

**ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL
ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.

December 12, 2006
Council Chambers

Mayor Freitas called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M., and City Clerk Martin called the roll.

Present: Council Members Davis, Kalinowski, Conley, Simonsen and Mayor Freitas

Mayor Freitas introduced and welcomed past and present elected officials in attendance.

INVOCATION

Reverend Roger Kuehn led the audience in opening prayer.

"THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU"

Antioch High School's Music Masters, led by Mr. Ron Molina, followed the invocation with the hymn, *The Lord Bless and Keep You*.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Boy Scout Troop #450 posted the American Flag and the California State Flag prior to leading the City Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Antioch High School's Music Masters, led by Mr. Ron Molina, followed the Pledge of Allegiance with the *Star Spangled Banner*.

"WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

The Antioch High School's Music Masters, led by Mr. Ron Molina, filed out of the Antioch City Council Chambers while singing *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

- 1. RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CANVASS BY THE COUNTY CLERK OF CONTRA COSTA OF BALLOTS CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006 (#702-02)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2006/127

On motion by Councilmember Conley, seconded by Councilmember Davis, the City Council unanimously approved the resolution.

- 2. PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBER, JAMES W. CONLEY**

Field Representative Remy Goldsmith (speaking on behalf of Congresswoman Tauscher), Senator Torlakson, Supervisor Glover, Assemblyman Mark DeSaulnier, Barbara Sobalvarro (representing the Friends of Animal Services, Councilmembers Kalinowski, Davis, Simonsen and Mayor Freitas recognized and thanked outgoing Councilmember Conley for his outstanding contributions as an elected official.

Councilmember Conley thanked the City Staff and citizens of Antioch for their support and wished Councilmember Moore the best as the newest member of the Antioch City Council.

3. OATHS OF OFFICE:

The Oaths of Office for the newly elected City Officials were administered as follows:

JAMES D. DAVIS - Administered by L. Jolene Martin, City Clerk
REGINALD L. MOORE - Administered by Tom Torlakson, State Senator (7th
Senatorial District)

ROLL CALL - New Council

City Clerk Martin called the roll.

Present: Council Members Davis, Kalinowski, Moore, Simonsen, and Mayor Freitas

Supervisor Glover congratulated Councilmembers Davis and Moore and welcomed the opportunity to participate in regional cooperation with the City of Antioch.

4. COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

On motion by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Simonsen, the City Council unanimously affirmed James D. Davis as Mayor Pro Tem.

On motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Simonson, the City Council adopted the committee assignments as presented as presented by Mayor Freitas.

5. PRESENTATIONS

Presentations were made by the following: Mr. Davila-Luevano, representing the League of Latin American Citizens; Roger Henry, representing the East Contra Costa NAACP; Supervisor Mark DeSaulnier, District Four; Devi Lanphere, Antioch Chamber of Commerce CEO; Walter Ruelig, representing the Antioch Unified School District; Charles Glassbloom, representing the Black Political Association, and; Antioch resident, Ken Lee all congratulated Councilmembers Davis and Moore on their success.

6. INTRODUCTIONS and COMMENTS

The new officials gave introductory statements in the following order:

Councilmember James Davis
Councilmember Reginald Moore

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Emil Stein, Antioch resident, congratulated Councilmembers Davis and Moore.

Mary Dodson, Antioch resident spoke to the attributes and diversity in the City of Antioch.

Barbara Sobalvarro congratulated Councilmembers Davis and Moore. On behalf of the Friends of Animal Services, she announced FOAS would be sponsoring adoption opportunities at the Antioch Animal Shelter through the month of December. Contact information was given.

Brian Richardson congratulated Councilmember Moore.

Councilmembers Davis and Moore each expressed their appreciation to their mothers, who were unable to attend the swearing-in ceremony.

Councilmember Freitas thanked the family, friends and elected officials in attendance; presented official name badges to Councilmembers Davis and Moore, and; invited the public to attend a reception immediately following the meeting at the event hall *Pizzazz*, located directly across 2nd Street from the Council Chambers for a reception honoring the incoming candidates.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Freitas adjourned the meeting to the above mentioned reception at 8:22 P.M. and announced Council would be in session meeting on December 19, 2005.

Respectfully submitted:

L. JOLENE MARTIN, CMC
City Clerk