SPECIAL MEETING
ROSEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
29777 GRATIOT AVENUE
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008
7:43p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Mayor	Harold Haugh
Councilpersons	Salvatore Aiuto
	John Chirkun
	Jan Haggerty
	Colleen McCartney
	Bill Shoemaker
	Robert Taylor

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT:

City Manager	Stephen Truman
City Clerk	Richard Steenland
City Attorney	Tim Tomlinson
City Assessor	Daniel Hickey

Mayor Harold Haugh called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m.

1. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

James Goldwater, 19346 Brandt, discussed an agenda item from the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting held earlier this evening and commented on residents attending Council meetings.

2. Discussion regarding the City's 50th Anniversary Parade.

City Manager Stephen Truman explained that the Roseville Homecoming Parade will take place on Saturday, October 18 and the theme for the parade will celebrate the City's 50th Anniversary.

Councilwoman Colleen McCartney explained that the 10th, 11th and 12th grade students will construct floats resembling landmarks in the City of Roseville. The School asked that Council decide whether they want to walk in the parade, ride in a car or collectively on a float. Councilwoman McCartney asked Council for their ideas on participating in the parade.

Mayor Harold Haugh commented that Councilwoman McCartney should check with the school to see if it will be acceptable for the Councilpersons to have a vehicle in the parade instead of a float.

Mr. Truman stated that he spoke with the School administration about the Anniversary Celebration and the School Board is in support of the celebration.

3. Discussion regarding the proposed Winter Parking Ordinance amendment.

City Manager Stephen Truman provided Council with a copy of the proposed amendments to the Winter Parking Ordinance and explained the research that was conducted to make the proposed changes. The proposed ordinance is different from the existing ordinance in two areas: no date is provided for prohibited parking and a snow emergency provision is included in the proposed ordinance. The ordinance will still allow parking between the Christmas Eve and New Year holidays.

Mr. Truman asked Council for feedback on the proposal and stated that this item will appear before Council again at the next special meeting. Mr. Truman answered questions for Council about the proposed ordinance.

4. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION BY CITY MANAGER.

a. City Manager Stephen Truman introduced City Assessor Daniel Hickey to answer questions for Council about the proposed amendment to the Poverty Exemption Ordinance. Mr. Hickey explained that the proposed ordinance contains a provision to have income of all property owners disclosed to the Board of Review. The proposed ordinance will provide the Board of Review tools to better address the exemption requests.

Councilman John Chirkun asked City Attorney Tim Tomlinson about the provision in the proposed ordinance that will allow the Board of Review to issue a partial exemption. Mr. Tomlinson explained that in previous cases the Board of Review had to issue a whole exemption.

Mr. Truman stated that this item will be placed before Council at the regular meeting.

b. Mr. Truman provided a reported to Council that any complaints given to the Police Department and his office pertaining to drug activity are taken seriously by both the P.D. and his office.

5. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION BY CITY ATTORNEY.

City Attorney Tim Tomlinson had nothing to report.

6. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION BY CITY COUNCIL.

Councilman Robert Taylor apologized for missing the last Council meeting and updated Council on a fundraiser that was held for a local Marine who is fighting cancer.

7. ADJOURNMENT.

COUNCILMAN JOHN CHIRKUN moved, COUNCILWOMAN JAN HAGGERTY seconded that the agenda having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:04 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,
Richard M. Steenland, City Clerk

Please note: A cassette tape of this meeting is on file with the City Clerk's Office for further information