

Inglewood, California  
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The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2002 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country and invocation by Mayor Dorn, he called the meeting to order at the hour of 7:04 p.m. The Deputy City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Dorn, Council Members Price and Dunlap;  
Absent: Council Member Fernandez. (Arrived at 7:33 p.m.)

City officials and personnel present were:

Gloria J. McCoy	Deputy City Clerk
Wanda Brown	City Treasurer
Joseph T. Rouzan, Jr.	City Administrator
Mark Weinberg	Deputy City Administrator
Charles E. Dickerson	City Attorney
Margaret Baird	Secretary

180 **PROCLAMATION – PROCLAIMING AUGUST 29, 2002 CHARLIE “YARDBIRD” PARKER DAY.** Mayor and Council presented a proclamation to Kenneth Moore, Howling Monk Jazz/Coffee Bar designating August 29, 2002 as Charlie “Yardbird” Parker Day. Kenneth Moore thanked Mayor and Council for the proclamation and invited everyone to celebrate the occasion on August 31, 2002 at the Howling Monk Jazz Coffee House at 9:00 p.m.

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.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning item nos. 1, 4, 5 and R-2.

Paul Russell spoke concerning item nos. 2, 4, CI-1 and CI-2.

Jerry McAlevee spoke concerning item no. 2, approval of minutes held August 6, 2002.

Rev. Dr. Gloria Milow spoke concerning item no. CI-1, resolution offering a reward for the homicides of James Johnson and Jason Allen Scott.

Roosevelt Douglas, District 3, spoke concerning item no. 5, Public Employees’ Retirement System contract amendment, no. CI-1, resolution offering a reward for the homicides of James Johnson and Jason Allen Scott and CI-2, support of Senate Bill 2535.

142.9 **PAYMENTS OF WARRANTS AND BILLS.** It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Price that the demands presented to the City Council dated August 21, 2002 in the amount of \$2,043,171.43 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 Member Price and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: Council Member Dunlap;  
Absent: Council Member Fernandez.

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

- a) LaJuan Brim for property damage on January 4, 2002.
- b) Moolamkuzhi Mathew for property damage on April 24, 2002.

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

- 142.4 **REPORT OF PURCHASES.** Memorandum dated August 27, 2002 was presented from Finance Director, Nick D. Rives, listing items recommended to be purchased from vendors indicated. It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Price that the purchases be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:  
Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None;  
Absent: Council Member Fernandez.

**MINUTES.** It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Price that the minutes of the meeting of August 6, 2002 be approved as recorded. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:  
Ayes: Council Member Price and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: Council Member Dunlap;  
Absent: Council Member Fernandez.

- 131 **FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT REBATE – BRUNO VABALA – 450 E. MANCHESTER BOULEVARD.** Staff report dated August 27, 2002 was presented recommending approval of final façade rebate payment in the amount of \$10,316.47 to Bruno Vavala for façade improvements completed on his property located at 450 E. Manchester Boulevard in the merged In-Town Redevelopment Project Area.

It was moved by Council Member Price and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the City Council does hereby approve payment. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:  
Ayes: Council Member Price and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None;  
Absent: Council Member Fernandez;  
Not Voting: Council Member Dunlap.

Council Member Fernandez arrived in the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:35 p.m.

- 173.13 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) CONTRACT AMENDMENT – RESOLUTION NO. 02-68 ADOPTED.** Staff report dated August 27, 2002 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution authorizing a correction to the amendment to the contract between the Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System and the City Council of the City of Inglewood, amending Resolution No. 02-16.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Price that Resolution No. 02-68, entitled:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CORRECTION TO THE AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD

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

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None;  
Not Voting: Council Member Fernandez.

- 183 **AWARD OF CONTRACT – WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.** Staff

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report dated August 27, 2002 was presented recommending award of contract for Water Main Replacement Program.

It was moved by Council Member Price and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the City Council does hereby (a) Reject the low bidder, VCI Telecom Inc., and (b) Award contract to second lowest bidder, P & J Utility, for the Water Main Replacement Project in the amount of \$247,480. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Fernandez and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None.

131 **AGREEMENT NO. 02-98 APPROVED – CATHOLIC CHARITIES ST. MARGARET’S CENTER – RESOLUTION NO. 02-69 ADOPTED – BUDGET AMENDMENT.** Staff report dated August 27, 2002 was presented recommending approval of amendment to Agreement No. 01-133 with Catholic Charities St. Margaret’s Center to provide continued emergency shelter services and adoption of a resolution amending the budget for fiscal year 2001-2002.

It was moved by Council Member Fernandez and seconded by Council Member Price that Agreement No. 02-98 with Catholic Charities St. Margaret’s Center be approved and that Resolution No. 02-69, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 BUDGET RELATING TO CONSOLIDATED PLAN GRANT FUNDS

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

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Fernandez and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None.

127.2 **COUNCIL INITIATIVES:**

Council Member Price:

127.2 **RESOLUTION NO. 02-70 ADOPTED AS AMENDED – JAMES JOHNSON AND**  
166 **JASON ALLEN SCOTT HOMICIDE REWARD.** It was moved by Council Member Dunlap and seconded by Council Member Price that the main motion be amended, increasing the amount of the reward to a minimum of \$50,000. Therefore, Resolution No. 02-70, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, AUTHORIZING A REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTIFICATION, APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON (S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HOMICIDES OF JAMES JOHNSON AND JASON ALLEN SCOTT

was approved as amended. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Fernandez and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None.

It was moved by Council Member Price and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Resolution No. 02-70, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, AUTHORIZING A REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTIFICATION, APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON

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

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Fernandez and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

- 127.2 **RESOLUTION NO. 02-71 ADOPTED - INITIATIVE BY MAYOR DORN URGING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 2535.** It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Fernandez that Resolution No. 02-71, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD,  
CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2535 (THE CALIFORNIA  
WILD HERITAGE ACT OF 2002).

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

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Fernandez and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

- 214.1 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD – PUBLIC PARKING LOT REGULATIONS – ORDINANCE NO. 02-24 - INTRODUCED.** The Deputy City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a continued public hearing to consider adoption of an amendment to the Inglewood Municipal Code to establish regulations and limitations on the use of publicly owned parking lots, that notice has been given in the time, form and manner as required by law, the affidavit was on file and no communication was received on the matter.

The City Administrator presented staff report submitting background information.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report received and filed.

Bill Barnett, Associate Transportation Planner, commented that this public hearing was to establish regulations and adopt limitations on the use of publicly owned parking lots. He further commented that the Inglewood Municipal Code contains many regulations and provisions for parking on public streets and private parking lots but doesn't specify any regulations nor limitations for use of public parking lots and that the California Vehicle Code permits local cities to adopt such regulations by ordinances. He also commented that staff was recommending adoption of two new sections to regulate the use of parking lots including alternative uses for special events, overnight camping, loitering, littering and graffiti.

Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on this matter.

Jose Fernandez commented that his business on Arbor Vitae was suffering due to limited parking in the area and that people who are employed in the area were using up the parking spaces. He also commented that persons usually get fined if they parked in the alleys and requested installation of parking meters to increase revenues.

Enrique Portero commented that he owns a business on Arbor Vitae and requested additional parking in the area.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning parking difficulties on Arbor Vitae and noted that there were no signs on the library parking lots informing patrons that it was free parking after 6:00 p.m.

Anthony Cappa commented that he owns properties on Arbor Vitae and that businesses were losing funds due to lack of parking in the area. He further commented that before the street was widened, there used to be two hour parking in effect and now there was none. He requested Council to do something about the problem.

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No other persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, Mayor Dorn declared the public comment section closed at the hour of 8:36 p.m.

Council Member Fernandez commented that he supported the proposed project on Arbor Vitae and that there had been parking problems for many years in the area. He further commented that he understood the problems of the business owners and was pleased that persons who had spoken came up with positive attitudes and good ideas. He also commented that he would support limited parking in the mornings and evenings, installation of parking meters, and 2-hour parking that currently exists on parking structures. Finally, he encouraged his colleagues to support the item.

Council Member Price expressed his support with the recommendations provided and commented that there were illegal campers using the parking lots.

Council Member Dunlap inquired about the decision to prohibit parking on Arbor Vitae, how long it had been in effect and noted that this was a policy not approved by Council. She commented that there was nothing on the agenda to eradicate the parking problems that had been discussed and she would like to move that lines 10 and 11 on page 2 of ordinance be amended. There was no second.

Mayor Dorn requested staff to consider comments that had been made this evening and allow some parking in the area. He commented that he does not know why parking was restricted and was hopeful that staff would rethink their decision.

The Deputy City Clerk read the title of Ordinance No. 02-24; whereupon it was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Price that further reading be waived. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Fernandez and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None.

Thereupon, Ordinance No. 02-24, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE INGLEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO  
ESTABLISH REGULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARKING  
LOTS

was introduced by Mayor Dorn.

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**PUBLIC HEARING HELD – EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.** The Deputy City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to consider the expenditure of funds from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, that notice has been given in the time, form and manner as required by law, the affidavit was on file and no communication was received on the matter.

The City Administrator presented staff report submitting background information.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report received and filed.

Lieutenant Mike McBride commented that the City was eligible to receive \$320,534 in grant funds with the City matching those funds by 10%. He further commented that the Advisory Board was assembled to make recommendations on how the funds will be used but due to budget constraints in the Police Department, the Police Chief was recommending additional staffing and support of community based programs. He also commented that funding could be used for enhancing

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recruitment efforts, police training and purchase of equipment.

Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on this matter.

Mildred McNair expressed her concerns with the make-up of the Advisory Board and commented that the police centers were closed most of the time.

Paul Russell, District 2, expressed his support for the grant and requested Council to consider ways to strengthen staffing needs at the police department.

Diane Sambrano commented that there was no police training and requested funding for that. In reference to installation of video cameras on police vehicles, she inquired how this was going to be funded and encouraged Council to be cautious on how funds were spent.

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, Mayor Dorn declared the public comment section closed at the hour of 9:08 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap inquired whether the advisory board consisted of non-profit organizations from the community or whether they were any persons from the school district. She commented that prior to the City receiving funds, an advisory board should have convened to make non-binding recommendations and to have a public hearing to discuss the proposed use of funds. She expressed her concerns about the funding of a police lieutenant and the YMCA and commented that she would like to see an audit on how funding had been spent. She also commented that the community centers were closed most of the time and no one was working at the community center in District 2. Finally, she commented that she would like to see the reports that are been sent to the Department of Justice.

Council Member Fernandez inquired whether funds were being used as stipulated by the Department of Justice. He expressed his support for the item and commented that without funding some things could not be carried out.

Council Member Price expressed his support of the Police Chief's recommendation and inquired about the funding allocated to the YMCA. He commented that the police center in District 1 was staffed and used by the public.

It was moved by Council Member Fernandez and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the City Council does hereby approve the recommendations of the Police Chief for expending Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Fernandez and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None;

Not Voting: Council Member Dunlap.

Mayor Dorn declared the meeting recessed at the hour of 9:20 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order with a quorum present except Council Member Fernandez.

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**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.

Mildred McNair spoke concerning work carried out by the telephone company and dumping of

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trash.

Paul Russell spoke concerning a parking citation; limited parking spaces at the library and Arbor Vitae, candidate forums and use of tripods.

Roosevelt Douglas, District 3, spoke concerning a program on the public access channel and thanked Council Member Dunlap for sending him a letter on his retirement.

Milton Brown encouraged everyone to watch a program on the public access channel and spoke concerning Charlie "Yardbird" Parker Day.

Cecil Carpio spoke concerning video taping of council meetings and rules of decorum.  
Linda Washington spoke concerning personal problems with her son.

Gilbert Mathieu spoke concerning council meeting times and video taping of the meetings.

Yvonne Mitchell Autry spoke concerning Brown Act violations, meeting times and preservation of the environment.

Miss Bell spoke concerning a lawsuit filed with the District Attorney's Office.

Jerry McAleveey spoke concerning parking problems on Arbor Vitae, accountability from Council, delinquent refuse and sewer accounts and the minutes.

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

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order at the hour of 10:18 p.m.

Sandra Roberts, District 4, spoke concerning the resignation of the Council Member from District 4 and the lack of representation in the district.

Odell Ferris spoke concerning five condos on N. Eucalyptus and inquired why the City was not interested in the Dollar Program.

Pat Sanders spoke concerning video taping of council meetings.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting adjourned in memory of Ludia Ashford and William Warfield at the hour of 10:35 p.m.

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Deputy City Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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Mayor

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