## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting 2212 Beach Boulevard Pacifica, CA 94044 December 12, 2007

Mayor DeJarnatt called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and acknowledged various dignitaries present.

Present:

Councilmembers:

Digre, Lancelle, Hinton, Vreeland, and DeJarnatt.

Excused:

Councilmembers:

None.

Staff Present:

Steve Rhodes, City Manager; Cecilia Quick, City Attorney; Ann Ritzma, Administrative Services Director; Mari Brumm-Merrill, PB&R Director; Ron Myers, Fire Chief; Steve Brandvold, Deputy Fire Chief, Jim Tasa, Police

Captain; Kathy O'Connell, City Clerk.

Mayor DeJarnatt led the Salute to the Flag.

Mayor DeJarnatt welcomed Honorable Quentin Kopp, stating that he was gracious enough to attend and swear in the new mayor. He was also going to adjourn the meeting in honor of Frank Ryan, Army veteran and long time member of the San Francisco Police Department who died suddenly.

## SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Outgoing Mayor DeJarnatt stated that being mayor was not something he found particularly easy and he was happy to pass the gavel on, although he felt he had always done his best. He thanked City staff for their stellar job, his fellow Councilmembers for working together so well, and the public for their support.

Mayor Pro Tem Vreeland thanked Mayor DeJarnatt for getting them through a difficult year. He stated that he had shown that everyone can work through issues together. He felt the City had the true spirit of a community coming together. He felt his 12 years of service showed a true commitment of public service. He then presented him with a gavel.

Mayor DeJarnatt thanked him for his kind words and stated that he would add it to his collection.

Councilmember Lancelle thanked Mayor DeJarnatt and gave him an additional gift, a photo of visiting terns.

Mayor DeJarnatt thanked her for the gift.

Councilmember Lancelle reiterated that she appreciated everything he had done for all of them.

Councilmember Digre also thanked him and expressed her appreciation for the knowledge he passed on about the various birds.

Mayor DeJarnatt declared the nomination for Mayor open.

Councilmember Lancelle nominated Jim Vreeland for Mayor; seconded by Councilmember Digre.

## **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ayes: Councilmembers: Digre, Lancelle, Hinton, Vreeland, and DeJarnatt.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Motion passed: 5-0.

Mayor pro Tem Vreeland nominated Julie Lancelle for Mayor pro Tem; seconded by Councilmember Digre.

## **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ayes: Councilmembers: Digre, Lancelle, Vreeland, and DeJarnatt.

Noes: Councilmembers: Hinton.

Motion passed: 4-1.

Honorable Quentin Kopp administered the oath of office to Mayor elect Vreeland as Mayor.

Honorable Quentin Kopp administered the oath of office to Councilmember Lancelle as Mayor pro Tem.

Mayor Elect Vreeland acknowledged Ben Latham from the Cabrillo Marching Band who would be performing a song in tribute to Pacifica's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. He thanked his wife and then pointed out that his family had grown each time he was elected Mayor. He felt that we had also grown as a community, referring to some controversial development projects where the process has worked. He then mentioned some of the past, present and future projects. He hoped the City would build on past successes. He thanked his wife because he felt none of this would have been possible if he hadn't met her and found this place. He stated that it was an honor to be mayor and serve on the Council and be a part of getting all these projects done.

Councilmember Digre agreed with Mayor Elect Vreeland about the support of the partner at home. She thanked the students for the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday song.

Mayor Elect Vreeland again thanked Mr. Latham and the Cabrillo Marching Band who were sponsored by the Rob Schneider Music Foundation.

Mr. Latham made a presentation of the words to the song for the City's archives.

Mayor Vreeland adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in honor of Frank Ryan.

Transcribed by Barbara Medina, Public Meeting Stenographer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy O'Connell, City Clerk

APPROVED: 3-0; 1/14/08

Vreeland, Jr.