



**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007, 5:30 P. M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 245 E. BONITA AVE.**

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**PRESENT:**

Mayor Curtis W. Morris  
Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Templeman  
Councilmember Denis Bertone  
Councilmember John Ebner  
Council-Elect Emmett G. Badar

City Manager Michaelis  
City Attorney Brown  
City Clerk Rios  
Assistant City Manager Stevens  
Assistant City Manager Duran  
Director of Development Services Coleman  
Public Works Director Patel  
Parks and Recreation Director Bruns

**ABSENT:**

Councilmember Sandy McHenry

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Morris called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the flag salute.

**2. RECOGNITION**

Mayor Morris presented to Jayson Thomas Davies a proclamation recognizing his achievements in attaining the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor – the Eagle Scout Award. Mayor Morris stated that Jayson's perseverance and community service contributed to achieving the award.

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

(This is the opportunity for anyone wishing to address the City Council on an item on the agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.)

- a. Members of the Audience

No one came forward to speak.

**3. POST ELECTION PROCEDURES**

- a. **Adoption of Resolution No. 07-19, Declaring the results of the March 8, 2005 General Municipal Election.**

It was moved by Councilmember Bertone, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Templeman, to waive further reading and adopt **RESOLUTION NO. 07-19**, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 6, 2007, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW. The motion carried 4.0; Councilmember McHenry was absent.

**b. Statement of Results.**

The City Clerk entered the Statement of Results of the General Municipal Election as required by the State Elections Code as attached hereto and made a part thereof.

**c. Oath of Office.**

The City Clerk administered the oath of office and presented Certificates of Election to Mayor Morris and Councilmembers Ebiner and Badar.

**d. Remarks from Mayor and Councilmembers.**

Councilmember Badar thanked his wife who called from Australia, his family, friends, and everyone for their support and for coming out tonight; and especially nine-year old Seth Ireland for making a campaign sign. Mr. Badar recalled that at the Candidates Forum Mr. Ash mentioned getting our youth involved in government and Mr. Badar encouraged Seth to help him during the next four years.

Councilmember Ebiner mentioned that during his campaigning, he had the opportunity to speak to people who let him know they appreciate living in San Dimas, a safe, quiet community; however, he realizes there is more work to do. He thanked everybody who voted, everyone who offered support and encouragement advice during the campaign, his family; and especially his wife, Lori for her patience and perseverance.

Mayor Morris thanked the energized group of supporters and contributors who came forward to help him in his campaign, especially his wife of many years, Glenda. He mentioned he missed his parents and wished they could still be here as they were the first time he ran. He is grateful to his brother and family members who helped him in his campaign and were outraged by comments and signs used by others. He said the election turnout established that citizens are pleased with the direction of the City Council. He outlined the work that has been accomplished including the Walker House; the Fox addition to the downtown; and Costco, and he hopes the Canyon Center is converted to a mixed use. He said there are a lot of positive things to look forward to in the years ahead. He thanked the voters who supported him.

Mayor Pro Tem Templeman applauded the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers. He congratulated re-elected Mayor Morris and Councilmember Ebiner and said he looks forward to working with Councilmember Badar. He said there's a lot of work to do and the Council has the ability to do it. He wished Mr. McHenry were here and mentioned that Mr. McHenry had the ability of translating planning dialog into a comprehensible language and hopes Mr. Badar would be able to do that.

Councilmember Bertone congratulated all the candidates who ran and said everyone did a great job. He congratulated Councilmember Badar and said he looks forward to working with him. He said the citizens realized how fortunate we are to have Mayor Morris and Councilmember Ebiner who do an excellent job and will continue to do so. He said Mr. McHenry gave a lot of years to the City Council and the Development Plan Review Board and he wished he were here. He wished him a successful retirement from city politics.

Mayor Morris stated that Mr. McHenry served a most difficult path – first on the Planning Commission and as city representative to the Development Plan Review Board, which is a pretty significant commitment over twenty years – is extremely time-consuming and requires more time than being a member of the City Council. He said he would have liked to present Mr. McHenry with a gift to acknowledge his service and the tremendous contributions he made.

Mayor Morris stated he would like citizens to continue to express their point of view either by mail, email, telephone, or walking on the street. He thanked everyone for coming to support the people they elected.

**4. ADJOURNMENT– RECEPTION FOR NEWLY-ELECTED MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS IN CITY HALL LOBBY.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m. The next meeting is March 27, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

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Mayor of the City of San Dimas

ATTEST:

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City Clerk