

Inglewood, California

February 23, 1999

The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 1999 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Mayor Dorn called the City Council and the Redevelopment Agency into joint session for a closed session meeting at the hour of 5:46 p.m. The City Clerk/Secretary announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor/Chairman Dorn, Council Members/Members Dunlap and Fernandez;

Absent: Council Member/Member Horton. (Arrived at 5:55 p.m.)

Absent: Council Member/Member Hardeman. (Arrived at 5:55 p.m.)

Mayor/Chairman Dorn declared the meeting recessed for a closed session at the hour of 5:47 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country and invocation by Reverend Luther Keith, Central Baptist Church, Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order at the hour of 7:25 p.m. with all Members present except Council Member Horton.

City officials and personnel present were:

Hermanita V. Harris City Clerk

Wanda Brown City Treasurer

Joseph T. Rouzan, Jr. City Administrative Officer

Charles E. Dickerson Interim City Attorney

Margaret Baird Stenographer Clerk

Council Member Horton arrived in the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:26 p.m.

193 PRESENTATION. Mayor and Council presented commendations to the following Principals for their outstanding contribution to the education of the City=s youth.

Nancy Ichinaga, Principal Bennett-Kew Elementary School

Georgia Laynear, Principal Beulah Payne Elementary School

Arnold Butler, Principal Monroe Middle School

Betty Steward, Principal Highland Elementary School

Majorie Thompson, Principal Kelso Elementary School

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

Paul Russell spoke concerning item no. 36, City=s Fiscal Year 1998/99 General Fund Budget Update.

Council Member Hardeman left the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:59 p.m.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning item no. 36, City=s Fiscal Year 1998/99 General Fund Budget Update; no. 34, Ordinance establishing pay range assignments and conditions of employment for various officers, employees and position in the service of

the City and no. 47; resolution of support for Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace Foundation.

Terri Spencer spoke concerning item no. 44; resolution regarding airport noise mitigation legislation.

The following persons spoke concerning item no. 44; resolution of support for Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace Foundation: Anthony Samad, Cedrick Smith, Daniel Richardson, Mildred McNair, Debora Morris, Kalid Shah, Tamara Barrow, Linda Ortega, Misty Tyson, Virgil Campbell.

Council Member Hardeman returned in the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:07 p.m.

Milton Brown spoke concerning item no. 47, resolution of support for Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace Foundation and no. 46; instituting a Latino History Month.

Cal Burton spoke concerning item no. 47, resolution of support for Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace Foundation and no. 46; instituting a Latino History Month.

Mary Bueno spoke concerning item no. 44; resolution regarding airport noise mitigation legislation and no. 47; resolution of support for Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace Foundation.

142.9 DEMANDS. It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the demands presented to the City Council dated February 11, 1999 in the amount of \$4,438,447.99 and dated February 18, 1999 in the amount of \$2,283,582.79 are hereby approved and the City Clerk hereby authorized to certify upon said registers that said demands are so approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

132 CLAIMS DENIED. Letters from the City's claims administrator were presented, recommending denial of the following claims:

a) James Harris for personal injury on August 28, 1998.

b) Francisco Torres et al for personal injury/property damage on September 7, 1998.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman, seconded by Mayor Dorn and carried that the above listed claims be denied.

132 CLAIM DENIED - LAWRENCE MARINO. It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn and carried that the above listed claim is denied.

132 SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT. It was moved by Council Member Hardeman, seconded by Mayor Dorn and carried that the City Council does hereby approve, ratify and confirm the action of the City Clerk in referring to the City's claims administrator, Summons and Complaint from the following:

a) Patrice Sanders for personal injury/property damage on February 14, 1998.

173 AGREEMENT NO. 99-78 APPROVED - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (DISTRICT ATTORNEY=S OFFICE. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented requesting approval of agreement between the County of Los Angeles (District Attorney=s Office) and the City of Inglewood/South Bay Private Industry Council for the Noncustodial Parent Demonstration Project.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 99-78 with County of Los Angeles (District Attorney=s Office) be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

173 AGREEMENT NO. 99-79 APPROVED - CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS FOUNDATION. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented requesting approval of agreement with California State University, Dominguez Hills Foundation to develop and implement a systemic and longitudinal evaluation for the South Bay School-to-Work Opportunities Alliance.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 99-79 with California State University, Dominguez Hills Foundation be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

173 AGREEMENT NO. 99-80 APPROVED - ACADEMY EDUCATION SERVICES. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented requesting approval of agreement with Academy Education Services for classroom training individual referrals.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 99-80 with Academy Education Services be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

173 AGREEMENT NO. 99-81 APPROVED - CAREER ACADEMY OF BEAUTY. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented requesting approval of agreement with Academy Education Services for classroom training individual referrals.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 99-81 with Career Academy of Beauty be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

173 AGREEMENT NO. 99-82 APPROVED - LOS ANGELES NATIONAL TOOLING AND MACHINING ASSOCIATION TRAINING CENTER TRUST. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented requesting approval of agreement with Los Angeles National Tooling and Machining Association Training Center Trust for classroom training individual referrals.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 99-82 with Los Angeles National Tooling and Machining Association Training Center Trust be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

173 AGREEMENT NO. 99-83 APPROVED - CAREERQUEST. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented requesting approval of agreement with CareerQuest for classroom training individual referrals.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 99-83 with CareerQuest be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

173 AGREEMENT NO. 99-84 APPROVED - COMPUTER EDUCATION INSTITUTE. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented requesting approval of agreement with Computer Education Institute for classroom training individual referrals.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 99-84 with Computer Education Institute be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

173 GAIN AGREEMENTS APPROVED. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented requesting approval of work experience agreements with Community Rehabilitation Industries, East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program, Hollywood Beautification Team, Monrovia Unified School District and The Knowledge Expounder Incorporated under the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the following agreements be approved:

Community Rehabilitation Industries 99-85

East San Gabriel Valley Regional

Occupational Program 99-86

Hollywood Beautification Team 99-87

Monrovia Unified School District 99-88

The Knowledge Expounder Incorporated 99-89

The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

AGREEMENT NO. 99-90 - ROBERT F. KENNEDY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented recommending approval of agreement with Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center Foundation to provide a variety of medical services and counseling to low-and-moderate-income residents within the City of Inglewood.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 99-90 with Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center Foundation be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 99-18 ADOPTED - REQUEST TO DESIGNATE A COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (CHDO). Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution designating the Church of God Pentecostal Community Services Development Corporation as a Community Housing Development Organization under the regulations of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HOME Investment Partnership Act Program.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Resolution No. 99-18, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING A COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT

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

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

PAYMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES APPROVED. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented recommending authorization of payment of invoice from Emergency Service Restoration in the amount of \$6,625.45.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the City Council does hereby authorize payment. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Dunlap, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

REQUEST TO SET A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DISPOSITION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH HOME DEPOT, INC. This item was removed from the agenda.

STATUS OF THE CITY'S YEAR 2000 CONVERSION EFFORTS. Staff report presenting City Council with an interim report on the status of the City's Year 2000 Conversion Efforts.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

142 **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT.** Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented, submitting the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ending January 31, 1999.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman, seconded by Mayor Dorn and carried that the above listed report be received and filed.

MINUTES. It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the minutes of the meeting of January 12, 1999 be approved as recorded. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: Council Member Dunlap.

183 RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER THE VACATION OF TAMARACK AVENUE BETWEEN BUCKTHORN AVENUE AND ARBOR VITAE STREET. This item was removed from the agenda.

214.1 CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING - BILLBOARD REGULATIONS. At the request of staff this matter was continued to the meeting of April 13, 1999.

214.1 CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDING ZONING FEES. At the request of staff this matter was continued to the meeting of April 13, 1999.

Mayor Dorn declared the meeting recessed for a closed session at the hour of 8:31 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order at the hour of 9:51 p.m. with all members present except Council Member Dunlap.

173.13 Closed session for consideration of personnel appointments, employment, promotion, performance evaluation, discipline, dismissals, release. (Government Code Section 54957.6).

There was no action taken.

173.13 Closed session to discuss labor negotiations with General Employees & Police Association (Government Code Section 54957.6).

There was no action taken.

132.6 Closed session in the matter of Hoffman v. City of Inglewood - Pending Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9). It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the City Council does hereby reject the offer. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

132.6 Closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding proposed settlement of Blue Diamond Materials - Pending Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9). It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that the City Council does hereby approve, confirm and ratify settlement in the above matter. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

132 CLAIM DENIED - JACK BALLAS V. INGLEWOOD. It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Hardeman and carried that the above listed claim be denied. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

173.13 RESOLUTION NO. 99-19 ADOPTED - RESOLUTION APPROVING AND EFFECTUATING THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY'S POLICE ASSOCIATION. It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Resolution No. 99-19, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AND EFFECTUATING THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY'S POLICE ASSOCIATION PURSUANT TO THE STATE MEET AND CONFER LAWS

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

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

173.13 ORDINANCE NO. 99-08 - INTRODUCED & ADOPTED - ESTABLISHING PAY RANGE ASSIGNMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR

VARIOUS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND POSITIONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE CITY. The City Clerk read the title of Ordinance No. 99-08; whereupon it was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Hardeman that further reading be waived. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

Thereupon, Ordinance No. 99-08, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING PAY RANGE ASSIGNMENT AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND POSITIONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE CITY; AND REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OF THE CITY IN CONFLICT OR AT VARIANCE HERewith; AND DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AND STATING THE REASONS THEREFOR

was introduced by Council Member Hardeman.

It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Ordinance No. 99-08, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING PAY RANGE ASSIGNMENT AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND POSITIONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE CITY; AND REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OF THE CITY IN CONFLICT OR AT VARIANCE HERewith; AND DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AND STATING THE REASONS THEREFOR

which was introduced at the meeting held on this date be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

183 TRANSFER OF FISCAL YEAR 1998-99 CONTINGENCY FUNDS FOR ALLEY RESURFACING. Staff report dated February 23, 1999 was presented recommending authorization of transfer of \$50,000 from the contingency account in Budget Fiscal Year 1998-99 for alley resurfacing.

It was moved by Council Member Horton and seconded by Council Member Hardeman that the City Council does hereby authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from the General Fund contingency account. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

115 FISCAL YEAR 1998-99 GENERAL FUND BUDGET UPDATE. Staff report dated

142 February 23, 1999 was presented informing the City Council with an update of the City's Fiscal Year 1998-99 General Fund Budget Update.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

156 RECOMMENDATIONS OF FOLEY AND LARDNER REGARDING INFORMATION SERVICES. At the request of staff this item was removed from the agenda.

219 VERBAL REPORTS - CITY TREASURER. The City Treasurer reported that on March 22, 1999 she would be moderating a Health Care Summit at the Senior Center on Locust Street, hosted by Provincial Securities and encouraged participation. She also commented that she received a letter from the Women of Distinction nominating her for an award for success. Finally, she commented that Jacquelyn Baylock from Great Beginnings of Black

Babies will host an event on Saturday, February 27, 1999 from 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza.

Mayor Dorn declared the meeting recessed at the hour of 10:01 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order at the hour of 10:03 p.m. with all members present except Council Member Dunlap.

127.2 COUNCIL INITIATIVES:

127.2 INITIATIVE BY COUNCIL MEMBER HORTON RECOMMENDING ADOPTION

103.3 OF A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR LITIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINAL LAX MASTER PLAN EIR - RESOLUTION NO. 99-20 ADOPTED. It was moved by Council Member Horton and seconded by Council Member Hardeman that Resolution No. 99-20, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE INGLEWOOD CITY ATTORNEY TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR LITIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINAL LAX MASTER PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL

IMPACT STATEMENT (EIR/EIS) AND ADVISE THE CITY COUNCIL AS TO
LEGAL REMEDIES TO BE SOUGHT IN THE EVENT THAT SAID FINDINGS ARE
ADVERSE TO THE CITY=S INTEREST

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

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

127.2 INITIATIVE BY COUNCIL MEMBER HORTON RECOMMENDING
ADOPTION

103.3 OF A RESOLUTION REGARDING AIRPORT NOISE MITIGATION
LEGISLATION - RESOLUTION NO. 99-21 ADOPTED. It was moved by Council
Member Horton and seconded by Council Member Hardeman that Resolution No. 99-21,
entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD,
CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THAT CURRENT LEGISLATION RELATED TO
THE ABATEMENT OF NEGATIVE EFFECTS RESULTING FROM OPERATION OF
THE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, INCLUDE THE MITIGATION
OF CRIME, TRAFFIC, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ON
INGLEWOOD RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES AND URGING A MODIFICATION
OF EXISTING NOISE MITIGATION LEVELS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

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

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

127.2 INITIATIVE BY COUNCIL MEMBER HORTON RECOMMENDING ADOPTION

103.3 OF A RESOLUTION REGARDING REDUCTION AIR TRAFFIC OVER CITY BOUNDARIES - RESOLUTION NO. 99-22 ADOPTED. It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Council Member Horton that Resolution No. 99-22, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, RELATED TO REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF AIR TRAFFIC OVER CITY BOUNDARIES

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

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

127.2 INITIATIVE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DUNLAP TO SEEK COMMUNITY INPUT ON INSTITUTING A LATINO HISTORY MONTH. This item was removed from the agenda.

127.2 INITIATIVE BY COUNCIL MEMBER HARDEMAN RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR STOP THE VIOLENCE-INCREASE THE PEACE FOUNDATION - RESOLUTION NO. 99-23 ADOPTED. It was moved by Council Member Hardeman and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that Resolution No. 99-23, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE STOP THE VIOLENCE-INCREASE THE

PEACE FOUNDATION AND ITS GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY AND IN SUPPORT OF SITE
ACQUISITION IN THE VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD AND DISPOSITION TO STOP
THE VIOLENCE-INCREASE THE PEACE FOUNDATION UPON RECEIVING A
GRANT AWARD

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

Ayes: Council Members Horton, Fernandez, Hardeman and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

127.2 INITIATIVE BY MAYOR DORN AMENDING THE INGLEWOOD
MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 9, CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.
This item was removed from the agenda.

The City Clerk left the Council Chambers at the hour of 10:36 p.m.

Mayor Dorn left the Council Chambers at the hour of 10:36 p.m.

Council Member Horton:

Commended the Channel 9 show >unresolved homicides= for airing the William Tillet murder.

Thanked Tyrone Smith for his assistance in helping the City look into ways of obtaining funds for repairing water lines within the City.

Gave a brief report on a seminar he attended regarding ways to prevent crime.

Mayor Dorn returned in the Council Chambers at the hour of 10:40 p.m.

Requested the City Administrator to look into the possibility of bringing in a professional that deals with grant writing and to do a cost benefit analysis to see if funding can be increased in the City.

Council Member Hardeman:

Gave a brief report on his community action show on Channel 35 >Just Thinking Out Loud@ and encouraged residents to check their local listings for show times.

Mayor Dorn:

Read a letter from the Chair of 1999 Superintendent of Symposium thanking him for his participation.

Read a letter from a resident regarding the state of the City.

Read a letter from the Board of Supervisors encouraging the residents to participate in the March of Dimes Walk America on April 24, 1999.

Read a letter from a resident requesting Council to support the Raiders returning to Southern California.

Read a letter from First Institutional Baptist Church requesting Council to participate in a program.

Thanked All State Insurance Company for honoring him during Black History Month.

Commented that he will be going to Washington, D.C. next month to solicit funds for the City. He also commented that he will attend the National League of Cities meeting while in Washington.

With regards to the budget, he commented that the budget will be balanced at the end of the year.

134 PUBLIC REMARKS. Mayor Dorn 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.

Nzinga Owolo spoke concerning LAX Expansion and the pending Morongo Band lawsuit; cancellation of Black History programs in the City; diversity of Council Members and inquired about the Main Street project.

Council Member Hardeman left the Council Chambers at the hour of 11:03 p.m.

Martha Tiddle, District 1, spoke concerning problems at her company. She presented correspondence to Mayor and Council.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning campaigning at Council meetings; election signs; aviation easement; noise pollution; LAX expansion and division of Council Members.

Gilbert Mathieu commented that the amount on closed session items was not disclosed. He also commented that when council meetings are canceled it would be helpful if signs are posted on the doors outside City Hall. He spoke concerning sound proofing of homes.

Elizabeth Khoury spoke concerning LAX expansion meetings and Measure K.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting adjourned at the hour of 11:19 p.m.

City Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 1999

Mayor