

## SPECIAL REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2007

Mayor Cannella called the Special Reorganization Meeting to order at 5:00p.m. with the following in attendance:

**ROLL CALL** Council Members Lane, Ochoa, Vierra, Mayor Cannella

**INVOCATION** by Dr. Randy Clark, First Southern Baptist Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Posting of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance by Ceres Post 10293, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

1. **Resolution No. 2007-228** declaring the results of the November 6, 2007 General Municipal Election.

**MOTION:** Approve **Resolution No. 2007-228** declaring the results of the November 6, 2007 General Municipal Election as recommended by staff.

**MOVED:** Moved by Lane/seconded by Vierra

**VOTE:** **Motion passed unanimously. (4/0)**

2. **OATHS OF OFFICE** to newly elected Council Members and City Treasurer.

A. Mayor, Anthony Cannella, administered by out-going City Clerk, Brenda Scudder Herbert.

Outgoing City Clerk, Brenda Scudder Herbert administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Anthony Cannella.

B. Councilmember Guillermo Ochoa and City Treasurer Harry Herbert, administered by out-going City Clerk Brenda Scudder Herbert.

Outgoing City Clerk, Brenda Scudder Herbert administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Guillermo Ochoa and City Treasurer Harry Herbert.

The new City Council was seated.

Mayor Cannella, City Council and staff took a few moments to remember Vice Mayor Rob Phipps who passed away on December 2, 2007.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

3. Presentations to Out-Going Officials.

Mayor Cannella presented plaques from City Council to outgoing City Clerk, Brenda Scudder Herbert and outgoing City Treasurer, Albert Avila.

Both Ms. Herbert and Mr. Avila were presented certificates from Assemblyman Greg Aghazarian, Senator Jeff Denham, Congressman Dennis Cardoza, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, the Ceres Unified School District and the Ceres Chamber of Commerce.

4. Selection of Vice Mayor by City Council.

Mayor Cannella recommended Councilmember Chris Vierra as the new Vice Mayor for two years.

**MOTION:** Approve the selection of Chris Vierra to serve in the position of Vice Mayor for the next two years.

**MOVED:** Moved by Lane/seconded by Ochoa

**VOTE:** **Motion passed unanimously. (4/0)**

5. Selection of Committee Appointments by City Council.

Mayor Cannella provided Council with a list of recommended committee assignments a copy of which is attached to this report.

**MOTION:** Approve the new committee assignments as recommended by Mayor Cannella.

**MOVED:** Moved by Vierra/seconded by Lane

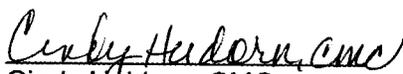
**VOTE:** **Motion passed unanimously. (4/0)**

There being no further business, Mayor Cannella adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.



Anthony Cannella, Mayor

Attest:



Cindy Heidorn, CMC  
Acting City Clerk