

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LA VERNE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE LA VERNE CITY HALL
Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

1. A regular meeting of the La Verne City Council was called to order by Mayor Kendrick at 6:30 p.m.
2. Council Members present: Mayor Don Kendrick
Mayor Pro Tem Muir Davis
Council Member Charlie Rosales
Council Member Tim Hepburn

Absent: Council Member Robin Carder

Advisory personnel present: City Manager Robert Russi
Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Dan Keeseey
City Attorney Robert L. Kress
Assistant City Clerk Lupe Gaeta Estrella
Community Development Director Eric Scherer
Community Services Director Bill Aguirre
Police Chief Nick Paz
Battalion Fire Chief Robert Russell
Personnel Officer JR Ranells
3. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Kendrick.
4. La Verne Girls' Softball Association (LVGSA)12U All-Stars
Mayor Kendrick, on behalf of the City Council, recognized and congratulated the La Verne Girls' Softball Association (LVGSA) 12U All-Stars. He reported that the La Verne ASA 12U All-Star team placed 1st in the La Verne Turn & Burn Tournament, 2nd in the Walnut All-Star Tournament, 1st in the Glendora "Pride of the Foothills" Tournament, 1st in the Jurupa All-Star Tournament, and were also the champions of the Eastern "C" District Tournament. The team advanced to the Southern California "C" State Championship and place 4th out of 29 teams and moved on to the Western "B" Nationals where they placed 9th out of 36 teams. The team was managed by Robert Rico and coached by Fabian Reyes, Jesse Ramos, Claudio Amancio, and Carlos Luna.

The team manager and the coaches were presented with a Pride of La Verne Certificate of Recognition and each of the team players were presented with an In-n-Out gift card by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council.

Amira Al-Shatti	Abby Amancio	Rachel Carney	Caitlin Esteves
Bella Lopez	Lauren Lopez	Nataly Luna	Ariyanah Moreno
Melissa Ramirez	Makenna Ramos	Cienna Reyes	Serenity Reyes
Mireya Rico	Katelyn Romero		
5. Consent Calendar
It was moved by Rosales, seconded by Hepburn, and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Carder absent) to accept, approve, or act on the Consent Calendar items

City Council Minutes City Council Minutes of August 20, 2018, received and filed.

Registers of Audited Demands **Register of Audited Demands** in the amount of \$716,980.76 dated August 21, 2018; in the amount of \$1,216,957.49, dated August 28, 2018. ***Approved as recommended by staff.***

6. Public Comment This was the time set aside for anyone wishing to address the City Council on items not listed in any other place on the agenda. Mayor Kendrick called for public comment.

Rene Fimbres, 2269 Bowdoin Street, La Verne, presented a petition from residents living on Fruit Street and the surrounding adjoining streets requesting Council's assistance in deterring people and vehicles from parking on Fruit Street, and on the adjoining streets when they use the Fruit Street exit off the 210 Freeway. He stated that the residents are being constantly bothered by people knocking on their doors asking for directions, vehicles breaking down in front of their homes, tow trucks, littering, and public urination and they feared for their safety.

The matter was referred to the Public Works Department.

7. Council Comments and Meeting/Conference Reports Council Member Rosales stated that with the recent earthquake centered in La Verne, he cautioned residents that they should prepare for such an emergency by making an earthquake preparedness plan and obtaining an earthquake kit and supplies.

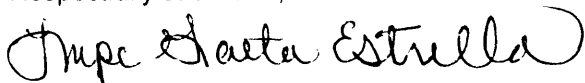
Mayor Pro Tem Davis agreed with Council Member Rosales and also cautioned residents that after an earthquake to stay away from live wires.

Council Member Hepburn commended the coaches and parents for their dedication and service to the community.

Mayor Kendrick reported that the University of La Verne is back in session and their new dining hall is open and the public is welcome. He attended a 100th birthday celebration of a Fountains Mobile Home Park resident and he also attended an Eagle Scout ceremony.

8. Adjournment at 6:53 pm., Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:00 pm, for a Council Study Session regarding the Gold Line Extension.

Respectfully submitted,



Lupe Gaeta Estrella, CMC
Assistant City Clerk