

**Regular** Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cadez and roll call was taken:

PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Striz, Herman, Bolton, Rowe, Hess.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Norine Peeples, City Clerk; John K. Kessey, Treasurer; Paul L. LaManes, City Administrator; Joe Couvreur, Asst. Corporation Counsel; Rick Cadez, Police Chief; Dan Wilhelm, Fire Chief; Joe Owens, DPW Director ; Laura Irvin, Director of Parks & Recreation; Ryan Massolia, Senior and Recreational Director.

Councilman, Joe Alvarado is absent and excused.  
Housing Director, Teresa Kirk is absent and excused.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Mayor Cadez and the invocation was led by Councilwoman Sue Herman.

**11-10-182** Moved by Rowe and supported by Herman to approve the *Regular* Council Meeting minutes dated September 21, 2011.

**YEAS:** Striz, Herman, Rowe, Hess  
**ABSTAIN:** Bolton

**11-10-183** Moved by Rowe and supported by Herman to remove from the table the Mayoral nomination of Joan Grubb to the Library Commission.

Passed Unanimously

**11-10-184** Moved by Herman and supported by Bolton to confirm the Mayoral nomination of Joan Grubb to the Library Commission to replace Rebecca O'Loughlin and whose term expires 12/07/2011.

Passed Unanimously

**11-10-185** Moved by Rowe and supported by Herman to remove from the table the Fire Department Longevity Grievances.

Passed Unanimously

**11-10-186** Moved by Rowe and supported by Bolton to table the Fire Department Longevity Grievances.

**YEAS:** Bolton, Rowe  
**NAYS:** Striz, Herman, Hess  
**Failed to adopt**

**11-10-187:** Moved by Herman and supported by Hess to concur with the recommendation of the City Administrator and the Labor Counsel, and to decline payment of the sums sought by the Fire Union grievances, in compliance with Act 54 of the Public Acts of 2011.

**YEAS:** Herman, Bolton, Rowe, Hess

**NAYS:** Striz

Receive and place on file the communication from the NAACP.

Receive and place on file the resignation of Jesse Ortiz to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Receive and place on file the communication from Parks & Recreation.

**11-10-188** Moved by Herman and supported by Striz to receive and place on file the invoices and cover sheet and to authorize the payment of invoices totaling \$358,239.64 and the electronic transfer totaling \$108,187.29.

Passed Unanimously

**11-10-189:** Moved by Hess and supported by Rowe to adjourn at 8:30 pm.

Passed Unanimously

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Mayor Valerie Cadez

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Norine Peeples, City Clerk