

Council Chambers
300 First Street
Woodland, California

January 26, 1993

The Woodland City Council met in adjourned session at 7:05 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Rominger, Flory, Crescione, Sandy, Slaven

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Kristensen, O'Toole, Buchanan, Suhr, Ahlgren, Zuniga

PARK AND RECREATION

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Matt Rexroad, Doug Souza, Skip Davies (Chair), Karen McManus (Vice Chair), Tom Stoffregen

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Robert Bates, Yolo County Health Officer; Helen Thompson, Yolo County Supervisor; Leonard Inch and John Fasana from Sierra Sacramento Valley EMS

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no comments from the audience.

JOINT MEETING WITH PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION:

Park and Recreation Commissioner Matt Rexroad made a presentation on the composition of the Park and Recreation Commission. He explained the current problems with the student commission member positions. It was recommended by the Commission to reduce the number of commissioners from nine to seven and eliminate the age criteria for the seven positions. The recommendation will eliminate the two student positions. However, with the elimination of the age restriction the Council can appoint youth commissioners. It was recommended that the City Clerk advertise for commission positions in the various school papers.

Vice Mayor Sandy requested that Park and Recreation Director John Suhr prepare a council communication to consider changing the composition of the Park and Recreation

Commission.

Commission Chair Skip Davies explained that the various commissions of the Park and Recreation Department desire a name change for the Department that would be more reflective of the various services and functions of the Department. This item with the recommendation of the Commissions will be presented to Council at a later date.

Commissioner Davis explained the history and problems associated with office space for the administrative staff of the Department. He requested some direction from Council on solving the problem. The Commission recommended the purchase of the building at Walnut and Court Streets.

City Manager Kris Kristensen explained that the assets available for purchase of a building are tied to the ability to sell the Diamond Lumber property.

Council Member Crescione stated that the building is suitable for the intended use as an administrative office for the Department subject to the availability of funding.

It was agreed by Council to direct staff to work with the Chair of the Commission to review the alternative of a lease option for the Walnut and Court Street building and review the feasibility at a Council study session.

Karen McManus reported the findings of the Commission on why they recommended to Council that an Ordinance be adopted prohibiting alcohol in the parks.

There will be a public meeting for further input on the ordinance on February 17, 1993. The Commission will bring back a recommendation to Council on March 2, 1993, and staff will bring back to Council survey data explaining what other cities do with regard to alcoholic beverage use in city parks.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE UPDATE:

Fire Chief John Buchanan explained the diversity of services provided by the Fire Department. He provided a report on emergency response in Woodland.

Fire Engineer Jim Zuniga explained the medical emergency response process and training involved in being able to provide this service. He also talked about different models of service and functions provided by private ambulance service and fire departments.

Supervisor Helen Thompson provided an overview of the Yolo County Emergency Medicare Committee's functions and presented the annual report to Council.

1993 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMINEES:

Mayor Rominger presented the nominees for Community Service Award for 1993.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council award the City of Woodland's 1993 Community Service Awards to Bob Buchignani, Mike Davis, and Walter Loewen.

UPDATE ON SOUTHEAST AREA TALKS:

Council concurred that it would be helpful to have a Council Member assist in working with developers and the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) in their talks on appropriate school mitigation measures.

On motion of Council Member Flory, seconded by Council Member Crescione and carried by unanimous vote, the City Council appointed Mayor Rominger to attend the Woodland Joint Unified School District and developer talks regarding the Southeast Area to facilitate an agreement on school mitigation subject to WJUSD approval.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 9:05 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Deputy City Clerk of the City of Woodland