

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING / WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 154 South Eighth Street, Grover Beach, California.

FLAG SALUTE The flag salute was led by Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission Vice Chair Heidi Boatman.

ROLL CALL

City Council: Council Members Jeff Lee, Bill Nicolls, Glenn Marshall, Mayor Pro Tem Karen Bright, and Mayor Debbie Peterson were present.

Planning Commissioner Greg Alex and Chair John Laferriere were present.
Commission: Commissioners Chris Long, Rod Rodman, and Vice Chair Karl Blum were absent.

Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission: Commissioners Ellie Ross and Vice Chair Heidi Boatman were present. Commissioners Harold Grogg, Debbie Johnston, and Chair Dee Santos were absent.

City Staff: City Manager Robert Perrault, City Attorney Martin Koczanowicz, Community Development Director Bruce Buckingham, and Parks & Recreation Program Director Kathy Petker were also present.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS The Mayor opened the floor to any member of the public for comment on any items listed on the agenda.

- A. Andrea Seastrand, Grover Beach resident and former Assembly Member, praised the City Council and staff for conducting a workshop to review regulations regarding open government and the Brown Act.

WORKSHOP

1. Public Workshop on Open Meeting Law (Ralph M. Brown Act).

Mayor Peterson made opening remarks regarding the workshop and introduced City Attorney Martin Koczanowicz. City Attorney Koczanowicz provided an overview regarding requirements that govern open meetings of the City Council and its advisory bodies. During the course of the presentation, City Attorney Koczanowicz and City Manager Perrault responded to questions and provided clarifying information to comments regarding the subject matter.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Mayor Peterson invited comments from the public regarding this item.

The following persons spoke:

- Kevin Rice, San Luis Obispo resident;
- Andrea Seastrand, Grover Beach resident and former Assembly Member; and
- Clint Weirick, Grover Beach resident.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

/s/ DEBBIE PETERSON, MAYOR

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ ROBERT PERRAULT, CITY MANAGER

Attest:
/s/ DONNA L. McMAHON, CITY CLERK
(Approved at CC Mtg 07/15/2013)