



## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS      68-700 AVENIDA LALO GUERRERO      CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234

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Monday, December 12, 2016      SPECIAL MEETING      4:00 PM

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- **CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Stan Henry called the December 12, 2016, Special City Council Meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.*

- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Council Member Shelley Kaplan let the Pledge of Allegiance.*

- **INVOCATION (MOMENT OF REFLECTION)**

*Council Member Mark Carnevale offered the Invocation.*

- **ROLL CALL**

- **AGENDA FINALIZATION**

- **STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION BY DEPUTY CITY CLERK**

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- 2. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

*The Mayor and City Council recognized all of the individuals that volunteered their time to work on the Healing Fields event and the City's 35th Anniversary Celebration.*

- 3. LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

- 3.A.      [2016-531](#)      Declaration of Results for the November 8, 2016 Municipal Election**

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Resolution declaring the results of the November 8, 2016 election as certified by the Riverside County Registrar of Voters.

*Mayor Stan Henry announced that Cathedral City had the largest turn-out of voters this election. He indicated that with this election Greg Pettis and John Aguilar were re-elected to the City Council and he was re-elected as Mayor. He also indicated that two measures were adopted.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Aguilar, seconded by Council Member Kaplan, to adopt a Resolution declaring the results of the November 8, 2016 election as certified by the Riverside County Registrar of Voters. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Mayor Henry, Mayor Pro Tem Pettis, Council Member Kaplan, Council Member Carnevale, and Council Member Aguilar

Enactment No: Reso 2016-44

**3.B. [2016-535](#) Swear-In Newly Elected Officials**

**Recommendation:** There is no action for the Council to take. The Deputy City Clerk will swear-in the Newly Elected Officials upon certification of the Election Results.

*Deputy City Clerk Tracey Martinez swore in Stan Henry as Mayor, Greg Pettis as Council Member and John Aguilar as Council Member.*

*Mayor Stan Henry introduced the dignitaries that were in attendance. He introduced his family members that were in attendance.*

*Council Member John Aguilar thanked the community, friends and neighbors for their generous support. He thanked his biggest supporter Bruce and his long time friend Chris. The support he received from everyone is greatly appreciated. He commended the City Staff for the great job they do. He thanked everyone for the opportunity and is looking forward to all that is to come.*

*Mayor Pro Tem Greg Pettis stated that this is the seventh time that he has taken that oath of office yet the first time without his father. He feels that the City has truly become his family. He feels that Cathedral City is the best City in the Valley and is happy to be a part of it.*

*Council Member Mark Carnevale stated that it is an honor to be seated with the Council and is looking forward to the next few years.*

*Council Member Shelley Kaplan is looking forward to the next few years working with the Council and agrees that City Staff is truly great.*

*Mayor Stan Henry, feels that Cathedral City has a fantastic City Council. The community has begun to get engaged again and he believes it is due to the City Council. Many of the goals that were set have been accomplished over the past few years. The Council sets the goals and the ones that make it happen are the staff, they do a great job. It is a team effort that makes the City successful, the community, businesses owners and staff make it happen. He encouraged everyone to stay engaged and get involved.*

**3.C. [2016-536](#) Selection of Mayor Pro Tem**

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Council select a Council Member to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for a two-year term.

**A motion was made by Council Member Kaplan, seconded by Council Member Carnevale, to appoint Greg Pettis as the Mayor Pro Tem to serve a two-year term. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Mayor Henry, Mayor Pro Tem Pettis, Council Member Kaplan, Council Member Carnevale, and Council Member Aguilar

Enactment No: M.O. 6689

**4. COUNCIL REPORTS**

*Mayor Stan Henry invited everyone to attend the reception that is being held in the paseo.*

**ADJOURN**

*Mayor Stan Henry adjourned the December 12, 2016, Special Meeting of the City Council at 4:49 p.m.*

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*STANLEY E. HENRY, Mayor*

*ATTEST:*

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*GARY F. HOWELL, City Clerk*