

# CLOVIS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 20, 2001

7:00 P.M.

## COUNCIL CHAMBER

Meeting called to order by Mayor Armstrong  
Flag Salute led by Councilmember Wynne

Roll Call: Present: Councilmembers Flores, Wynne, Mayor Armstrong  
Absent: Councilmember Stearns

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Fresno County Supervisor Bob Waterston, 1779 Goshen, spoke to thank the Council for all they have done for the community and expressed how excited he was about the two new councilmembers.

### APPROVED - RESOLUTION 01-45 - CANVASS OF BALLOTS DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION

Deputy City Clerk John Holt presented a report on the results of the March 6, 2001 General Municipal Election. Fresno County Clerk Victor Salazar formally presented the Certificate of the County Clerk certifying the results of the canvass from the March 6, 2001 election. There being no public comment, Mayor Armstrong closed the public portion. Motion by Councilmember Wynne, seconded by Councilmember Flores, that Resolution 01-45 (declaring the results of the March 6, 2001 election) be approved. Motion carried with Councilmember Stearns absent.

### OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk Michael Prandini administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Councilmembers Lynne Ashbeck and Nathan Magsig.

### ELECTION OF MAYOR BY CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk Michael Prandini opened the nominations for Mayor. Councilmember Wynne made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Magsig, that Councilmember Flores be nominated as Mayor. Councilmember Armstrong moved to close the nominations and to cast a unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Flores thanked members of the City Council and members of the community for their support and stated that the Council will make a great team. Mayor Flores introduced and thanked his wife, Shelley; sons Joe and Michael; daughter, Melana; mother Celia; brothers, and sister, and their children for helping make him what he is today.

### ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM BY CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Flores opened the nomination for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Magsig made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Wynne nominating Lynne Ashbeck for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Armstrong moved to close the nominations and to cast a unanimous vote. Motion carried.

### CONSIDERED - APPOINTMENT OF CITY CLERK

City Manager Kathy Millison presented a report to consider the appointment of City Clerk. Kathy Millison indicated that in the 1997 election the citizens of Clovis approved an ordinance amendment which provided that the elected City Clerk be converted to an appointed position after the March 2001 election. Kathy Millison indicated that the elected term has expired and Council is required to make an appointment at this time. Kathy Millison indicated staff was recommending the appointment of Mike Prandini as City Clerk. There being no public comment, Mayor Flores closed the public portion. Motion by Councilmember Armstrong, seconded by Councilmember Ashbeck, that the Council appoint Mike Prandini as City Clerk. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

*Councilmember Magsig:*

- Introduced members of his family including his mother-in-law to be Anna Musser, father in-law to be Mike Musser, his mother, stepfather, and his fiancé.

*Councilmember Ashbeck:*

- Paid tribute to Tom Steams and thanked him for the years he served the community as a consummate civic servant.
- Thanked Harry Armstrong, Pat Wynne, and Joe Flores for restoring civility to public service.
- Thanked Bob Waterston for all he has done for Clovis, herself, and what he will do for the community as a member of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.
- Introduced and thanked her father, two sons, friends, and supporters.

*Councilmember Wynne:*

- Welcomed the two new Councilmembers and wished Mayor Flores good luck.

*Councilmember Armstrong:*

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*Mayor Flores:*

- Thanked Tom Stearns and Supervisor Bob Waterston for their support, assistance, and years of public service.
- Honored Councilmember Armstrong as icon of the community and requested that he assist the new Councilmembers, including himself, with his vast level of knowledge, and indicated that the new members have a lot to learn, and Councilmember Armstrong had a lot offer.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Armstrong, seconded by Councilmember Wynne, that the meeting be adjourned to April 2, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at the Clovis Council Chamber. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 7:27 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk