

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
UPLAND CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 7, 2019**

OPENING The special meeting of the Upland City Council was called to order by Mayor Stone at 6:01 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Debbie Stone, Council Members Janice Elliott, Ricky Felix, and Rudy Zuniga

Staff: City Manager Jeannette Vagnozzi, City Attorney James L. Markman, and City Clerk Keri Johnson

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Bob Sanderson, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Glenn Bozar to the City Council.

Jack McKinnon, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Ralph Cavallo to the City Council.

Dave Stevens, Upland, spoke in opposition of the appointment of Glenn Bozar to the City Council.

Robin Chapman, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Ralph Cavallo to the City Council.

Vince Quinones, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Lois Sicking Dieter to the City Council.

Henry Sotelo, La Verne, spoke in support of the appointment of Lois Sicking Dieter to the City Council.

Grace Schmit, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Ralph Cavallo to the City Council.

Cary Leach, Upland, stated that while there were several well qualified candidates, he supported the appointment of Ralph Cavallo to the City Council.

Alessandra Lopez, Azusa, spoke in support of the appointment of Lois Sicking Dieter to the City Council.

Jerry Cook, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Ralph Cavallo to the City Council.

Eric Gavin, Upland, suggested qualifications to consider when choosing the person to appoint to the City Council.

Steve Bierbaum, Upland, suggested qualifications to consider when choosing the person to appoint, and stated support for the appointment of Glenn Bozar or Shannan Maust to the City Council.

Doug Griffith, San Dimas, spoke in support of the appointment of Lois Sicking Dieter to the City Council.

Dede Ramella, Upland, stated support for the appointment of Shannan Maust or Glenn Bozar to the City Council.

Loren Sanchez, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Ralph Cavallo to the City Council.

Brigitte James, stated support for a special election instead of an appointment to fill the City Council vacancy and requested a town hall meeting for citizen input.

Abbey Maust, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Shannan Maust to the City Council.

Sandy Brenneman, Upland, spoke in opposition of the appointment of Glenn Bozar to the City Council.

Brinda Sarathy, Upland, made suggestions for the process of evaluating applicants for the City Council.

Karen May, Upland, presented suggestions for a process to rank applicants for the City Council.

Irmalinda Osuna, Upland, spoke in support of the appointment of Lois Sicking Dieter to the City Council.

3. PRESENTATIONS BY CITY COUNCIL APPLICANTS AND DISCUSSION OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE COUNCIL VACANCY FOR AT LARGE SEAT

City Manager Vagnozzi and City Attorney Markman outlined the process for the presentations from City Council applicants. Each applicant was provided five minutes to present their information and qualifications to the City Council. City Manager Vagnozzi announced that Craig Harper and Rodney "Rod" McAuliffe had withdrawn their applications.

The following applicants gave a presentation before the Council:

Ralph Anthony Cavallo
Dan Morgan
Shannan Maust
Misty V. Cheng
Lois Sicking Dieter
Eddie Limbaga
Glenn Bozar

Carlos Francisco Flores
Neil B. Gerard
David Gomez
Yvette M. Walker
William J. "Bill" Velto
Sherman R. Garnett

At 8:11 p.m. Mayor Stone called a recess and the City Council reconvened in open session at 8:16 p.m.

There was discussion regarding the candidates' qualifications and the experience needed to fill the vacant City Council seat.

Motion by Councilmember Zuniga to appoint Glenn Bozar to fill the vacant City Council seat, seconded by Councilmember Elliott. The motion failed with Mayor Stone and Councilmember Felix opposed.

There was the suggestion for each Councilmember to choose their top candidates and have an interview process to screen those applicants. Each Councilmember announced their list of top candidates.

Motion by Councilmember Felix to direct staff to work with the Mayor and schedule a special meeting to interview applicants Cavallo, Maust, Dieter, Limbaga, Flores, Gerard, and Velto, seconded by Mayor Stone, and carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilmember Felix to add applicant Bozar to the interview list, seconded by Councilmember Zuniga, and carried unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stone adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m. The next regular meeting of the City Council is Monday, January 14, 2019.

SUBMITTED BY:



Keri Johnson, City Clerk

APPROVED:

January 14, 2019
