



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

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

**November 15, 2006
6:00 p.m.**

**Tape Recorded
Tape 06-28**

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CALL TO ORDER – 6:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

STAFF: Harvey Rose, City Manager; Keith Lemieux City Attorney; Rita Gable, City Clerk; Jim Winegardner, Director Administrative Services/City Treasurer; Jim McRea, Deputy City Manager, Public Services; Gary Parsons, Community and Economic Development Department Director; Dennis Speers, Public Works Director; Joe Pollock, Assistant Public Works Director; Jim Ponek, Parks and Recreation Department Director; Michael Avery, Chief of Police; and other personnel

CLOSED SESSION – 6:05 p.m.

GC54956.9 Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation – Matrix Motor Company

GC54955.6 Labor Negotiations – P.E.A.R. Non-Sworn, Confidential, Mid-management and Management – Harvey Rose, Negotiator

REGULAR SESSION – 6:37 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Jody Rummer, Superintendent, SSUSD

INVOCATION – LT Charles Griffin, Salvation Army

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CITY ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

In Closed Session Council was advised of progress in the existing litigation with Matrix Motor Co. – no action taken; Labor Negotiator Harvey Rose updated the Council on labor negotiations - no action taken

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Council Member Morgan, second Council Member Carter TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. No public comment. Carried with a voice vote of 5 ayes.

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation – Toys for Tots

Council Member Morgan on behalf of the City and the Council presented a proclamation to LTCOL Christopher Mattei, Executive Officer, Marine Air Detachment China Lake-Point Mugu, in recognition of TOYS FOR TOTS month, December 2006. Ann Ryan, Community Toys For Tots Coordinator was unable to attend.

Exchange Club and Lions Club presented checks to Toys For Tots.

2. Proclamation – Family Week

Council Member Martin on behalf of the City and Council presented a proclamation to Max Moffitt, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in recognition of Family Week, November 19-25, 2006.

3. Presentation – Kiwanis Walk-A-Thon

Jackie Pierce, President, Marlene Altieri and Dean Elliott, Kiwanis Club, made presentations to the top 5 fund raisers, representatives from the schools, and to the business that donated the most money, in support of the 19th Annual Kiwanis Walk-A-Thon held September 30, 2006.

PUBLIC COMMENT open 7:05

Walt Maurer, 209 Mariposa

- He quoted the DI measure I editorial
- Roads must be fixed need creative ways to find the funding
- Council needs to apply principles of California Constitution
- Stop spending taxpayers money on social items
- We are a constitutionally based government
- Thanked Duke for years of public service

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Closed at 7:09 p.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. Resolution No. 06-77, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Approving The Purchase Of Three Police Patrol Vehicles Avery
5. Resolution No. 06-78, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Authorizing Payment Request 2 For Work Completed To Date In The Amount Of \$502,705.73 With Retained Funds To date In The Amount Of \$79,942.45 To Asphalt Construction Company For The Construction Of Mahan Street From Upjohn Avenue To Ridgecrest Boulevard, Graaf Avenue From Norma Street To Wayne Street And Reeves Avenue To 660 Feet East
6. Resolution No. 060-79, A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Transfer Funds From Capital Reserves And Execute An Agreement For The Repair And Replacement Of Swimming Pool Filters Ponek
7. Minutes Of The Regular City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Of October 4, 2006 Gable
8. Council Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated October 27, 2006 In The Amount Of \$625,130.01 Winegardner
9. Agency Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated October 27, 2006 In The Amount Of \$505.20 Winegardner

Moved by Council Member Morgan, second Council Member Clark TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR. No public comment. Carried with a voice vote of 5 ayes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

10. Resolution No. 06-80, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Amending The Five Year Consolidated Plan And Adopting The FY 07-08 Annual Action Plan For Community Development Programs McRea

Deputy City Manager McRea read staff report

- The Consolidated Plan is a five year plan that identifies community needs, sets goals and objectives, and provides a strategic plan for utilizing CDBG funds to address some of the identified needs
- A Public Hearing was noticed for this evening, Nov. 15, 2006
- Discussion will be in regards to utilization of 50% of the available funds of the last three years of the current cycle for community service projects and programs and modification of the existing five year plan
- The plan is reviewed annually; three years remain within the approved plan

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Public Hearing opened at 7:15 p.m.

Christine Destry, 1535 Mariposa, Boys and Girls Club

- Asked City to match Kern County funds of \$50K in order for them to get a grant
- Would allow them to partner with school district
- 100 voices for youth also
- Want to establish a teen club and they need to find a larger facility

Closed at 7:18 pm.

Morgan

- Infrastructure opted not to change the cycle
- Does not appreciate the way the funding requests have come up
- All candidates for council put infrastructure first
- Streetlights – China Lake to Sunset Upjohn to Ridgecrest Boulevard
- Wrong to eliminate that funding
- Street repair – Norma Street from Ridgecrest Boulevard to Upjohn Avenue
- About 100M in backlogged infrastructure repairs
- Community has said infrastructure was important
- Have to place the needs of the community over other wants
- There is a presumption of a 50/50 split – show me the vote – there was none
- We need to stick to the things we said we would do
- Has a compromise – has spoken to Christine in depth
- What they need to get for their funding is a one time 50K
- That's all he is willing to do

Carter

- Passed last budget included a 50/50 split
- At one time we had a 40/60 split
- We better provide for our youth
- Have to provide jobs and structured activities
- If you don't you will pay for it in the future
- Gang member already in the community
- Surrounded by gangs in Lancaster, Palmdale, Bakersfield, etc.
- Noted Father Boyle and his work in Los Angeles
- Gang members left their gangs for the jobs he created
- Stated he grew up in the Los Angeles area and saw what has happened
- The youth are more important than pot holes
- We better get real because the problem is here
- Too many latchkey kids
- School leaders will tell you we have serious troubles already

Clark

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- Chairman of Quality of Life Committee that recommended a 50/50 split for all the reasons pointed out
- During budget festival Council took and put to streets
- Many issues other than streets
- 85K is not much to put to streets but will do much toward our youth
- if we don't pay attention to it now we will regret it

Martin

Agree we need to take care of our youth they are our future

P&R budget is second to PD

Have many amenities for youth and children already

We are caring for our youth

We spend a tremendous amount of funds on youth oriented things

In infrastructure he led charge to oppose changing the 5 year plan

Things in it Are for all the community

Would probably agree with the 50K to boys and girls

Holloway

- Reality is he is in the biggest box of all sitting here
- Number one priority is streets, streets, streets
- Streets backlog probably is about 120M now
- Devastated when Kern County Measure I failed
- The timing on this proposal could not be worse
- In budget meetings said twice – if we can get our community impact plan in place we will see improvement
- Was proposal for using the utilities funds for a 2M loan
- He would gladly agree to the 50/50 split on the CDBG once infrastructure is corrected
- Prop 49 monies coming into the community
- Would support the 50K to boy and girls plan
- Does not want to change the 08-10 cycle plan

Mr. Rose explained the loan and said he resists borrowing funds

- Deferred maintenance amounts to approximately 180M
- Will do 4M from grants
- TDA funds now go into transit and none to streets
- Would have to have a revenue source to repay the loan

Consensus - Modify 07-08 plan to reflect 170K for wheelchairs ramps; use a SCE program for street lights; 630K for Norma; and 50K boys and girls.

Moved by Council Member Martin, second Council Member Morgan TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 06-80, A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND ADOPTING THE FY 07-08 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AS AMENDED IN ATTACHMENT A FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. Public

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comment heard. Carried with a voice vote of 4 ayes, 1 no; Council Member Carter voted no.

11. **Resolution No 06- 81; A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Ridgecrest Approving General Plan Amendment 06-03, A Request For An Amendment To The City Of Ridgecrest General Plan To Change The Land Use From Medium Density Residential (MD) To Low-Density Residential (LD). Applicant: Benchmark Opinions** **McRea**

The resolution and ordinance as presented will change the land use and zoning for 60.3 acres at the SE corner of Bataan Ave. and Sunland St. APN: 343-351-01, 05, 09 and 13

Public hearing Opened at 7:530 p.m. and hearing no comments closed at 7:30 p.m.

Moved by Council Member Morgan, second Council Member Clark TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO 06-81 ; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST APPROVING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 06-03, A REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF RIDGECREST GENERAL PLAN TO CHANGE THE LAND USE FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MD) TO LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LD). APPLICANT: BENCHMARK OPINIONS. No public comment. Carried with a voice vote of 5 ayes.

Introduction and first reading, by title only, an Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City of Ridgecrest Adopting Zone Change No. 06-04, Changing The Zoning District From Low-Density Multi-Family Residential (R-2) To Single Family Residential (R-1) For A Portion Of TTM 6869 And From Professional Office (PO) To Medium-Density Multi-Family Residential (R-2) For TTM 6870: Applicant: Pam Companies **McRea**

Moved by Council Member Martin, second Council Member Clark TO WAIVE READING IN FULL AND TO INTRODUCE, BY TITLE ONLY, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST ADOPTING ZONE CHANGE NO. 06-04, CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT FROM LOW-DENSITY MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-2) TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-1) FOR A PORTION OF TTM 6869 AND FROM PROFESSIONAL OFFICE (PO) TO MEDIUM-DENSITY MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-2) FOR TTM 6870: APPLICANT: PAM COMPANIES. No public comment. Carried with a voice vote of 5 ayes.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

12. **Introduction And First Reading, By Title Only, An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Ridgecrest Amending The Ridgecrest Municipal Code Regarding Medical Marijuana Dispensaries** **Rose**

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An ordinance providing for medical marijuana dispensaries in the City of Ridgecrest.

City Manager Rose

- Based on one in Kern County with some modifications
- Business license issued to the dispensary in the community expires on December 31 and will not be renewed until the applicant meets criteria of ordinance

Don Blakemore, Compliance Officer, Epicurean Delights

- Did not pack house for the reason of privacy of the patients
- You have seen the letters of support
- You have given us the regulation we need
- Would like to move this along as quickly as possible
- Would like to get out from under the present licensing
- We want to run a clean and useful shop

Mike (did not get his last name or address), Miranda street

- Not well informed on this subject
- Questioned if any pharmacists are involved
- He cannot get pain killers without an prescription

Councilman Clark

- Patients need two assessments from doctors and prescription in order to buy
- There is some concern about how the doctors dispense the prescriptions
- No pharmaceutical oversight
- \$200 dollars to see the doctor he called and talked to in San Diego and then they write the prescription

Don Blakemore

- Has been serious crackdown on doctors who dispense the prescriptions
- Cannabis is not addictive like opiates
- Users can usually cut down on the opiates if using cannabis

Jim Geeser, 2368 Bowman

- Legally Can't drink till 21 and this says 18 for pot

Councilman Morgan

- Has a few questions
- Noted a few things that he disagreed with in the ordinance
- Do we need an audit by an outside agency
- How do we know how much product there is, quality, etc.
- Kern County has approved this and he feels we should deny this

City Attorney Lemieux

- City can forbid it as being against state or federal laws

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Don Blakemore

- 2 types of things – storefront and home delivery
- Storefront pays taxes and keeps records – home delivery does not

Councilman Clark

- No problem with issues raised by Mr. Morgan
- Page 4 – we should look for felony convictions if so ineligible
- Page 12 – theft – wants an independent agency for security
- Page 11 E – does this mean you won't be going out of town
- Page 11 F – does not want patients selling too much back
- Page 13 R – suggests 2000 feet from schools

Don Blakemore

- 2000 is not good - has new building but it is only 1020 feet away and has handicapped ramp

Mayor Holloway

- Doesn't understand the pricing \$70-75
- There is no way we can write into this document to keep you from doing anything illegal
- Concern with those who utilize the dispensary
- Played the game and went to Los Angeles and Palm Springs and could get the 215 card for \$150 when he has no reason whatsoever to have a 215 card
- What is real penalty if they do not comply with checking the persons buying the product – can lose their business license

Councilman Carter

- See real patients in need of this service
- Will not eliminate illegal purchase of marijuana

Real patients want to be regulated and be able to get their medicine

Don Blakemore

- Everything goes back into the business to pay the bills – he gets his medicine free and no one gets a salary
- Keeps all kinds of sale and purchase records
- Not here for the money
- Have denied service to half a dozen persons without proper paperwork
- And those on meth or alcohol

Mike Neel, Randall Street

- Has problem with patients taking plants home
- Cautioned Council to follow your conscience on this

Councilman Carter

Page 6 – C – it's part of the law - they have to fit in there

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City Attorney Lemieux

Page 8 last paragraph - from 2 to 5 years

Page 10 – change hours to 9-6 p.m.

Page 13 1000 feet to 2000 feet – leave at 1000

Page 15 – issue 1 license within the City – Carter wants 2

Page 4 – 12 – Clark feels we need independent security

Page 11 F – wants to limit amount of product dispensary can buy from a patient – like 1 oz a month – add paragraph X. limiting to 1 oz a month from any one patient – it does not limit dispensary ability from another dispensary

Moved by Council Member Martin Clark TO WAIVE READING IN FULL AND TO INTRODUCE, BY TITLE ONLY, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES. Voice vote of 5 ayes

13. Introduction And First Reading, By Title Only, An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Ridgecrest Amending The Ridgecrest Municipal Code As It Relates To Controlled Games Rose

City Manager Rose

- In keeping with changes in state law on January 1, 2007, the City Council may consider modifications to the Municipal Code concerning controlled games prior to the end of calendar year 2006
- Specifically, card rooms currently limited to three tables per establishment and, twelve tables throughout the City
- These may be increased to allow more flexibility within the industry
- The attached ordinance allows one hundred tables per establishment, and a maximum of two hundred tables within the City.

Morgan

- Feels we do not have enough population to increase it from 200 overall

Mike Neel

- Being considered an industry
- No quality involved
- Feels the people in town would like it to go down to 0

Dave Matthews, 717 Kevin Court

- Agrees it is an industry that does not produce anything – it only takes
- Agrees you don't have the population to support 200 tables
- But having it here keeps some of the money from leaving the State and going to Nevada

Jerry Taylor, 313 Mesquite

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- Does not gamble
- Voted for legal gambling
- See a lot of revenue going out of the state
- Do not see an issue

Mayor Holloway

- The industry is booming all over the country
- This is a form of entertainment
- Saw the new upcoming law taking control away from the City of Ridgecrest

Councilman Morgan

- Years before he was a council member he was a licensed card dealer
- Out in the county was a bar with a card room
- Minimum wage but earned over 100 per night in tips
- This is an industry that can provide employment

Councilman Martin

- Why not increase it
- There is a card room casino between Rosamond and Lancaster and it is a nice facility
- It includes a restaurant with good food
- Creates free enterprise

Moved by Council Member Martin, second Council Member Carter TO WAIVE READING IN FULL AND TO INTRODUCE, BY TITLE ONLY, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO CONTROLLED GAMES. Voice vote 4 ayes 1 abstention; Council Member Clark abstained.

OTHER ACTION ITEMS

14. **Resolution No. 06-82, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Establishing Arts Council Bylaws And A Public Art Strategic Plan** Ponok

The Quality of Life Committee is requesting the City Council adopt Arts Council Bylaws and possible funding sources for the Arts Council.

Councilman Clark

- 1% of cost of renovation of public facilities
- 75K or set amount each year
- Donations and city match funds

Mike Neal

- Wise to not fund an arts council
- It is taxpayers
- Art is not in the constitution

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Dave Matthews

- Did not remember the matching funds of donations
- Arts are not constitutionally granted
- There are sources of grants who look at validation within the community
- The 1% would do that

Councilman Morgan

- How did we come up with the 1% of cost of renovating of public building etc
- Over last 3 years how much would this be
- Page 4 regarding collaborate with Arts
- Page 6 design #3 – assume we are not paying for that experience – no cost
- Page 7 – encouraged to work with engineers and architects in the project
- Page 7 – secure stable funding
- Page 8 – maintenance costs – this would be an additional costs
- There are many good things in here – artists have first choice in repairing their art
- This group should be able to go out on their own and raise funds for their own projects
- Do not see the need to give them 75K each year
- Would like to strike all references to funding
- Would give 3K a year for 3 years to get them on their feet

Councilman Martin

- Agree we should not be funding this when we should be putting it to infrastructure
- Museum and USO building are raising funds to help themselves
- Totally against this reso but not against the arts council

Mayor Holloway

- Arts Council has been in play for about 6 years
- Yes, we need public art
- Feels it could sustain itself but need help getting started
- Benefit to community – maybe even economic development
- Willing to support up to 1% match up to 15K of what the arts council can raise for 3 years
- That will give them a chance to establish itself

Tom Wiknich, 105 S. Holly Canyon

- Will the City have any say in what is appropriate art
- What if they come up with a defecating thing and if we go against it can they come back and sue us

Adam Summers

- Very difficult to manage

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- Has contact with what the college does

City Manager Rose

- Would apply to capitol projects entirely paid by City funds
- Based on this year it would be 4K – roofing project would have qualified at 1500K or 1800K

Jim Ponek

- If 15K a year plus the 15K matching

Amend the funding stream 15K in matching funds per year 07-08 for 3 years and bylaws

Moved by Council Member Clark, second Council Member Carter TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 06-82, A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING ARTS COUNCIL BYLAWS AND A PUBLIC ART STRATEGIC PLAN. Public comment heard. Carried with a voice vote of 4 ayes, 1 no; Council Member Martin voted no.

CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS

15. **Resolution No. 06-83, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Approving By Reference And Authorizing Execution Of A Memorandum Of Understanding With The P.E.A.R. Non-Sworn, Confidential, And Mid-Management Employees** Rose

City Manager Rose stated this item was brought out of Closed Session to address here.

Moved by Council Member Martin Carter TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 06-82, A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL APPROVING BY REFERENCE AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE P.E.A.R. NON-SWORN, CONFIDENTIAL, AND MID-MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES. No public comment. Carried with a voice vote 5 ayes.

Seating of new Council - The County has 30 days to canvass the vote from November 7 election and report to the City. If this occurs on time the new Council will be administered the Oath of Allegiance and seated at the meeting of December 6, 2006 at which time the Council will also re-organize. Council should prepare to make appointments to the various commissions, boards and committees beginning with the meeting of December 20.

Future meetings - The first meeting in January 2007 will be cancelled – City Hall is closed for the holidays from December 25 to January 1, 2007. First meeting of 2007 will be January 17.

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Mr. Rose introduced Dennis Speers new Public Works Director for the City who comes to us from Tulare County Public Works

CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS

None

COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Economic Development Committee

Members: Chair Dan Clark, Chip Holloway, Mike Biddlingmeier, Howard Laire

Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.; Council Conference Room

Next meeting December 7

Legislative Committee

Members: Chair Duke Martin, Chip Holloway

Meetings: probably quarterly - at 8:00 a.m.; Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

Infrastructure Committee

Members: Chair Steve Morgan, Duke Martin, Jim Smith, Lois Beres

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m., Council Conference Room

November 14

- Citizens concern with TTM6908
- RFP process Bowman Channel improvements
- Traffic signal detectors
- Looked at a camera loop systems for 7 signals
- Cost \$150K
- May be able to work remotely from City Hall

Next meeting December 12

Planning and Zoning Ad Hoc Committee

Members: Chair Steven Morgan, Vice Chair vacant, Chip Holloway, and Jim Smith

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Next meeting November 16 at 5:30 pm and December 15 at 5:30 p.m.

City Organization Committee

Members: Chair Ron Carter, Steve Morgan

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.; Council Conference Room

Met November 9

- About a 2 1/2 hour meeting
- PD budget discussed

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- Need to buy some vehicles – Animal Control van
- 5.22M are salaries
- Budget cycle timeline
- Audited 05-06 report
- Medical marijuana dispensary discussed
- Discussed the fire services negotiations

Mr. Rose

- Services are funded by fire fund from taxes
- 489K in Ridgecrest against cost of 2M
- He is asking for some credits
- One is a settlement agreement concerning the establishment of the Redevelopment Agency
- In return for 59% of the funds a verbal agreement had to do with us not paying for fire services forever
- Has been negotiating for almost a year now

Next meeting November 14

Mayor Holloway noted Supervisor McQuiston is also working on the fire services and will make a presentation to council

Mr. Rose mentioned PILT paid to county by federal and Prop 172 ERAF

Quality of Life Committee

Members: Chair Dan Clark, Ron Carter, Howard Laire,
Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.; Kerr-McGee Center
Next meeting November 30 and dark in December

Redevelopment Advisory Committee

Members: Chair Mike Hogan, Vice Chair Nicole Guerrero, Bob Peoples,
Gary Charlon, Ron Ketcham; Ex-officio Members Council Members
Steven Morgan and Ron Carter, Planning Commissioner Lois Beres
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m., Council Conference
Room
Next meeting November 21

RACVB

Council Member Duke Martin
Council Member Steve Morgan- Alternate
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:00 a.m., RACVB Office
Next meeting to be announced

OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS

Clark - Arts council November 29 5:30 p.m.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Morgan

- Always enjoy where you have controversial or emotional issues
- We make decisions and move on
- Thanked other council members and staff
- Thanked Jerry Taylor for being here and those who stayed here
- Lots of craft fairs will be around the community the next few weekends

Carter

- Does really love all of them
- Did a good job doing the peoples work
- Thanked all of the teachers doing parent teacher conferences
- Have happy holidays

Clark

- Gang task force mentioned last week
- Got together with the Chief and Mr. Carter
- Has real problem with what is happening
- We need an action plan before it is too late
- Noted a few things that came up
- Community needs to get involved now
- Strategy of Father Boyle was to create jobs for youth – and employment incentive plan
- Can we create a committee – ad hoc or standing
- Wants to refer it to City Organization Committee

Mr. Carter shared with Youth Advisory Committee and they agreed with it. Vision he has is to bring in other city leaders who have this problem. Recommends we all participate.

- Thanked the candidates who ran for this office feels they are heroes
- Thanked Duke for his service
- Joanne Coates thanked youth for what they do
- Noted Mayor Holloway was against home operated beauty salons
- Happy holidays

Martin

- Congratulated Tom and Chip on their election
- Thanked all the candidates in state, county and federal elections
- Thanked Ron for his support and Jean Fuller and his wife June
- Thanked the council for the past 5 years – tomorrow is anniversary of his appointment to the Council and also his birthday
- Really appreciated Mr. Rose – most knowledgeable and helpful

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- Dave Matthews too

Holloway

- Has assignment of Sister City Agreement for a committee to oversee it
- Thinks Quality of Life Committee should look at it
- We legalized drugs, encouraged gambling at this meeting
- We may not win all stages but it's how we finish
- We have to learn to compromise
- Hope you judge us on that
- On the election – never more nerve racking in your life
- Congratulated Duke for his demeanor during the campaign
- Hoped everyone would have a good Thanksgiving

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Holloway adjourned the meeting at 11:14 p.m.

Rita Gable, City Clerk