



## **CITY OF CARSON**

### **MINUTES CARSON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 13, 2022 6:00 P.M.**

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:18 P.M. by Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes in the Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center at Carson, Hall B, located at 801 E. Carson Street, Carson, California 90745.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

City Clerk, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw noted the roll:

#### **Council Members Present:**

Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor Pro Tempore Jawane Hilton, Council Member Jim Dear, Council Member Cedric Hicks, and Council Member Arleen Rojas

#### **Also Present:**

Monica Cooper, City Treasurer; David C. Roberts, Jr., City Manager; John Raymond, Assistant City Manager; Robert Lennox, Assistant City Manager; Tarik Rahmani, Deputy City Manager; Saied Naaseh, Director of Community Development; Michael Whittiker, Jr., Director of Community Services; and Sunny Soltani, City Attorney

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM:**

Ysabella Loyola sang the National Anthem.

#### **INVOCATION:**

Pastor Tuvai Faatai, LIFTED Fellowship, gave the invocation.

#### **INTRODUCTIONS (MAYOR)**

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Item No. 1. 2022-1015 INAUGURATION / SWEARING-IN-CEREMONY FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL, CITY CLERK, AND CITY TREASURER**

**ACTION:** The Swearing-In Ceremony was held as follows:

Mayor Davis-Holmes introduced Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal, California State Assembly District 69, who administered the Oath of Office to Honorable James “Jim” L. Dear.

Mayor Davis-Holmes introduced Mayor Pro Tempore Hilton who administered the Oath of Office to Honorable Khaleah K. Bradshaw, Ed.D.

Mayor Davis-Holmes introduced newly elected City Clerk, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw who administered the Oath of Office to Honorable Monica Cooper.

City Treasurer Monica Cooper offered words of gratitude and wished everyone a wonderful holiday.

Mayor Davis-Holmes introduced Los Angeles Police Department Chief Deputy Donald Graham and Commander Jonathan Tom who administered the Oath of Office to Honorable Arleen Bocatija Rojas.

### **FLAG SALUTE:**

Mayor Pro Tempore Hilton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA (MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC) (LIMITED TO ONE HOUR)**

#### Rick Pulido

Congratulated and thanked City Clerk, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw, City Treasurer Monica Cooper, Council Member Jim Dear, and Council Member Arleen Bocatija Rojas for their election victories and hard work; thanked everyone for their attendance; requested a Mobilehome Park Zoning Ordinance; announced the start of Ending The Silence for Mental Health (ETS) at Carson High School; thanked the Mayor, City Council, City Manager and City Attorney for their leadership; acknowledged AFSCME rank and file for working hard; and wished everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Council Member Jim Dear offered comments, words of gratitude and congratulated the electors for their victory. He acknowledged former Mayor of Carson Albert Robles and former Mayor Pro Tempore Elito Santarina who were in attendance.

City Clerk, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw offered comments and words of gratitude.

Council Member Arleen Rojas offered comments and words of gratitude.

### **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE:**

Council Member Rojas introduced Harold Payne and Angel Bonilla who sang “Music Speaks Louder Than Words” and joined in by Darren Embry and Council Member Rojas.

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA (MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC) – None.**

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (COUNCIL MEMBERS)

Mayor Davis-Holmes, Mayor Pro Tempore Hilton, and Council Member Hicks offered comments and congratulatory remarks to the electors.

## PRESENTATIONS

Kasie Hervey announced she is the Field Representative for Congresswoman Nanette Barragan of California's 44<sup>th</sup> District. She congratulated and presented Certificates of Recognition on behalf of Congresswoman Barragan to Council Member Arleen Rojas for the 4<sup>th</sup> District, Council Member Jim Dear for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, City Treasurer Monica Cooper, and City Clerk, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw. She thanked them for their work and look forward to their partnership.

Maya Douglas announced she is the District Director for Assemblyman Mike Gipson who represents the newly redrawn Assembly District 65. She stated Assemblyman Mike Gipson sends his regards and congratulations to Council Member Arleen Rojas, Council Member Jim Dear, City Treasurer Monica Cooper, and City Clerk, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw for their election victories and presented certificates to them on his behalf.

George Chen, Mayor of City of Torrance, presented certificates to Council Member Arleen Rojas, Council Member Jim Dear, City Treasurer Monica Cooper, and City Clerk, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw. He congratulated them on their election victories on behalf of the City of Torrance City Council.

City Manager David Roberts, Jr. and Assistant City Manager Robert Lennox presented flower bouquets to Council Member Arleen Rojas, Council Member Jim Dear, City Treasurer Monica Cooper, and City Clerk, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 P.M. by Mayor Davis-Holmes.

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Lula Davis-Holmes  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw  
City Clerk

APPROVED BY CARSON  
CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/  
HOUSING AUTHORITY

02-21-2023

Approved as Submitted. CH/JD 5/0