

Minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Monday, March 25, 2013.

Following the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Molina. Present: Council Member Mario Gomez, Council Member Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Rosa E. Perez, and Mayor Andy Molina; Absent: Vice Mayor Elba Guerrero.

Mayor Molina thanked his colleagues, Department Heads, City staff, and the community for their support during his tenure on City Council.

Mayor Molina vacated his position as Mayor and excused himself from the meeting.

The Oath of Office was administered to elected members of the City Council Valentin Palos Amezcuita and Karina Macias.

Interim City Attorney Litfin announced that this was the time for anyone in the audience to address the City Council on the reorganization and opened oral communications.

Jhonny Pineda welcomed newly elected Council Members and expressed his support for Council Member Perez to be nominated for Mayor.

Council Member Gomez called for any other oral communications on the reorganization, and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

Council Member Gomez announced that this was the time for reorganization of the City Council and called for nominations for Mayor.

Motion by Amezcuita, seconded by Perez, to **nominate Council Member Gomez as Mayor**, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Members Macias, Amezcuita, Hernandez, Perez, and Gomez; Noes: None. Absent: None.

Mayor Gomez called for nominations for Vice Mayor.

Motion by Macias, seconded by Hernandez, to **nominate Council Member Perez as Vice Mayor**, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Members Macias, Hernandez, Perez, and Mayor Gomez; Noes: None; Abstain: Council Member Amezcuita; Absent: None.

Mayor Gomez and City Council presented Certificates of Election to newly elected Council Members Amezcuita and Macias.

Mayor Gomez calls for comments by Council Members.

Council Member Macias thanked everyone who voted for her and supported her, including everyone present at this meeting.

Council Member Amezcuita thanked the residents and his family for voting for him and shared ideas and goals for the City.

Vice Mayor Perez welcomed newly elected members of the City Council.

Council Member Hernandez congratulated newly elected members of the City Council.

Mayor Gomez welcomed newly elected members of the City Council.

Mayor Gomez opened oral communications, indicating that this was the time for anyone in the audience to address the City Council on any matter of City business.

Linda Guevara congratulated newly elected Council Members Amezcuita and Macias and asked that the City be respected.

Dr. Laurie Wright Gary, teacher at Mount St. Mary's College, expressed her support for newly elected Council Member Macias.

Carlos Pando asked City Council to work together for the benefit of the community.

Balle Dario Machuca expressed his support for change in the City and thanked everyone who voted.

Jon congratulated newly elected Council Members Amezcuita and Macias and asked City Council to move forward.

Paul Tapia congratulated newly elected Council Members and stated that the City must move forward.

Jack Guerrero, Council Member for the City of Cudahy, congratulated newly elected Council Members and stated that he looks forward to partnering with the City on future endeavors.

Rodolfo Cruz expressed his support towards change in the City.

Nick Ioannidis addressed a concern regarding a request from a former Council Member back in 1992.

A woman congratulated newly elected Council Members and stated that she looks forward to change and transparency.

Jhonny Pineda addressed his concerns with certain promises made by newly elected Council Member Amezcuita.

A woman congratulated Council Members Amezcuita and Macias on being elected to the City Council and asked the City Council to be a leader in the fight for immigration reform.

A gentleman congratulated new Council Members and encouraged residents to attend the City Council meetings and get involved.

Leticia Martinez, Executive Director/CEO of The Greater Huntington Park Area Chamber of Commerce, congratulated Council Members Amezcuita and Macias on their new posts and stated that she looks forward to working with the new City Council. Ms. Martinez introduced President Edith Harder and Vice President Art Resendez of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Sergio Palos welcomed new Council Members and asked City Council to work together.

Jose Rodolfo informed City Council that Director of Public Works Enriquez responded to his concern immediately and stated that the City needs more employees like him.

Francisco Macias, father of Council Member Macias, thanked everyone for supporting his daughter and asked City Council to make good decisions.

Mayor Gomez called for any other oral communications, and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

Mayor Gomez declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. and invited everyone for refreshments.

Mario Gomez, Mayor

Rocio Martinez, Acting City Clerk