

*Minutes of
Bell City Council*

*March 16, 2009– 7:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers*

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mirabal at 7:05 PM with Mr. Artiga, Mr. Bello, Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Jacobo present in their capacities as Councilmembers.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ricardo Gonzalez, Business Development Coordinator.

Communications From The Public

Nancy Means, 6624 Alamo Avenue, requested the City Council to have the curbs repainted.

John Weddendorf, 6620 Mayflower Avenue, expressed concerned about the closing of the Post Office and wanted to know if there will be a rate increase on trash and water. He also requested a status on the Sports Complex.

Julie Gonzalez, Bell Chamber of Commerce, greeted the City Council and congratulated the Elected Officials and staff on the election. She informed the Council that due to the economic downturn the Chamber has suspended future activities.

Leticia Polizzi, Bell Library, updated the City Council on upcoming events for the months of March, April and May 2009.

Roger Ramirez, 4918 Beck Avenue, congratulated Councilman Artiga and Councilwoman Jacobo on getting elected. He also expressed concern about Christmas lights and ornaments still being up.

Donna Gannon, 6601 Prospect Avenue, expressed concern about not being able to post yard sales signs.

Certification of Election and Reorganization

Vice Mayor Bello moved Approval of Resolution No. 2009-07 Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on March 3, 2009 Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided By Law.

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 3, 2009 DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Second by Councilwoman Jacobo. Vote proved unanimous.

Annual Reorganization-City Clerk declared the Mayor's chair vacant Pursuant to Government Code Section 36801.

After discussion and deliberation Councilman Hernandez was appointed Mayor by the City Council for the 2009-2010 term.

After discussion and deliberation Councilman Bello was appointed Vice Mayor by the City Council for the 2009-2010 term.

The Mayor is Automatically a Member of the Board of Directors of Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Numbered One and Two.

After discussion and deliberation Vice Mayor Bello was selected as the Alternate Member of the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Board of Directors.

The City Council reconvened to identify items they wish to discuss at the next meeting. These items were not acted on at this meeting, only identified for the next meeting.

Identification of Items for Next City Council Meeting.

Councilman Mirabal requested to have a closed session for the next Council Meeting.

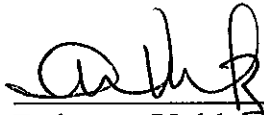
Mayor and City Council Communications

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1234, this was the time and place to provide a brief report on Meetings Seminars and Conferences attended by Mayor and City Councilmembers.

None.

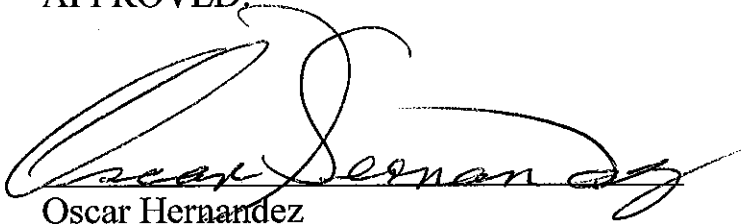
Adjournment

City Council adjourned at 7:28 P.M.



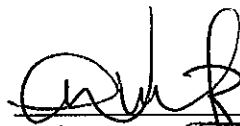
Rebecca Valdez
City Clerk

APPROVED:



Oscar Hernandez
Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca Valdez
City Clerk