

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL & REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
CITY OF YUBA CITY
NOVEMBER 10, 2009 – 6:00 P.M.**

Call To Order

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

Roll Call

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

Invocation

Probjot Sethi gave the invocation.

Posting of the Colors

Yuba City Police Department Officers Oakley and Sharma posted the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Preya Gill led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

National Anthem was sung by Claire Oakes.

Public Communication on Items on the Agenda

1. **None**

Business from the City Council

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

Mayor McBride stated it has been a privilege to serve the City of Yuba City as mayor. She thanked staff and noted the City has an incredible team. Mayor McBride expressed appreciation to her family for their support during her term and to the Councilmembers for the great effort they put forth.

Mayor McBride presented each Councilmember with a gift of thanks.

3. **Election of New Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem**

Mayor McBride opened the nominations for Mayor. Councilmember Miller nominated Councilmember Gill to the position of Mayor for the City of Yuba City. Councilmember Maan seconded the nomination that passed with the following vote:

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

Councilmember McBride read a letter of congratulations to Mayor Gill from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Mayor Gill opened the nominations for Mayor Pro Tempore. Councilmember McBride nominated Councilmember Dukes as Mayor Pro Tempore. Councilmember Miller seconded the nomination that passed with the following vote:

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

4. **Presentations to Outgoing Mayor McBride**

Mayor Gill noted that he and former Mayor McBride attended both Barry Elementary School and Yuba City High School together. Mayor Gill presented outgoing Mayor McBride with a proclamation outlining her achievements this past year, a gavel plaque and gift.

5. **Comments from Assembly member Jim Nielsen and Fran Peace of Congressman Wally Herger's Office**

Assembly member Jim Nielsen presented Mayor Gill with a proclamation and noted they are both Ag Leadership Fellows. He said this is an historic assent as the first Punjabi mayor and he predicts a very successful year for Mayor Gill.

Fran Peace presented Mayor Gill with a Special Congressional Certificate on behalf of Congressman Wally Herger. She related that the Congressman wanted to convey his congratulations and best wishes for the mayor's leadership this coming year.

6. Comments from New Mayor

Mayor Gill thanked the Appeal-Democrat newspaper for their live webcam this evening. He also thanked the voters and said he is proud to be a part of this historic evening. Mayor Gill recognized Councilmember McBride who faithfully led the City Council this past year and thanked the entire Council. He said he is looking forward to this coming year. Mayor Gill thanked the past mayors who have made our community a better place. He noted his employer, Butte Community Bank, has made his service to the community possible.

Mayor Gill related that when he migrated from India his life was tough but the ethics he learned as a boy helped to form his life. He gave thanks to his parents, children, siblings, and the remainder of his family. He said his wife, Neena, continues to stand by and support him. He is truly blessed.

Economic challenges will occur this coming year. Tough decisions will have to be made. Our number one issue will be public safety—our levee system. We will continue our regional focus on gangs and the reduction of crime. Mayor Gill plans to work with the Youth Commission to establish new youth programs. He noted the Public Works Department has secured \$30 million to turn the 5th Street Bridge into a 4 lane bridge. We still need to obtain an addition \$30 million for this project.

Tonight, Mayor Gill said, he is living the American dream.

Councilmembers thanked Councilmember McBride for her service this past year and congratulated Mayor Gill on his election.

Adjournment

Mayor Gill adjourned the Special City Council meeting of the City of Yuba City at 6:35 p.m.

Kash Gill
Mayor

ATTEST:

Terrel Locke
City Clerk