

Inglewood, California  
September 4, 2008

The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a special meeting on Tuesday, September 4, 2008 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Mayor Dorn called the meeting to order at the hour of 2:30 p.m. The City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Dorn, Council Members Tabor, Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;  
Absent: None.

City officials and personnel present for closed session were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Timothy Wanamaker	City Administrator
Cal Saunders	City Attorney
Cheryl Moore	Deputy City Clerk
Tunisia Johnson	Administrative Aide

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any closed session items.

There was no response.

Mayor Dorn recessed the City Council at the hour of 2:31 p.m. for closed session item no. CS-1.

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Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country and invocation by Mayor Dorn, the meeting was called to order at the hour of 6:10 p.m. with all members present.

City officials and personnel present were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Wanda M. Brown	City Treasurer
Timothy Wanamaker	City Administrator
Cal Saunders	City Attorney
Cheryl Moore	Deputy City Clerk
Tunisia Johnson	Administrative Aide

**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 agenda item no. CA-1, verbal reports-City Administrator and agenda item no. CT-1, verbal reports – City Treasurer.

**PAYMENTS OF WARRANTS AND BILLS.** It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the demands presented to the City Council dated August 21, 2008 in the amount of \$16,648.22 and dated August 25, 2008 in the amount of \$1,022,491.00 and dated August 26, 2008 in the amount of \$115,987.40 and dated August 28, 2008 in the amount of \$2,788,378.07 are hereby approved and the City Clerk 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 Tabor, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: Council Member Dunlap.

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**CLOSED SESSION - OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INCIDENT AT THE 400 BLOCK OF SOUTH MARKET STREET.** Closed session -Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Potential Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(1); Officer Involved Shooting Incident at the 400 Block of South Market Street.

Discussion Held; No final action taken.

**CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS -** Cal Saunders requested a motion from the City Council to direct the Police Chief, the CAO and the City Attorney to take immediate steps to evaluate and implement, if necessary, a sweeping training program for officers department wide.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Tabor that the City Council does hereby direct Police Chief Sea brooks, the City Administrator and City Attorney to evaluate and implement a sweeping training program for police officers department wide. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Tabor, Morales, Dunlap, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None.

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.

Larry Aubry commented City Council meetings that take place in the afternoon do not serve the community in any way and the public is unable to attend.

Diane Sambrano commented the City Council should take a different approach on getting information out to the community, their efforts are poor, and the average citizen cannot attend a meeting that takes place at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

Ms. Bell commented Inglewood Police Officers need training and the City Council should support the Chief of Police in providing the training need for the officers and this will eliminate unnecessary shootings.

Stuart Bailey commented the homeless man and dog that was shot could have been handled differently by the officers..

**MAYOR DORN REMARKS** – Mayor Dorn read the following statement:

These recent and tragic officer-involved shootings are deeply disturbing to the City Council, as they are to all citizens.

In response to these tragedies, including the August 31<sup>st</sup> event on South Market Street, the City Council has directed Police Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks, the City Administrator, and the City Attorney to take immediate steps to evaluate and implement, if necessary, a sweeping training program for officers department wide.

The seven Inglewood Police officers and the field sergeant involved in the August 31<sup>st</sup> shooting will not be returned to patrol duties until the Chief and the City Council are satisfied they have received enhanced training and are fully executed.

Given the size of our police department, during this period, the City Council has directed the Chief to assess whether law enforcement personnel from outside agencies are necessary to ensure public safety.

The recent office-involved shootings have raised important questions and community

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concerns about the Inglewood Police Department and how officers go about their jobs, especially in cases involving use of force. We will continue to aggressively seek updates from the Chief regarding the steps she is taking to ensure that officers are receiving the latest training possible and that they embrace appropriate use-of-force policies.

Given that several investigations into these matters are ongoing, we must withhold premature judgments. We believe the internal and independent investigations, including a thorough review by the Los Angeles County Office of Independent Review, signal our intent to fully understand the circumstances surrounding these shootings. We have also directed the Chief to inform the City Council of the findings and to implement all appropriate recommendations.

These immediate steps are required so Inglewood residents can retain their full faith and confidence in their police department.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting adjourned at the hour of 6:25 p.m.

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City Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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Mayor