

**RED BLUFF  
CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**Date of Meeting:** Saturday, January 7, 2012

**Time of Meeting:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place of Meeting:** Council Chambers, City Hall  
555 Washington Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

**Councilmember's Present:**

Forrest Flynn, Mayor  
Wayne Brown, Mayor Pro Tem  
Bob Carrel  
Daniele Jackson  
Rob Schmid

## **Staff Present:**

Martin J. Nichols, City Manager

Mike Bachmeyer, Fire Chief

Paul Nanfito, Police Chief

JD Ellison, Building Director/Official

Debbie Carlisi, Parks and Recreation Director

Donna Gordy, City Treasurer

Officer Michael Brown

Officer Jerry Fernandez

Officer Heather Vance

Sherryl Arend, Fire Department Administrative Assistant

Gaylen Norman, Senior Nutrition Coordinator

John Garcia, Public Works Maintenance Worker

CSO Clint Weston

Detective Kevin Hale

Detective Brett McAllister

Quintan Ortega, Sergeant

Kyle Sanders, Police Lieutenant

Dan Flowerdew, Police Sergeant

## **A. CITIZEN'S COMMENT:**

Steve Allen on behalf of the Red Bluff Police Officer's Association proposed restructuring the department's administration to provide stability and provided Council with a letter outlining changes

Don Williams provided an update on his proposed project and expressed support for the Police Chief.

Robert Mitchell, Mayor of the City of Tehama, stated that the next City Manager should be a resident of Tehama County.

Police Kyle Sanders commented on why a 50% Police Chief would not work.

John Garcia stated that we need more revenue received to help with the problem.

Sherryl Arend stated that people would leave if they had the opportunity and that some people just don't have that option.

Sergeant Dan Flowerdew stated that police officer positions are opening up in other areas because of retirements, so officers will leave.

Detectives Kevin Hale and Brett McAllister explained why the letter was submitted.

Donna Gordy suggested putting a sales tax increase initiative on the ballot, with the revenue going to support the general fund departments. She has lived here for 35 years and supports our police and fire departments.

J. D. Ellison, Building Director/Official, expressed his concerns with the lack of appreciation the public and Council had for City employees.

## **B. CURRENT BUSINESS:**

### **1. ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2011**

Martin Nichols, City Manager, reviewed the list of accomplishments by various departments for 2011.

## **2. BUDGET OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-13**

Martin Nichols, City Manager, discussed with the City Council the current projections that the City would end the year with a positive fund balance, but that revenues for next year will remain essentially flat.

## **3. COUNCIL FISCAL GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-13**

The City Council discussed how the last three years cuts have been made to the whole organization by implementing across the board cuts and it may be time to do something different. The Council felt that they need to address the morale and the high rate of attrition in the police department.

Mayor Flynn adjourned to closed session at 11:40 a.m.

### **C. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR;  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6;  
LABOR RELATIONS**

2. Public Employee Appointment/Recruitment: City Manager  
(Government Code Section 54954.5(b))

Mayor Flynn reconvened the open session at 4:41 p.m. with no announcements.

**D. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business Mayor Flynn adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m. until the meeting of January 17, 2012 at 7 p.m.

s/ Forrest Flynn, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Jo Anna Lopez, City Clerk

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