

**MINUTES
FREMONT CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2017
FREMONT CITY HALL
5:00 P.M.**

1. PRELIMINARY

- A. Call to Order:** Mayor Mei called the meeting to order.
- B. Flag Salute:** Councilmember Bacon led the salute to the flag.
- C. Attendance:** Present: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmembers: Bacon and Salwan.
- D. Announcements by Mayor/City Manager – None.**

2. SCHEDULED ITEMS

COUNCIL VACANCY- Council Vacancy Applicant Interviews, Discussion and Possible Selection

Mayor Mei reviewed the interview process, and possible selection and appointment of a Councilmember to serve the remaining Council seat term until the newly elected Councilmember is installed in December 2018. Councilmembers interviewed the following eight council applicants:

Roman Reed
Rakesh Sharma
David Bonaccorsi
Kathryn McDonald
Cullen Tiernan
Brannin Dorsey
Craig Steckler
Reshma Karipineni

Councilmembers ranked their top candidates and staff tallied the results and presented to Council.

A motion was made by Councilmember Salwan, seconded by Vice Mayor Jones, to appoint Craig Steckler to the vacant City Council seat.

Ayes: Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmember Salwan
Noes: Mayor Mei, Councilmember Bacon
Absent: None
Abstain: None

A motion was made by Councilmember Bacon, seconded by Mayor Mei, to appoint Kathryn McDonald to the vacant City Council seat.

Ayes: Mayor Mei, Councilmember Bacon
Noes: Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmember Salwan
Absent: None
Abstain: None

A motion was made by Councilmember Bacon, seconded by Mayor Mei, to appoint Rakesh Sharma to the vacant City Council seat.

Ayes: Mayor Mei, Councilmember Bacon
Noes: Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmember Salwan
Absent: None
Abstain: None

A motion was made by Councilmember Salwan, seconded by Vice Mayor Jones, to appoint Brannin Dorsey to the vacant City Council seat.

Ayes: Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmember Salwan
Noes: Mayor Mei, Councilmember Bacon
Absent: None
Abstain: None

On a motion was made by Councilmember Bacon, seconded by Mayor Mei, the City Council approved appointment of David Bonaccorsi to the vacant City Council seat.

Ayes: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmember Bacon
Noes: Councilmember Salwan
Absent: None
Abstain: None

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Anna Swardenski and Kathy Kimberlin expressed a variety of concerns regarding the Council vacancy candidate selection and interview process. Tom Collett, Gloria Reed, and Don C. Reed spoke in support of Roman Reed as a City Council candidate.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Mei adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Merry Monlux, Office Specialist II
for Susan Gauthier, City Clerk

Lily Mei, Mayor