

***Minutes of
Bell City Council
Bell Community Redevelopment Agency
Bell Community Housing Authority***

***January 4, 2010– 7:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers***

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hernandez at 7:05 PM with Mr. Artiga, Mrs. Jacobo, Mr. Mirabal and Mr. Velez present in their capacities as Councilmembers, Community Redevelopment Agency Members and Community Housing Authority Commissioners.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ricardo Gonzalez, Business Development Coordinator/Bell Chamber of Commerce President.

Presentations

Presentation of City Council's Residential Holiday Season Decorations Award to Julio and Mercy Rendon, Eliseo and Lupita Reynoso, and Jaime Santa Cruz.

Introduction of Current Bell Police Officers Kurt Owens and Bill McCullah.

Communications From The Public

Gaspar Hernandez, Joshua Hernandez and Isaias Hernandez, 3901 Gage Avenue, requested the City Council's support in the Los Angeles Marathon.

Nathan Grant, 4033 Bell Avenue, Apt. 19, requested to allow time to speak at the end of the agenda.

Reyna Enriquez, 6318 Loma Vista Avenue, expressed concern regarding officer Carrera.

Juan Juvencio Coria, 6620 California Avenue, thanked the City Council and staff for their support and programs throughout the 2009 calendar year. He also expressed concern regarding the towing trucks in Maywood.

Gerardo Mayagoitia, 4800 E. 58th Street, Maywood, requested for the City Council to consider implementing a time limit on communications from the public for future meetings.

Julio Rendon, 6925 San Luis Avenue, thanked the City Council for their Holiday Decorations Award and requested their assistance in their light bill.

Public Hearing

Mayor Hernandez opened the public hearing at 7:33 PM regarding the 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant Program Budget and Approval of Resolution No. 2010-02 Approving the CDBG Projects and Budgets.

Jennifer Ruiz, The Salvation Army, requested to receive some of the CDBG funding.

Ronald Garcia, Southern California Edison and President of the Salvation Army, requested to receive some of the CDBG funding

Hearing no further testimony for against this item, Mayor Hernandez closed the public hearing at 7:41 PM.

Vice Mayor Jacobo moved to approve 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant Program Budget and Resolution No. 2010-02 Approving the CDBG Projects and Budgets.

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BELL CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE CITY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011.**

Second by Councilmember Mirabal. Vote proved unanimous.

Council Business

Angela Spaccia, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer and David Prieto, Best of Friends President, provided a Report Regarding Annual Bell Car Show by Best of Friends and Kings of Kings Car Clubs.

Councilman Velez moved to Reject Consolidated Disposal Service Notice Regarding their Implementation of a Commercial Rate Adjustment effective March 1, 2010. Second by Councilman Artiga. Vote proved unanimous.

Vice Mayor Jacobo moved to approve Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month of November 2009. Second by Councilman Velez. Vote proved unanimous.

Councilman Mirabal moved to approve Bell City Council, Bell Community Redevelopment Agency and Bell Community Housing Authority Amended Minutes Dated November 2, 2009; and Bell City Council, Bell Redevelopment Agency and Bell Community Housing Authority Minutes Dated December 7, 2009. Second by Vice Mayor Jacobo. Vote proved unanimous.

Vice Mayor Jacobo moved to approve Warrants dated December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$2,894,045.75 (144 checks and 12 Wire Transfers); Community Redevelopment Agency warrants dated December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$61,951.67 (11 checks and 1 Wire Transfer); and Community Housing Authority warrants dated December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$6,672.50 (12checks and 2 Wire Transfers). Second by Councilman Artiga. Vote proved unanimous.

Identification of Items for Next City Council Meeting.

Vice Mayor Jacobo inquired the status on changing the overnight parking time limit signs on Woodward Avenue.

Mayor and City Council Communications

None.

Closed Session

The City Council recessed to a closed session to confer with and receive legal Counsel regarding:

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.6.
Agency Negotiator: Robert A. Rizzo.

Adjournment

City Council adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

/s/ Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ Oscar Hernandez
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk