

The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

MAYOR PRO TEM APPOINTMENT. It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that the City Council does hereby approve appointment of Council Member Franklin as Mayor pro tem for today's meeting. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;
Noes: None;
Absent: Mayor Dorn.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country and a moment of silence, Mayor Pro tem Franklin called the meeting to order at the hour of 7:03 p.m. The City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor pro tem Franklin, Council Members Price, Dunlap,
and Morales;
Absent: Mayor Dorn.

City officials and personnel present were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Wanda Brown	City Treasurer
Jerry Givens	Acting City Administrator
Anita C. Willis	City Attorney
Diane Aldahl	Administrative Analyst
Alice McKee	Administrative Assistant

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

The following individuals spoke concerning agenda item no. 1, resolution ordering the submission to the qualified electors of the City of a certain measure proposing the adoption and ratification at the Municipal Runoff Election:

Paul Russell
Michael Benbow
Gloria Gray
Lorraine Johnson
Willie Agee
Leann Johnson (read a statement from Assemblyman Horton)
Diane Sambrano
Milton Brown
Cindy Giardina
James Burke
Lynette Lewis
Pat Sanders
Charlotte Bell
Herman Boykin

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127.2 **RESOLUTION NO. 05-19 - REGARDING PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT: ARTICLE VII ELECTIONS (MAYOR).** Staff report dated March 8, 2005 was presented pertaining to resolution ordering the submission to the qualified electors of the City of a certain measure proposing the adoption and ratification at the Municipal Runoff Election to be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2005 of an amendment to the Charter of the City of Inglewood relating to the Election of the Mayor, thereby repealing Resolution No. 05-18 which was adopted on March 1, 2005.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that the City Council does hereby adopt Resolution No. 05-19 entitled:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF A CERTAIN MEASURE PROPOSING THE ADOPTION AND RATIFICATION AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2005 OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR.

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

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales and Mayor pro tem Franklin;
Noes: None;
Absent: Mayor Dorn.

Council Member Morales left the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:43 p.m.

134 **PUBLIC REMARKS.** Mayor pro tem Franklin 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.

Council Member Morales returned to the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:45 p.m.

Norma Smith, a fellow Parks and Recreation Commissioner, spoke concerning the behavior of a fellow Parks and Recreation Commissioner. She commented that the Commissioner was combative and condescending at a recent meeting, and she would like the City Council to consider his removal from the Commission.

Cindy Giardina spoke concerning the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of February 3, 2005 where a member of the Commission was extremely rude and disruptive during a public ceremony and she would like the City Council to consider his removal from the Commission.

Henry Brown spoke concerning the professional attitude that should be observed by all members of the Parks and Recreation Commission and of a particular member of the Commission who should be reprimanded or removed as long as it does not cause a financial hardship on the community.

Willie Agee spoke concerning his position as a Commissioner with Parks and Recreation and commented that he is the only member that regularly checks the status of the various parks throughout the City. He commented that he is being falsely accused and there are many instances where members of the City Council get up and leave the dais and no one condemns them for it. He further commented that he will bring legal action against the City if they try to remove him from his position.

Lorraine Johnson congratulated the City Treasurer for completing the Los Angeles Marathon and commented on the City Charter Committee and suggested that City Council take action to get members appointed to that Commission.

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Paul Russell commented that it would be much easier to change the filing date requirements, rather than the City Charter if the City Council wants to make it so that all Council Members may run for Mayor if they choose but be a much more cost-effective solution. He further commented that having a meeting to correct an error is a waste of City funds and the City has not had a Mayoral runoff election for many years so they are correcting a problem that does not exist at this time.

Michael Benbow spoke concerning deceptive plays within the City Council and urged the public to pay attention to the council actions.

Reynald Davis spoke concerning the number of redevelopment projects around the City, but none of them seem to be making any progress. He commented that the City Council should do whatever they can to get the projects completed.

Hector Beltran commented that he received the list of candidates running for City Council and School District seats, but he did not find a list of mayoral candidates.

Bill Sanders spoke concerning the candidate information meeting held at the Forum on Saturday and was very disappointed by the number of candidates and residents that attended.

Milton Brown spoke concerning the comparison of redevelopment in the various areas of the City.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning the Charter Study Commission and suggested the seats be filled to serve the needs of the City, not because an election is coming up. She commented that the various commission meetings should also be televised.

Aldene Sligh spoke concerning the lack of information the residents receive from the City. She commented that the City has declined in the last few years and it is important that the City Council do whatever it takes to keep the public informed.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Pro tem Franklin declared the meeting adjourned at the hour of 8:38 p.m., in memory of three outstanding residents of Iglewood: Alan Howard, father of Cindy Giardina; Bill Cross; and Charlie Shulz.

City Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2005

Mayor