

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Moorpark, CaliforniaNovember 9, 2005

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Moorpark was held on November 9, 2005, in the Community Center of said City located at 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Hunter called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Steven Kueny, City Manager, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmembers Mikos, Parvin, and Mayor Pro Tempore Harper.

Absent: Councilmember Millhouse and Mayor Hunter.

Staff Present: Steven Kueny, City Manager; Kenneth Gilbert, Interim Public Works Director; Mary Lindley, Parks/Recreation and Community Services Director; Barry Hogan, Community Development Director; Teddy Okoye, Assistant City Engineer; Deborah Traffenstedt, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk; and Blanca Garza, Deputy City Clerk.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

5. PRESENTATION/ACTION/DISCUSSION:

A. Consider Public Meeting to Discuss the Proposed New Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM).

1. Introduction of officials
2. General description of the purpose and function of Flood Insurance Maps
3. New Hydrology Study for the Calleguas Creek Watershed
4. New draft DFIRM
5. Ninety (90) day public comment period
6. Appeal process and requirements
7. City's engineering investigation (technical review)

8. Flood Insurance requirements
9. Proposed future Arroyo Simi Channel improvement projects
10. Questions & Answers

Staff Recommendation: Receive and file report.

Mr. Gilbert gave the staff report and introduced Peter Sheydayi, Ventura County Water Protection District; Henry Chau, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and Sergio Vargas and Jeff Pratt, Ventura County Water Protection District.

Mr. Chau gave a brief overview of the Flood Insurance Program administrated by FEMA.

Mr. Pratt gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Water Protection District.

Public testimony was received from the following: Jared DeGonia, representing Ventura County Board Supervisor, Judy Mikels; Pete Peters; David Kropp; John Houchins; Brian Chung; Mark Dubois; Mike Mostuma; and Greg Frum.

A discussion followed among the Councilmembers and representatives of the various agencies, focusing on opening up the Arroyo Simi to increase capacity; projects and feasible solutions to raise, widen and deepen the channel and levies; and funding sources for the construction.

At the request of Council, the questions and answers raised at the November 9, 2005, Special City Council meeting were to be consolidated into a document and made available on the City's website.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Councilmember Mikos moved and Councilmember Parvin seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The time was 9:21 p.m.

Patrick Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah S. Traffenstedt
City Clerk