



**SPECIAL MINUTES  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**CITY OF CERES, CALIFORNIA  
City Council Chambers, 2701 Fourth Street**

**Thursday, December 3, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of the City of Ceres met this date in a special session at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, with Mayor Vierra presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor: Vierra  
Vice Mayor: Durossette  
Council Members: Kline, Lane

**ABSENT:**

Council Member: Ryno

**INVOCATION**

Invocation was given by Mark Whitehead, City Chaplain.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Presentation of Colors by James Coverick with VFW and Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Vierra.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Resolution No. 2015-156**, Reciting the facts of the District Municipal Election Held on November 3, 2015 and Declaring the Results and such other matters as provided by Law. (Frontella)

Mayor Vierra asked for public comments; seeing none, this item was brought back to Council for direction.

**MOTION:** Motion by Council Member Lane, seconded by Vice Mayor Durossette to approve Resolution 2015-156, reciting the facts of the District Municipal Election held on November 3, 2015 and Declaring the results and such other matters as provided by Law. Motion passed 4/0/1 by the following roll call vote.

AYES: 4 Council Members: Durossette, Kline, Lane, Vierra  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 1 Council Member: Ryno

**OATH OF OFFICE- newly elected Mayor, City Council Members and City Treasurer**

Mayor Vierra requested the City Clerk administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected City Treasurer, City Council and Mayor.

2. City Clerk to administer Oath of Office to newly elected City Treasurer, Harry Herbert. (Frontella)
3. City Clerk to administer Oath of Office to newly elected City Council Members Mike Kline and Bret Durossette. (Frontella)
4. City Clerk to administer Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor Chris Vierra. (Frontella)

Lori Frontella, Interim City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council Members, Mayor and City Treasurer.

**SEATING OF THE NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCIL**

**5. Vice Mayor Selection**

Ceres City Council Rules and Procedures for selection of Vice Mayor are as follows:

The Vice Mayor shall be appointed by the City Council for a two year term at the first meeting in December. If, in any year in which an election of Mayor or Council takes place, and the first meeting in December occurs prior to the Certification of the election results, then action under this section shall be delayed to the next meeting of the City Council, either regular or special.

Mayor Vierra requested to appoint Council Member Kline as the new appointed Vice Mayor through December 2017. It was consensus of the City Council to appoint Council Member Kline as the newly appointed Vice Mayor for a two year term to expire December 2017.

Mayor Vierra thanked Vice Mayor Durossette for his last 2 years serving as Vice Mayor.

**6. Comments from City Council Members.**

Vice Mayor Kline thanked the citizens for their support and the opportunity to serve for a second term. Vice Mayor Kline also thanked Mayor Vierra for his support in the selection as Vice Mayor for the next two years.

Council Member Durossette thanked Mayor Vierra for the last two years as the Vice Mayor. He also thanked his family, who were in attendance; he thanked the Citizens and organizations that supported him during the election.

Mayor Vierra thanked the citizens for attending tonight's Oath of Office, and noted it means a great deal to the Council, for the citizens support, and looks forward to his continued term as Mayor.

Mayor Vierra announced the Christmas Tree Lane opening will be December 5, and invited all to attend this event. He also commented that Council will be "Ringing the Bell" at Wal-Mart on December 12; they are in competition with the other cities in the county and looks forward to supporting the Salvation Army.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business, Mayor Vierra adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m. to a Reception in honor of the newly seated Council and City Treasurer.



Chris Vierra, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Frontella, MMC  
Interim City Clerk