

Inglewood, California

November 28, 2000

The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country and invocation by Mayor Dorn, he called the meeting to order at the hour of 6:07 p.m. The City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Dorn, Council Members Dunlap, Fernandez and Kirkley;

Absent: Council Member Horton. (Arrived at 6:14 p.m.)

City officials and personnel present were:

Hermanita V. Harris City Clerk

Wanda Brown City Treasurer

Joseph T. Rouzan, Jr. City Administrator

Charles E. Dickerson City Attorney

Gloria J. McCoy Deputy City Clerk

Norah Arroyo Spanish Interpreter

180 COMMENDATION - NORMAN BASS, 2000 OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALIST WINNER. Mayor Dorn read a commendation presented to Norman Bass in recognition of his Bronze Medal performance at the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia in the men's table tennis team competition. Mayor and Council congratulated and commended Mr. Bass for his tremendous accomplishments in life and

his courageous efforts to overcome his disabilities. The commendation was accepted by the brother of Mr. Bass.

134 PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS. Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any item on the agenda.

Mayor Dorn commented that item no. R-3 had been removed from the agenda.

Dr. Mildred McNair spoke concerning item no. 25, temporary appointment to fill vacancy for Councilmanic District 1.

Council Member Horton arrived in the Council Chambers at the hour of 6:14 p.m.

Dr. Marilyn Douroux spoke concerning item no. 1, payment of bills.

Roosevelt Douglas spoke concerning item no. 25, temporary appointment to fill vacancy for Councilmanic District 1.

Paul Russell, District 2, spoke concerning item no. 14, lease/purchase of thirty four Xerox Digital Copiers.

Michael Stevens spoke concerning item no. 18, plans and specifications for Residential Sound Insulation for Phase III, Group 2.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning item no. 14, lease/purchase of thirty four Xerox Digital Copiers and no. 17, temporary suspension of enforcement of IMC Section 3-88, 3-89, 3-92 and 12-75 from November 29, 2000 through January 1, 2001.

142.9 PAYMENTS OF WARRANTS AND BILLS. It was moved by Council Member Fernandez and seconded by Council Member Horton that the demands presented to the City Council dated November 16, 2000 in the amount of \$3,051,211.09 and dated November 21, 2000 in the amount of \$933,657.29 are hereby approved and the City Clerk hereby authorized to certify upon said registers that said demands are so approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: Council Member Dunlap.

MINUTES. It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the minutes of the meeting of October 24, 2000 be approved as recorded. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

132 CLAIMS. It was moved by Mayor Dorn, seconded by Council Member Fernandez and carried that the City Council does hereby approve, ratify and confirm the action of the City Clerk in referring to the City's claims administrator, claim from the following:

- a) Brian Chessmore for personal injury on October 20, 2000.
- b) Griffith Company for unpaid bill on October 2, 2000.
- c) Marguerite Young for personal injury on September 14, 2000

d) Larry Hooks et al for personal injury on May 20, 2000.

132 CLAIMS DENIED. Letters from the City's claims administrator were presented, recommending denial of the following claims:

a) Miguel and Jacinta Arriaga, Los Compadres Restaurant for property damage on February 1, 1999.

b) Farmers Insurance Group, Mary Ann Estores, for property damage on March 4, 2000.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn, seconded by Council Member Fernandez and carried that the above listed claims be denied.

142 ANNUAL PURCHASE OF NAPA AUTOMOTIVE AFTER-MARKET PARTS

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183 APPROVED. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented recommending approval of annual purchase of Napa automotive after-market parts. General Fund.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the City Council does hereby approve purchase from Eddings Brothers in the amount of \$160,000 via Purchase Order Contract. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

142 ANNUAL AGREEMENT FOR ATHEY/MOBIL BRAND SWEEPER REPAIR

183 SERVICES. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented recommending award of annual agreement for Athey/Mobil street sweeper repair services. General Fund.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the City Council does hereby award an annual agreement to Nixon-Egli via Purchase Order Contract. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

183 AWARD OF CONTRACT - SEWER UPGRADES - VARIOUS LOCATIONS. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented recommending award of contract for sewer upgrades at various locations. Sewer Fund.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the City Council does hereby award contract to J & C Underground Construction Company in the amount of \$37,876. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

156 AGREEMENT NO. 00-132 APPROVED - LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS, INC. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented recommending approval of agreement with Law Enforcement Systems, Inc. to obtain registered owner information for out-of-state vehicles in conjunction with the City's Parking Ticket System in the amount of \$75,000. ITC Internal Service Fund.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that Agreement No. 00-132 with Law Enforcement Systems, Inc., be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

202 FINAL TRACT MAP NO. 53097 - APPROVED. Staff report recommending approval of Final Tract Map No. 53097 for an eight unit condominium conversion at 138 East Spruce Avenue subject to conditions.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the following Final Tract Map No. 53097 be approved:

No. 53097 - 8 unit condominium at 138 East Spruce Avenue

The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

178 AGREEMENT NO. 00-133 APPROVED - HUNTINGTON TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented recommending approval of agreement with Huntington Transcription Services for the Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$25,000. General Fund.

It was moved by Council Member Fernandez and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 00-133 with Huntington Transcription be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

142.4 REPORTS OF PURCHASES. Memorandum dated November 28, 2000 was presented from Finance Director Nick D. Rives, listing items recommended to be purchased from vendors indicated. It was moved by Council Member Fernandez and seconded by Council Member Horton that the purchases be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: Dunlap.

178 PUBLIC HEARING HELD - EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM - RESOLUTION NO. 00-101 ADOPTED. The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to consider the expenditure of funds from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, that notice of this hearing has been given in the time, form and manner as required by law, the affidavit was on file and no communication was received.

Tony DeBellis, Deputy City Administrator presented staff report dated November 28, 2000 submitting background information.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated November 28, 2000 received and filed.

Mayor Dorn commented that discussion regarding the public hearing would be held until 7:00 p.m. this date.

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142 FIVE YEAR LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT - XEROX CORPORATION.
Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented recommending approval of lease purchase of thirty-four Xerox Digital Copiers. General Fund.

It was moved by Council Member Fernandez and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the City Council does hereby approve 5 year lease/purchase agreement with Xerox Corporation via Purchase Order Contract. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: Council Member Dunlap.

178 PUBLIC HEARING HELD - EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM - RESOLUTION NO. 00-101 ADOPTED. Mayor Dorn again called the public hearing in session at 7:00 p.m. and the City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to consider the expenditure of funds from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, that notice of the hearing has been given in the time, form and manner as required by law, the affidavit was on file and no communication was received.

Tony DeBellis, Deputy City Administrator, presented staff report dated November 28, 2000 submitting background information.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report received and made a part of the file.

Captain Cantrell commented that the City is receiving funds for the 4th year and is eligible for \$475,324 in grant funds. He further commented that the Advisory Board was assembled to make recommendations on how the funds will be used and

recommendations must be approved by the Council. He commented that the Advisory Board and the Police Department reported that a significant percentage of funds should be set aside to help modernize police department technology, enhance police department recruitment efforts to fill police officer and civilian vacancies, and improve the condition of an aging police facility. Additionally, funds would be used to purchase a utility vehicle and equipment for a "mobile command post." Finally, he noted that the community-based programs that the funds would support are Drug Court, Inglewood DA's Office, Inglewood and Morningside High, Inglewood Coalition and Rites of Passage programs.

Council Member Kirkley left the Council Chambers at 7:06 p.m. and returned at 7:07 p.m.

Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on this matter.

Paul Russell commented that this was an excellent staff report on and an excellent program. He also commented that he felt the money will be well-utilized and the community will benefit from it. He noted that this matter needed the support of the Council and urged Council to support it.

Dr. Marilyn Douroux commented that she could attest to the superior performance given by the Inglewood Police Department and thanked the department and the City Attorney. She further commented that she wished money could be found to hire college students and noted the need to monitor the parks. Finally, she commented that the Police department is

well-mannered and disciplined.

Michael Stevens commented that the staff report referred to an Advisory Board and inquired about the composition of the Board. He commented that the grant does not go towards new officers or overtime and suggested using the funds for sound insulation.

Diane Sambrano commented that she was thrilled that the City was receiving the funds but inquired about the community-based organizations, their function and purpose.

Aldene Sligh commented that the City needed a good police department rather than spending money on copiers and commented that they are the most underpaid in the surrounding area.

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, Mayor Dorn declared the public hearing closed at the hour of 7:22 p.m.

Council Member Kirkley commended the police department on the allocation for the recruitment and commented that he did not think that the funds could be used for salaries.

Captain Cantrell commented that the money could be used for police officers and support personnel.

Council Member Kirkley inquired if the Advisory Board entertained the concept of using funds for police officers.

Captain Cantrell commented on the composition of the board as outlined by the terms of the grant and commented that salaries were considered, but it was felt that a sufficient number of officers were available in the budget

Council Member Kirkley inquired about the programs being supported for the District Attorney's Office and high schools.

Captain Cantrell commented that the District Attorney's Office would like to furnish an officer's lounge in the courthouse and noted that the grant monies can only be used at the high schools for security measures. He added that it was requested that a representative of the Inglewood Unified School District submit a proposal for usage of funds but none has been received. Furthermore, he noted that if a proposal is not received, funds will be directed toward overtime in security.

Council Member Kirkley inquired if Inglewood officers were the lowest paid in the South Bay.

Captain Cantrell commented that Inglewood Police Officers are within the median and the department has received a number of applications that are being considered. He further commented that the department's focus is to look at quality and diversity. He added that the Advisory Board is selected by the Chief of Police and no one else was involved in that process.

Mayor Dorn requested that staff explain that the money could not be used for any other department but the Police Department and law enforcement and that he had nothing to do with the selection of the Advisory Board.

Council Member Fernandez commented that he understood why people were angry and frustrated noting that they wanted the police department to be well-funded and have tools to do their jobs. He commented that we are dealing with a grant of \$475,000 and \$200,000 of the funding is for police department technology. He requested Captain Cantrell to explain the matter and discuss the public records management system, citizen complaint tracking system and field command post.

Captain Cantrell commented that the department was looking into purchasing a police management system to integrate its systems better noting that the current system does not have search capabilities and integrate systems. He also noted that the citizen complaint tracking system is used by other cities to conduct research.

Council Member Fernandez commented that funding for the police facility is a lot of money but the people working there need an environment conducive to work and he supported it 100%.

Council Member Dunlap inquired about funds being used to support a lounge in the courthouse and noted that she did not support this. She referred to comments made about a Department of Justice audit and commented that she had requested a copy of the audit in June and still wanted that copy.

In reference to advertising, she noted that a significant amount of money had been spent in 1998 for the development of a brochure for the police department. She requested a copy of the brochure and inquired how effective it is. In reference to purchasing a new vehicle, she commented that \$100,000 was spent to outfit a van and inquired if the van was being used. She also noted that the money should be used for hiring personnel and overtime and expressed her disappointment regarding the lack of taxpayers serving the Advisory Board. She also requested that staff report back to Council when a report is received from the School District.

Council Member Fernandez left the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:36 p.m.

Captain Cantrell commented that the van had been used 2 or 3 times mostly on warrant service.

Council Member Horton commented that the City is fortunate to have a SWAT van and individuals are being trained. He noted that officers are being recruited and this is an addition to the police department.

Council Member Fernandez returned in the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:40 p.m.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the recommended expenditures be approved and Resolution No. 00-101, entitled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING THE 2000-2001 ANNUAL BUDGET**

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

131 PUBLIC HEARING HELD - TO RECEIVE INPUT ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FY 2000-2001 CDBG ANNUAL ACTION PLAN. The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to receive public input on proposed amendments to the Community Development Block Grant Program for fiscal year 2000-2001 Annual Action Plan, that notice of this hearing has been given in the time, form and manner as required by law, the affidavit was on file and no communication was received.

The City Administrator presented staff report dated November 28, 2000 submitting background information.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated November 28, 2000 received and filed.

Pamela Thigpen, Senior Planner, gave an overview of the process regarding the proposed amendments noting that the City Council had received and filed the CDBG Annual Action Plan on August 1, 2000 which included the objectives, projects and approved allocations of CDBG funds for fiscal year 2000-2001 and directed staff to forward the plan to HUD. She discussed the reallocation of funds and the requirement that a minimum of two public hearings be held to receive input on the proposed amendments and reallocations. She commented that the proposed amendment would allow for the purchase of park maintenance equipment in CDBG eligible parks and would provide the opportunity to begin replacement.

Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on this matter.

Gilbert Mathieu commented that he would like to recommend that the funds go back into the housing program. He noted that there is a tremendous need in the City for housing and these funds come from the sale of housing.

Mayor Dorn left the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:50 p.m.

Michael Stevens referred to a public hearing at Morningside High School regarding housing and commented that the 300 people who attended requested that the Action Plan be amended. He noted that the Mayor does have a voice as to how the funds are spent.

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, the public hearing closed at the hour of 7:53 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap commented that it is difficult for members of the public to comment when nothing has been laid out noting that only generalities are mentioned. She further commented that she felt that this was a disservice and inquired if the money could be used to augment the sound insulation program.

Mayor Dorn returned to the Council Chambers at 7:55 p.m.

Pamela Thigpen, Senior Planner, commented that the money could be used to augment the sound insulation program.

Council Member Dunlap inquired why it was not a consideration of staff to use the money for sound insulation. She referred to the meeting at Morningside High School and noted that people spoke about insulating homes with these funds. She further commented that Council was being asked to amend a document that they were told could not be amended and she did not understand this. She noted that staff should be impartial and unbiased. In addition, she commented that the hearing was not being held properly.

Council Member Fernandez inquired how the City arrived at \$127,000 and commented that before any decisions are made, Council needs to hear from the public and noted that this is an opportunity to do that today.

Pamela Thigpen, Senior Planner, that the funds were obtained as program income.

Mayor Dorn commented that he was most pleased that it was recommended that the money not be used for insulation and noted that the City has over \$40 million dollars on the books that have to be used for that purpose.

Council Member Horton commented that this is the 1st of 2 hearings and the public will have the opportunity to come back and speak. He added that he was pleased to see that staff has decided to allocate funds toward improving the parks.

It was moved by Council Member Horton and seconded by Council Member Kirkley that the City Council does hereby approved input received from the public. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

156 AGREEMENT NO. 00-135 APPROVED - FULLTECH SYSTEMS, INC. Staff report

142 dated November 28, 2000 was presented recommending approval of agreement for notice mailing services. Internal Fund.

It was moved by Council Member Kirkley and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the City Council does hereby (a) Reject all bids received in Category II for utility bill mailing; and (b) Approve the agreement for Category I with Fulltech Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$161,125 per year for a term not to exceed (3) years, with an additional (2) year renewal option, to be used in one year increments. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

Council Member Horton left the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:12 p.m.

183.50 AGREEMENT NOS. 00-136 THROUGH 00-138 APPROVED - CIVIC CENTER CHILLER REPLACEMENT PROJECT - RESOLUTION NO. 00-102 ADOPTED. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented pertaining to the Civic Center Chiller Replacement Project.

It was moved by Council Member Fernandez and seconded by Council Member Horton that the City Council does hereby (a) Reject all bids received on November 8, 1999 for the Civic Center Chiller project; (b) that Resolution No. 00-102, entitled

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be adopted; (c) Award contract for Civic Center Chiller Replacement Project to low bidder, Refrigerated Air Mechanical Systems in the amount of \$317,053 (General Fund); (d) Award contract for Civic Center Main Distribution Switchboard project to Argo Electrical Supply Company, in the amount of \$64,713.60 (General Fund); (e) Award contract for Civic Center Energy Operations DDC System Upgrade project to Western Air and Refrigeration Company, in the amount of \$59,000 (General Fund); (f) Approve purchase of a 450 ton trane centrifugal chiller from the Trane Company, in the amount of \$106,972.56 (General Fund); (g) Approve purchase of 150 ton Carrier screw chiller from Southern California Air Conditioning Distributors, in the amount of \$64,348.13 (General Fund). The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Horton.

Council Member Horton returned in the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:15 p.m.

131 REQUEST TO SUSPEND ENFORCEMENT OF IMC SECTIONS 3-88, 3-89, 3-92 AND 12-75 FROM NOVEMBER 29, 2000 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2001. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented recommending temporary suspension of enforcement of Inglewood Municipal Codes, Section 3-88, 3-89, 3-92 and 12-75 from November 29, 2000 through January 1, 2001, to promote holiday shopping in the Downtown Market Street Business District.

It was moved by Council Member Fernandez and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the City Council does hereby temporarily suspend the enforcement of IMC Sections 3-88, 3-89, 3-92 and 12-75 from November 29, 2000 through January 1, 2001. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

131.50 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED - BIDS INVITED - INSTALLATION OF RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION/PHASE III, GROUP 2. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented submitting plans and specification for Residential Sound Insulation Phase III, Group 2.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Kirkley that plans and specifications entitled: "Residential Sound Insulation, Phase III, Group 2" be approved and the City Clerk directed to publish notice inviting bids in the time, form and manner as required by law. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

Bids will be received to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on January 22, 2001.

101 VERBAL REPORTS - DEPUTY CITY ADMINISTRATOR. Tony De Bellis, Deputy City Administrator commented that activities had increased in the City noting an acceleration in the number of permits issued in the building department. He also reported that the City Administrator, Joseph Rouzan had injured himself while vacationing.

140 RESOLUTION ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION - RESOLUTION NO. 00-103 ADOPTED. It was moved by Council Member Horton and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that Resolution No. 00-103, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

126 VERBAL REPORTS - CITY CLERK. The City Clerk commented that it has been interesting working with Council Member Horton and wished him luck in the Assembly.

219 MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT. Staff report dated November 28, 2000 was presented, submitting the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ending October 31, 2000.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

219 VERBAL REPORTS - CITY TREASURER. The City Treasurer gave an update on the Monthly Treasurer's Report and reported on interest earned for the City and other entities for the first month of the fiscal year.

Mayor Dorn declared the meeting recessed at the hour of 8:43 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order at the hour of 9:25 p.m.

127.2 COUNCIL INITIATIVES

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT - COUNCIL DISTRICT 1. It was moved by Council Member Horton and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the City Council find that it will be essential to the conduct of the City that a temporary appointment be made when the vacancy occurs in Council District 1. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Kirkley and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: Council Member Dunlap.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. There was no action taken.

134 PUBLIC REMARKS. Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any matter connected with City business not elsewhere considered on the agenda.

Michael Stevens spoke concerning the conduct of Council, appointments, absentee landlordism and CDBG block grants.

Aldene Sligh spoke concerning wages of the police department, study with Westside Fair Housing.

Dr. Marilyn Douroux spoke concerning being elected to a position in a church, breaking man's law and God's law and Council salaries.

James Burt thanked Council Member Horton for his time on the council and spoke concerning police recruitment.

Michael Benbow thanked Council Member Horton for his efforts in city development.

Gilbert Mathieu spoke concerning the need for a Charter Study Commission, council meeting times, council salaries and the need for professional advice.

Richard Overton thanked Council Members for their accomplishments.

Yvonne Horton commented that she was proud of her husband and thankful for his victory in the election and noted that she was proud of all of the other Council Members.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning council salaries, purchase of Xerox copiers, Home Depot and the ability to read.

Evelyn Alexander, District 1, spoke concerning a few people speaking for the majority, bringing good constructive ideas to your city; congratulated Council Member Horton.

Mr. Alexander, congratulated Council Member Horton on his victory.

Mrs. Ridge spoke concerning the absence of no dumping and parking signs and parking in alleys.

Frank Kaufman spoke in support of Council Member Horton.

Carol Gary thanked Council Member Horton for his efforts in the City and commented that he had a lovely family.

Elizabeth Khoury spoke concerning the use of fund for sound insulation, ramification of easements and CDBG funds.

Due to a fire alarm, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting adjourned in memory of Enrique Ruiz at the hour of 10:15 p.m.

City Clerk

Approved this 9th day of January , 2001

Mayor