



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Adjourned Regular Meeting held
April 19, 2000

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 7:35 a.m. by Mayor Piercy in the Executive Board Room at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

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

L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT/COUNCIL BREAKFAST PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

Mayor Piercy welcomed the deputies and expressed the City Council's gratitude for their continued support and commitment. He stated that the City Council appreciated the opportunity to meet with them and discuss public safety issues important to the community. He then asked the group to do self-introductions.

City Administrator Howard Chambers discussed issues in Lakewood, including the status of economic development, upcoming street maintenance that will involve numerous residential areas, the importance of crime prevention programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch and LAND.

Captain Bob Osborne discussed his philosophy of law enforcement and how the deputies can best serve Lakewood. He reported that "Team Lakewood" had made a tremendous impact on crime and that they would continue working hard for the City.

Deputies and Council Members joined in general discussion of law enforcement in Lakewood which included the status of the Sky Knight program, the Special Assignment Team, traffic enforcement and the effectiveness of a no-call car, cases handled by the detective bureau, the Mall and the current construction, activity on the PM and EM shifts, the PAVE Program, Lakewood schools and the Abatement Team.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Piercy adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise R. Hayward

City Clerk

Recorded by:

Carol F. Jacoby

Crime Prevention Manager