



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AND
RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**City Council Chambers
100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest, California 93555**

**May 15, 2004
10:00 a. m.**

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Tape 04-11

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CALL TO ORDER – 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Ronald Carter, Mayor Pro Tem Marshall Holloway, Vice Mayor Richard Martin, Council Members Steven Morgan and Daniel Clark

STAFF Harvey Rose, City Manager/City Clerk; James McRea, Community Development Director;

PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY NAVY HONOR GUARD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION by Lieutenant Patrick Niemeyer, All Faith Chapel NAWS

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor and Members of the City Council presented readings from the US Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

PROGRAM

Speeches and Recognition of Community Members

Mrs. Chapman, Survivor of World War II Japanese Prison Camp not available.

Pearl Harbor Survivors represented by William Penn Gentry. Other representatives were unavailable.

U. S. Navy Waves, World War II, NOTS Inyokern represented by Rose Gonzales, Joan Defice, John Gonzales, John Klein, and others who were unavailable.

Veterans of all Wars and Encounters. Numerous representatives in the audience stood to be recognized.

Jon McQuiston, Kern County Supervisor, 1st District. The Supervisor spoke of current, worldwide events, focusing on the GOOD, rather than the BAD so often reported by the news media. Many examples of GOOD in the world were offered. He praised our military today and those who served this nation in the past. He spoke of dedication of artifacts from Pearl Harbor that are now to be at Lake Isabella Park.

RADM David Venlet, Commander, Naval Air Weapons Center, China Lake. The Admiral thanked the community for its support, and particularly thanked the men and women prepared to go off and defend this nation today.

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 04-28, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council In Support Of The United States Of America Armed Forces, Reservist And National Guard Personnel

Voice vote: unanimous yes vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 10:45 AM.

POST MEETING CEREMONY

Ceremony At The Veterans Memorial Garden Fountain

Dedication of memorial trees

Harvey M. Rose, City Clerk