man would present himself in blackface as though it were a joke. She noted that council has a way of using stationery and you can't make your own if you get a no. She pointed out that the letter was written in the 'we' and that Councilmembers should represent citizens. She said she is asking four Councilmembers to say 'no' together as a body.

Cheryl Nixon stated that the recall committee is not a rumor, it is alive and well in Cotati.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Guardino closed the public comment period.

Councilmember Orchard clarified that she is looking for an item of strong disapproval, not censure, due to legal implications, and that the reason for disapproval is because the City of Cotati has become cast in the spotlight of racism. It is wrong to use racially offensive symbolism. She indicated we're not entertainers, not on Saturday Night Live and not in the movies, we are Councilmembers and do not endorse racially offensive symbolism and misuse of Council speech through the use of the logo and stationery.

Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor discussed the Press Democrat's characterization of him as the 'lone black man' and indicated that Councilmember Barich's website links to other sights that are very offensive. The use of racially offensive symbolism is something the City of Cotati can say no to.

Councilmember Gilardi indicated agreement with Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor and sending a letter saying 'no', that Council does not condone Councilmember Barich's behavior, including to letter to President Obama on City letterhead, the use of the City logo and links to his website. The Council needs to move on to getting the City financially stable.

Mayor Guardino said he had remained largely silent about his concerns. He said that as Mayor he has tried to help Councilmember Barich through these issues from the time he was elected. He said that claims of a conspiracy theory and a witch hunt are untrue and shameful. He has received many complaints from across the community, including from the NAACP, Jewish community, and from teachers who don't know what to tell their students regarding Mr. Barich's behavior. The community deserves a Council that conducts itself in an ethical, respectful, professional and respectable manner. He indicated that he had advised Councilmember Barich about the City's policy regarding the use of letterhead and advised him to discuss it with the City Council but Councilmember Barich had refused to do that. Councilmember Barich self-sanctioned his behavior and did not allow the City Council or the community to weigh in before sending the letter. The materials that have been put up on his website are insensitive and racially offensive. Mayor Guardino indicated that he supports a letter of disapproval and that he is willing to draft it and present it to the Council for comment.

Moved by Vice Mayor Coleman-Senghor, seconded by Councilmember Gilardi for Mayor Guardino to draft a letter disapproval and present it to the Council for comment.

Councilmember Barich stated that the Council had presented no evidence or facts. He had made every effort with Council, City staff and the City Attorney regarding the use of City letterhead. The letter (to President Obama) had not been produced and Council did not know how he may or may not have altered the logo and it is offensive that these accusations are being made against him. To suggest that any photograph taken of him or something he may have done before he took office is ridiculous and unbelievable.

Mayor Guardino indicated that the letter would be reviewed by the City Attorney and would not contain accusations.

The motion passed 4-1, Councilmember Barich voting no.

Mayor Guardino called a recess at 12:00 midnight and reconvened at 12:13 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND CALL TO ORDER OF JOINT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mayor Guardino adjourned the regular City Council meeting and called the joint meeting to order at 12:15 a.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mayor Guardino asked whether anyone wanted to pull any consent items for discussion; there being no one wishing to do so, Mayor Guardino called for a motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

Moved by Councilmember Orchard seconded by Councilmember Gilardi and passed unanimously to approve items 14 and 15 on the Consent Calendar.

14. WARRANTS AND AUDITED CLAIMS FOR APRIL 2ND, 2009 – APRIL 22ND, 2009 (Administrative Services) (Action)

This motion receives and files warrants and audited claims for April 2nd, 2009 – April 22nd, 2009.

15. RECEIVE AND FILE 2007-2008 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Administrative Services) (Action)

This motion receives and files the 2007-08 audited financial statements.

**ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT MEETING; RECONVENING OF REGULAR MEETING
OF CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Guardino adjourned the joint meeting and reconvened the regular meeting at 12:51 a.m.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS (*Discussion*)

This item was postponed to May 27, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Guardino adjourned the regular meeting at 12:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Tamara Taylor, Deputy City Clerk