



ALBANY CITY COUNCIL – MINUTES

1000 San Pablo Avenue

Albany, CA 94706

Monday, December 09, 2024

SPECIAL MEETING: 5:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER / LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Miki read the Albany Land Acknowledgement Statement as adopted by the City Council per City of Albany Minute Action, November 15, 2021.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan and Tiedemann, Vice Mayor López, Mayor Miki

Absent: None

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3-1.** Alameda County Registrar of Voters Certificate of Election Results with a Copy of the Official Canvass and the Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) Detailed Report for the General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024

Staff Recommendation: That the Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-84, declaring the results of the General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024

MOTION:

Moved by Council Member Jordan, seconded by Council Member Tiedemann, to approve the consent calendar.

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan and Tiedemann, Vice Mayor López, Mayor Miki

NOES: None

Motion carried and so ordered.

4. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

- 4-1.** Resolution of Appreciation for Council Member Tiedemann

Council Member Jordan presented the proclamation to Council Member Tiedemann.

Council Member Tiedemann expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Albany and to work with the Council and City staff.

A summary of public comment is as follows: Sal Harkins of State Senator Elect, 7th District, Jesse Arreguin's Office presented Council Member Tiedemann with a certificate recognizing his work in housing; UC Berkeley appreciated working with Council Member Tiedemann on various issues.

A summary of Council comment is as follows: appreciation and thanks for Council Member Tiedemann's service and leadership.



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4-2. Ceremonial Oath of Office for Newly Elected Members of the City Council – Peggy McQuaid, Jennifer Hansen-Romero, and Preston Jordan

City Clerk Anne Hsu administered the oath of office to Council Member Elects Peggy McQuaid, Jennifer Hansen-Romero, and Preston Jordan.

A summary of public comment is as follows: Supervisor Elect, 5th District, Nikki Fortunato Bas looked forward to working with the Council.

A summary of Council comment is as follows: thanks to the voters; congratulations and welcome to new Council Members.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5-1. City Council Reorganization

Staff Recommendation: That the Council appoint members of the City Council to the positions of Mayor and Vice Mayor for a one-year term per the process in the adopted City Council Procedures & Policies, and affirm the Mayoral rotation queue updated based on the election results

City Clerk Hsu presented the staff report. The City Council Procedures & Policies provides the process for appointing a Mayor and Vice Mayor. According to the process, Vice Mayor López and Council Member Jordan are next in the queue to serve as Mayor and Vice Mayor respectively. If both accept and the Council passes a motion to appoint them, the reorganization process is complete.

Council Member Jordan deferred serving as Vice Mayor to Council Member McQuaid as she received the most votes in the election and has experience as a Council Member.

Vice Mayor López and Council Member McQuaid accepted to serve as Mayor and Vice Mayor respectively.

MOTION:

Moved by Council Member Hansen-Romero, seconded by Council Member Jordan, to appoint Vice Mayor López to the office of Mayor and Council Member McQuaid to the office of Vice Mayor.

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan and Miki, Vice Mayor McQuaid, Mayor López

NOES: None

Motion carried and so ordered.

5-2. Native Prayer/Sundance Song led by Joshua Perez (Navajo)

Joshua Perez (Navajo) acknowledged the Ohlone People and led a Sundance Song.



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6. ADJOURNMENT

6:00 PM There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor López adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Anne Hsu, City Clerk.

Robin López
Mayor

Attest:

Anne Hsu, City Clerk