The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country, Mayor Butts called the meeting to order at the hour of 7:05 p.m. The City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Butts, Council Members Stevens, Morales and Franklin;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

City officials and personnel present for closed session were:

Yvonne Horton
Cheryl Moore
Artie Fields
City Manager
Wanda Brown
Cal Saunders
City Attorney
City Attorney

Mawusi Watson Executive Assistant to the City Manager

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

Leroy Fisher spoke regarding agenda item no. 1, CSA-2 & H-1, Warrant Registrar.

Willie Agee spoke regarding agenda item no. O-1, an ordinance of the City of Inglewood Adding Article 32 to Chapter 12 of the Inglewood Municipal Code regarding tree preservation.

Diane Sambrano spoke regarding agenda item no. O-1, an ordinance of the City of Inglewood Adding Article 32 to Chapter 12 of the Inglewood Municipal Code regarding tree preservation.

Theola Gardner spoke regarding agenda item no. O-1, an ordinance of the City of Inglewood Adding Article 32 to Chapter 12 of the Inglewood Municipal Code regarding tree preservation.

Aldene Sligh spoke regarding agenda item no. O-1, an ordinance of the City of Inglewood Adding Article 32 to Chapter 12 of the Inglewood Municipal Code regarding tree preservation.

Cecil Carpio spoke regarding agenda item no. O-1, an ordinance of the City of Inglewood Adding Article 32 to Chapter 12 of the Inglewood Municipal Code regarding tree preservation.

Ethel Austin spoke regarding agenda item no. 1, CSA-2 & H-1, Warrant Registrar.

Lynette Lewis spoke regarding agenda item no. O-1, an ordinance of the City of Inglewood Adding Article 32 to Chapter 12 of the Inglewood Municipal Code regarding tree preservation.

William Widener spoke regarding agenda item no. O-1, an ordinance of the City of Inglewood Adding Article 32 to Chapter 12 of the Inglewood Municipal Code regarding tree preservation.

Frank Wheeler spoke regarding agenda item no. 1, CSA-2 & H-1, Warrant Registrar.

Mayor Butts called the City of Inglewood as Successor Agency/Housing Authority into joint session with the City Council at the hour of 7:33 p.m.

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Morales and seconded by Council Member/Member Franklin that the demands presented to the City Council/City of Inglewood as Successor Agency/Housing Authority dated April 26, 2012 in the amount of \$1,915,174.79 and dated April 26, 2012 in the amount of \$135,000.00 and dated April 25, 2012 in the amount of \$39,206.54 are hereby allowed and the City Clerk/Secretary is 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/Members Morales, Franklin and Mayor/Chairman Butts;

Noes: None:

Absent: Council Member/Member Dunlap; and Not Voting: Council Member/Member Stevens.

Mayor/Chairman Butts recessed the City of Inglewood as Successor Agency/Housing Authority at the hour of 7:33 p.m.

<u>MINUTES</u>. It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the minutes of the meeting held April 24, 2012 be approved as recorded. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Stevens, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Butts;

Noes: None; and

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

177 <u>MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING NOT APPROVED - ORDINANCE NO.</u> 12-06 INTRODUCED. It was moved by Morales and seconded by Franklin that further

reading be waived. The motion was \underline{not} carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Morales, Franklin and Mayor Butts;

Noes: Council Member Stevens; and Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

Thereupon, the City Clerk read Ordinance No. 12-06, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD ADDING ARTICLE 32 TO CHAPTER 12 OF THE INGLEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TREE PRESERVATION

Following the reading of Ordinance No. 12-06, it was introduced by Mayor Butts.

- 125 <u>VERBAL REPORTS CITY ATTORNEY</u>. Cal Saunders, City Attorney commented May 1 is International Workers Day. This is a day for recognizing workers in the workplace who are responsible for the work and are most times not recognized for their efforts. The City Attorney also thanked the City Treasurer for providing an economic report to the City and to the citizens.
- 126 <u>VERBAL REPORTS CITY CLERK.</u> Yvonne Horton, City Clerk announced for the May 21, 2012 is the last day to register to vote in the June 5, Primary Election. The City Clerk reported the Clerk's Office has been working diligently to clean up the election database. This will reduce the amount and cost of returned mailed.
- 219 **VERBAL REPORTS CITY TREASURER.** Wanda Brown, City Treasurer provided a report on bond purchases, bond debt, interest rates and the total bills and net payroll for the month of April and other economic news.
- 134 <u>PUBLIC REMARKS.</u> Mayor Butts inquired if there were any persons present who wish to address the City Council on any matter connected with City business not elsewhere considered on the agenda.

Joseph Teixeira spoke regarding an issue with the Inglewood Police Department.

Leroy Fisher encouraged the City Council to give an account of the former Redevelopment Agency and how this change will impact the city. He also commented he would like to

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know what direction the search for a new Police Chief is headed.

James Burt requested an application for an absentee ballot for the June Primary. He also reported on a dead tree stump on Crenshaw between 73^{rd} and 74^{th} Street.

Diane Sambrano commented on the proposed ordinance. She inquired why does the Ordinance include a list of 13 species of trees and not include the Moreton Fig Tree. She also commented the Fig trees were the reason for the whole thing.

Cecil Carpio commented tonight's City Council Meeting reminded her of days on the Aviation Commission where there was difficulty in getting timely and correct information. She also stated she would like to extend herself as a resident of the community.

Lynette Lewis commented on residents who have attended Council Meetings for eight years been against certain things and people and now want to have peace. She also asked the City Council to please give the residents information on time so we can talk and discuss the issues.

Carmen Imicla commented on a situation with graffiti and problems in her neighborhood. She asked the City Council for helping in resolving some of these issues and help her to make a safe home for her family.

Ethel Austin commented on derogatory comments made by a speaker constantly regarding the Inglewood Police Department. She also commented Captain Martin Sissac is a great Police Officer and man.

Aldene Sligh asked the City Council to provide good and specific information on the issues. She stated there is no need for anyone to hold her hand and explain the information, she can figure it out.

William Widener asked the City Council to please not ignore the request of Ms. Imicla here tonight, please take care of her. He also stated there has been no resolution for him with Osage Senior Villas.

Theola Gardner commented she is uncertain what the meaning of co-owners of the trees applies to in the proposed ordinance Ms. Gardner stated a tree at her residence is growing over the sidewalks, she believes trees are beautiful and should be placed and planted in the proper places.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Butts declared the meeting adjourned in honor of John Perkins, former City of Inglewood Librarian, Rex Johnson and Tuskegee Airman Captain Claude C. Davis at the hour of 9:45 p.m.

<u> </u>	Yvonne Horton, City Clerk
Approved this 8 th day of May, 2012	
James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor	