

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL & REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
CITY OF YUBA CITY
NOVEMBER 25, 2008 – 6:00 P.M.**

Call To Order

The City Council of the City of Yuba City was called to order by Mayor Ramirez at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Councilmembers Gill, Maan, McBride, Miller, and Mayor Ramirez
Absent: None

Invocation

The invocation was given by Rev. Dori Torrey.

Posting of the Colors

The Yuba City Police Department posted the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Ramirez led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Communication on Items on the Agenda

1. None

Business from Council

2. **Comments from Outgoing Mayor/Presentations to Council**

Mayor Ramirez introduced his family and honored dignitaries in attendance. He stated it has been a tremendous year and an honor to serve the City of Yuba City. The City has made significant positive progress in many areas. He said it has been a pleasure working with the City's staff. He then presented Mayor Pro Tem McBride and Councilmembers Gill, Maan and Miller with tokens of his appreciation. Mrs. Ramirez was presented with a bouquet in appreciation of her help this past year.

3. **Farewell and Presentations to Outgoing Mayor Ramirez**

Supervisor Larry Montna presented Mayor Ramirez with a Gold Resolution from Sutter County.

Mayor Pro Tem McBride presented Mayor Ramirez a proclamation from the City which outlined all his activities and accomplishments this past year. She also gave him congratulatory letters from President Bush and California State Senator Sam Aanestad.

U.S. Representative Wally Herger and Assemblyman Doug LaMalfa presented resolutions to Mayor Ramirez.

City Councilmembers all expressed their thanks to Mayor Ramirez for the wonderful job he has done this past year. They commented on his honesty and integrity, and expressed their appreciation for his mentoring of new councilmembers.

Election Results

4. **City Clerk to announce the November 4, 2008 Election Results**

City Clerk Terrel Locke announced the persons with the highest number of votes received at the General Election held on November 4, 2008 and recommended that the City Council declare elected for City Council are John Dukes and John Miller, and for City Clerk: Terrel Locke, and for City Treasurer: Steve Kroeger.

5. **Administer the Oath of Office to City Clerk Elect Terrel Locke**

Mayor Ramirez administered the oath of office to City Clerk Elect Terrel Locke.

6. **Administer the Oath of Office to Treasurer Elect Steve Kroeger**

Mayor Ramirez administered the oath of office to Treasurer Elect Steve Kroeger.

7. Administer the Oath of Office to Council Elect John Dukes

City Clerk Terrel Locke administered the Oath of Office to Council Elect John Dukes.

8. Administer the Oath of Office to Council Elect John Miller

City Clerk Terrel Locke administered the Oath of Office to Council Elect John Miller.

Further Business from the Council

9. Comments from the New Councilmembers

Councilmembers Dukes and Miller took their seats.

- Councilmember Dukes said his public service began ten years ago when he collected signatures for the annexation of Happy Park to the City. Since then he has served four years on the Yuba City Planning Commission and a year on the Sutter County Planning Commission. He thanked his election committee.
- Councilmember Miller thanked his family and friends for being here tonight. He noted he has enjoyed serving the community and feels the Council has accomplished a lot of good things. He pledged to continue working on a balanced budget, gang violence and levee upgrades. He said he looks forward to working with this new Council.

10. Election of New Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore

Councilmember McBride opened the nominations for Mayor. Councilmember Gill nominated Councilmember McBride for Mayor. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion that passed with the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Dukes, Gill, Maan, McBride and Miller
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Mayor McBride opened the nominations for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Miller nominated Councilmember Gill for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Maan seconded the motion that passed with the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Dukes, Gill, Maan, Miller and Mayor McBride
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

11. Comments from New Mayor

Mayor McBride thanked everyone for being allowed to serve as the Mayor of Yuba City. She said Mayors Miller and Ramirez have been great role models. She congratulated Councilmember Dukes and welcomed him to the City Council. She said an incredible staff supports this Council. She thanked her family and Pastor Dori for being here tonight. Mayor McBride expressed pride in this Council which is proactive and conveys mutual respect.

Adjournment

Mayor McBride adjourned the special City Council meeting of the City of Yuba City at 6:50 p.m.

Leslie McBride
Mayor

ATTEST:

Terrel Locke
City Clerk