

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, January 12, 2004 7:00 PM

**MEETING LOCATION: PASO ROBLES LIBRARY/CITY HALL
CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET**

7:00 PM — CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER – Downstairs Conference Center

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL Councilmembers George Finigan, Jim Heggarty, Gary Nemeth, Duane Picanco and Mayor Frank Mecham

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Dave Mayfield, Disaster Mental Health Coordinator for San Luis Obispo County, announced that County Mental Health will be holding stress management group sessions on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Library Conference Center to provide support to those affected by the December earthquake.

DISCUSSION:

1. Earthquake 2003: Recovery – Red-tagged Building Access

J. App, City Manager

Consider merchant's request for limited entry to buildings that have been red-tagged as extremely hazardous and unsafe for entry.

Mayor Mecham opened the public hearing. Speaking from the public were Verena Maier, John Frey, Dean Coker, Judy Suschke, Neal Coonerty, Ann Reeves, Barry Kinman, Mike Gibson, John Lamas, John Bertoni, Gary Langston, Kathy Barnett and Chuck Mendelson. There were no further comments from the public, either written or oral and the public discussion was closed.

Councilmember Nemeth, seconded by Councilmember Picanco, moved to allow limited entry to red-tagged buildings upon completion of the following:

- Entry party's engineer prepares entry strategy;
- All parties (merchant, property owner, entry party(s) and entry design engineer) execute City liability waivers and indemnification agreements, as approved by the City Attorney;
- City Emergency Services personnel have reviewed the entry strategy (not for approval, but for rescue information);
- Entry strategy is executed by appropriately licensed private professionals;
- Qualified City Emergency Services equipment & personnel can be made available on scene during the entry.
- Structural engineer must remain on site during the entire entry operation.

Motion passed by the following unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Finigan, Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Mecham
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

By unanimous voice vote, Council moved to adjourn from Regular Session at 9:12 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: to INTERVIEWS/APPOINTMENTS TO THE PROJECT AREA COMMITTEE AT 7:00 PM ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2004, AT THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET; AND TO THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 PM ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2004, AT THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET.

Submitted:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk
Approved: February 17, 2004