

Regular Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, June 1, 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, Alvarado.

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, Randy Burns DPW Director; Fire Chief; Laura Irvin, Director of Parks & Recreation; Ryan Massolia, Senior and Recreational Director; Teresa Kirk, Housing Director.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Mayor Cadez and the invocation was led by Rev. Jerry Lee Williams of Heart to Heart Ministries.

11-06-106 Moved by Striz and supported by Alvarado to approve the *Regular* Council Meeting minutes dated May 18, 2011.

Yeas: Striz, Herman, Bolton, Rowe, Alvarado.
Abstain: Hess

Audience Participation was offered.

11-06-107 Moved by Herman and supported by Striz receive and place on file the invoices and cover sheet and to authorize the payment of invoices totaling \$517,122.01 and the electronic transfers of \$ 86,339.90 .

Passed Unanimously

Police Chief Rick Cadez presented new hire Probationary Patrolman Kevin Cullem to Mayor and Council.

11-06-108 Moved by Rowe and supported by Herman to approve the request from Sgt. William Plemons to buy service time towards retirement. Credited service plans to purchase 2 years or 3 years and 1 month of service time were presented to City Council and approved upon Sgt. William Plemons request as he was undecided as to which one he was going to choose. This purchase will be funded based on current MERS assumptions completely by Mr. Plemons.

Passed Unanimously

11-06-109: Moved by Striz and supported by Bolton to approve the request from Patrolman Michael Welch to buy one year of service time towards retirement. This purchase will be funded based on current MERS assumptions completely by Mr. Welch.

Passed Unanimously

Receive and place on file the resignation letter from Lisa Swope from the Economic Development Corporation.

11-06-110: Moved by Striz and supported by Alvarado to adjourn at 7:55pm

Passed Unanimously

Mayor Valerie Cadez

Norine Peeples, City Clerk