



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Adjourned Regular Meeting held
March 18, 2003

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 7:31 p.m. by Mayor Van Nostran in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Council Member Robert G. Wagner

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Larry Van Nostran
Vice Mayor Joseph Esquivel
Council Member Wayne Piercy
Council Member Todd Rogers
Council Member Robert Wagner

MARCH 4, 2003 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION DECLARING RESULTS OF THE ELECTION

The City Clerk stated that the canvass of votes for the March 4, 2003, General Municipal Election had been completed. She reported that 5,503 ballots had been cast, and that the successful candidates were Lawrence H. "Larry" Van Nostran and Joe Esquivel. It was the recommendation of staff that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2003-9, declaring the election results.

VICE MAYOR ESQUIVEL MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER PIERCY SECONDED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2003-9, DECLARING RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-9; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY ON MARCH 4, 2003 DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF, AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Esquivel, Piercy, Wagner and Van Nostran
NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Council Members-elect Larry Van Nostran and Joe Esquivel. Each Council Member signed his oath and was presented with a Certificate of Election.

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None

CLOSED SESSION:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Mayor Van Nostran announced that based on the confidential written report of the City Attorney, the City Council would recess to a closed session to confer with or receive advice from its legal counsel pursuant to Section 54956.9 of the Government Code pertaining to the case of Shell Chemical Company v. the County of Los Angeles, et al.

At 8:04 p.m., the meeting was reconvened. Mayor Van Nostran announced that the City Council had met in closed session to receive facts and consider circumstances pertaining to existing litigation in the case of Shell Chemical Company v. the County of Los Angeles, et al., and had given instructions to its attorneys pertaining to this matter.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Van Nostran adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise R. Hayward, CMC
City Clerk

CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS

I, Denise R. Hayward, City Clerk of the City of Lakewood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the regular municipal election held in said City on the 4th day of March, 2003, and find that the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to persons voted for the Office of Member of the City Council for which said persons were candidates were as follows:

County Precincts	1/7/30	3/8/9	4/10/82	12/13/85	15/16/21	19/23/27/28	20/25	31/32	34/37/112
Lakewood Precincts	1	3	4	12	15	19	20	31	34
Registered Voters	2380	2190	2225	1978	2027	2730	1610	1401	1691
Voter turnout	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	12%	7%	6%	7%
Ballots cast	186	181	197	191	170	314	119	89	126
Marty Schuster	49	65	79	48	53	118	32	25	28
Jerry Cleveland	52	77	74	40	49	78	33	19	22
Joe Esquivel	114	89	103	137	122	195	82	65	93
Larry Van Nostran	136	102	111	139	92	182	76	66	89
Total Votes	351	333	367	364	316	573	223	175	232

"EXHIBIT A"

County Precincts	35/38	40/45/46	42/43	48/50	52/53/54/55	57/59	60/67/69	62/64/66	70/72/73/91
Lakewood Precincts	35	40	42	48	52	57	60	62	70
Registered Voters	1569	2363	1592	1412	2658	1339	2094	2292	3009
Voter turnout	7%	8%	11%	13%	9%	8%	10%	9%	4%
Ballots cast	117	194	171	183	236	111	209	197	116
Marty Schuster	26	54	50	55	103	55	74	71	30
Jerry Cleveland	19	22	34	40	47	33	56	34	38
Joe Esquivel	84	158	123	141	145	55	128	131	77
Larry Van Nostran	81	127	105	110	126	56	124	125	67
Total Votes	210	361	312	346	421	199	382	361	212

County Precincts	75/76/80/92	79/90/2	Absentee	Late Absentee Provisional	TOTALS
Lakewood Precincts	75	79			
Registered Voters	2590	2004			41154
Voter turnout	4%	4%			13%
Ballots cast	108	72	2091	125	5503
Marty Schuster	34	20	556	29	1654
Jerry Cleveland	48	24	627	42	1508
Joe Esquivel	60	49	1154	72	3377
Larry Van Nostran	47	43	1300	81	3385
Total Votes	189	136	3637	224	9924

Dated: March 18, 2003



Denise R. Hayward, City Clerk