

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
INCLUDING THE ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL
ACTING AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY/HOUSING SUCCESSOR
TO THE ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
ANTIOCH PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Special Meeting
5:00 P.M.

December 8, 2016
Council Chambers

Mayor Harper called the meeting to order at 5:07 P.M., and City Clerk Simonsen called the roll.

Present: Council Members Wilson, Ogorchock, Tiscareno, Rocha and Mayor Harper

PRESENTATION OF COLORS – Scout Troup 493

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Scout Troup 493 led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

NATIONAL ANTHEM - Divine Voices of Deer Valley High School

INVOCATION - Stephen Evans

- 1. RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CANVASS BY THE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER AND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OF BALLOTS CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/142

On motion by Councilmember Rocha, seconded by Mayor Harper, the City Council unanimously adopted the resolution confirming the results of the November 8, 2016 General Election.

PRESENTATION to outgoing Council

Councilmember Rocha stated it was a pleasure to have served the community and she committed to remain involved. She thanked everyone she had served with and encouraged the new Council to work together respectfully and on behalf of the citizens of Antioch.

The City Council thanked Councilmember Rocha for her years of service and stated it had been an honor to work with her.

Erica Rodriguez-Langley, representing Assemblyman Jim Frazier and Congressman Jerry McNerney, presented Councilmember Rocha with plaques in recognition of her service.

George Escutia, Jr., representing State Senator Stephen Glazer, presented Councilmember Rocha with a certificate of recognition.

Councilmember Rocha thanked her husband for supporting her throughout her years of service.

Diane Gibson Gray and members of the Antioch Unified School Board, presented Councilmember Rocha with a plaque in recognition of her service.

City Clerk Simonsen, on behalf of First 5, presented Councilmember Rocha with a photo. On behalf of the City, he presented her with her portrait and a plaque in recognition of her service.

Mayor Harper pledged to work with Mayor Elect Wright as he transitioned into his role as Mayor. He stated he was blessed to have served the City and thanked everyone who served alongside of him. He stated it was an honor to recognize newly elected Mayor Sean Wright and he thanked the citizens for allowing him to serve the community.

Erica Rodriguez-Langley, representing Assemblyman Frasier and Congressman McNerney, presented Mayor Harper with a plaque in recognition of his service.

George Escutia, Jr., representing State Senator Stephen Glazer, presented Mayor Harper with a certificate of recognition.

Diane Gibson Gray and members of the Antioch Unified School Board, presented Mayor Harper with a plaque in recognition of his service.

Claryssa Wilson, on behalf of the Intro to Leadership Class, thanked Mayor Harper for his service and presented him with a gift.

City Clerk Simonsen, on behalf of First 5, presented Mayor Harper with a photo and on behalf of the City; he presented him with a plaque and his portrait.

The City Council thanked Mayor Harper for his years of service to the community and stated it had been an honor to work with him.

OATHS OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Arne Simonsen, City Clerk - Administered by County Clerk Joseph Canciamilla
Donna Conley, City Treasurer – Administered by City Clerk Arne Simonsen
Monica Wilson, Council Member – Administered by Terrence Wilson
Lamar Thorpe, Council Member – Administered by Supervisor Elect Diane Burgis
Sean Wright, Mayor – Administered by Oakley Mayor Kevin Romick

The new officials gave introductory statements in the following order:

City Clerk Simonsen
City Treasurer Conley

Councilmember Wilson
Councilmember Thorpe
Mayor Wright

City Clerk Simonsen called the roll.

Present: Council Members Wilson, Thorpe, Tiscareno, Ogorchock, and Mayor Wright

2. COUNCIL REORGANIZATION – MAYOR PRO TEMPORE APPOINTMENT

On motion by Councilmember Tiscareno, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously appointed Councilmember Thorpe who received the highest number of votes at the General Election per Municipal Code Section § 2-1.401 as Mayor Pro Tempore.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS / COMMENTS

Councilmember Ogorchock welcomed the new Councilmembers and wished them success.

Councilmember Tiscareno congratulated Mayor Wright and Councilmember Thorpe for their successful campaigns. He stated there was a great opportunity to work together to accomplish great things for the community.

Councilmember Wilson thanked the citizens of Antioch for her reelection and everyone who offered their support and guidance. She also thanked Councilmember Agopian for his words of wisdom. She stated she looked forward to working with Council to enhance Antioch.

Councilmember Thorpe thanked the community for electing him and everyone who supported his campaign. He gave a brief personal history and stated he looked forward to working with everyone to address the challenges before the City. He stated his focus was transparency and accountability as well as high quality jobs, preserving open space and smart growth.

Mayor Wright thanked Mayor Harper and Councilmember Rocha for their service. He stated he looked forward to working with the Council to make Antioch the place everyone wants to live. He thanked everyone who supported him and pledged to represent all citizens of Antioch.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Marcel Caldwell, representing Senator Steve Glazer, congratulated Mayor Wright and Councilmember Thorpe. He stated they were excited to work with the new Council.

Robin Agopian, Antioch resident, thanked Councilmember Rocha and Mayor Harper as well as the newly elected officials for their service. She thanked Councilmember Wilson for remembering

her husband. She stated she was happy to have served as Mayor Wright's Treasurer and she reminded residents to be kind when addressing elected officials.

Willie Mims, East County NAACP, congratulated the newly elected City officials.

Josh Young, Antioch resident, stated he was optimistic that Antioch would move forward in a positive way and he thanked Council for their hard work and dedication to the community.

Erica Rodriguez-Langley, representing Assemblyman Jim Frazier, recognized the new Councilmembers and those returning to continue to serve the citizens of Antioch. She extended Assemblyman Frazier's commitment to work and serve the community.

Malik Poole, Antioch resident, congratulated the newly elected Councilmembers and committed to being more involved in the City in the future.

Debra Vinson, on behalf of the Antioch Unified School Board, congratulated the newly elected officials and stated they looked forward to working with them in the future.

Kip Stephens, Antioch resident, welcomed and congratulated the newly elected and reelected City officials.

City Clerk Simonsen announced refreshments would be served in Council Chambers following adjournment.

BENEDICTION - Dr. Lamont Francies of the Delta Bay Church of Christ

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Wright adjourned the meeting at 6:53 P.M. to the next regular Council meeting on December 13, 2016.

Respectfully submitted:

Kitty Eiden
KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk