

**TWENTYNINE PALMS CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**6136 Adobe Road**  
**Twentynine Palms, CA 92277**  
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**Tuesday, November 22, 2011**  
**5:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Bob Stevenson led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
**ROLL CALL** – The following Councilmembers were present: Cole, Corbin, Klink, Mintz and Harris.

**2.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Steve Whitten, Twentynine Palms, thanked the City Council for the opportunity to serve on the Planning Commission and said he looks forward to seeing them in the future.

**3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 3.1 Submission of Applications for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for Fiscal Year 2012-2013  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the submission of projects for the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

City Manager Warne presented a staff report to the City Council.

**ACTION:** On a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Cole, seconded by Councilmember Klink and carried with a 5-0-voice vote, the City Council approved the submission of projects for the Community Block Grants (CDBG) for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

**4.0 LEGISLATIVE/COUNCIL/REPORTS**

- 4.1 Appointment of Planning Commissioner  
**RECOMMENDATION:** The City Council sub-committee of Councilmember Mintz and Councilmember Corbin give a report to the City Council regarding an appointment to the Planning Commission and the City Council makes an appointment as appropriate.

Mayor Harris read a letter submitted by Steve Whitten asking the City Council if he could remain on the Planning Commission through the end of the year to participate in the Planning Commission meetings on December 7<sup>th</sup> and December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Councilmember Corbin said three applications had been received for the vacancy of Planning Commissioner and he and Councilmember Mintz interviewed all three applicants. He said they chose Christopher Plummer to fill

the vacancy and he could begin at the first meeting Planning Commission meeting of January in 2012.

Councilmember Klink asked why Christopher Plummer was chosen out of the three applicants.

Councilmember Mintz thanked all of the applicants who applied. He said Christopher Plummer had applied for Planning Commissioner before and he had a high interest.

Mayor Pro Tem Cole thanked the subcommittee and all three applicants for applying.

Mayor Harris thanked the subcommittee and said they did a tremendous job.

Anna O'Hare, Twentynine Palms, said the City Council should let citizens know if there is a conflict of interest with the applicants.

**ACTION:** On a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Cole, seconded by Councilmember Mintz and carried with a 4-1 (Klink no) roll call vote, the City Council appointed Christopher Plummer to the Planning Commission.

Ken Waring, Twentynine Palms, thanked the subcommittee members, Councilmember Mintz and Councilmember Corbin and said they did a knock down job on the interview process.

## **5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Harris announced the Post Offices new hours and said tonight's meeting would be televised on Cable T.V. Channel 10, as follows: Monday November 28, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. and Friday December 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Councilmember Corbin wished the public a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mayor Pro Tem Cole reminded the public about the Day of Thanksgiving at Smith's Ranch and wished the City of Twentynine Palms a Happy 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

## **6.0 ADJOURN-** Mayor Harris adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlene L. Sherwood MMC, City Clerk