

**MINUTES  
OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE JURUPA VALLEY CITY COUNCIL  
October 30, 2012**

The meeting was held at the Rubidoux High School Gym, 4250 Opal Street,  
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

**1. 7:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**

- Laura Roughton, Mayor
- Verne Lauritzen, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Micheal Goodland, Council Member
- Brad Hancock, Council Member
- Frank Johnston, Council Member

Mayor Roughton called the special meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**2. DISCUSSION OF FISCAL ISSUES FACING THE CITY**

Following opening remarks by the City Council, City Manager Stephen Harding gave a presentation on the fiscal condition of the city.

**A. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

Toni Lawrence, spoke regarding the City's fiscal issues, stating that the Council are fighting for a group of residents that are indifferent about the city. She discussed the low voter turnout for the cityhood election and asked whether the Council were hearing all the voices. She questioned how the City can remain viable, stating that her preference is not to cut services to remain a City.

Dee Dee Arganda stated that she has lived here since 1985 and she is concerned that there are two vacant grocery stores and other vacant storefronts that have been vacant for many years. She asked how the City will encourage new businesses to relocate to Jurupa Valley as the City needs to bring in revenue.

Kim Jarrell Johnson discussed the benefits of cityhood such as increased traffic enforcement. She stated if cityhood had failed, Eastvale was ready to take over parts of Jurupa Valley and the Council would not have the ability to try to prevent the power lines that the City of Riverside wants to put throughout the City. She discussed the "Save Jurupa Valley" campaign to help raise funds to help the City get through this difficult financial time. She encouraged citizens to donate to this cause and do something positive to help the City.

Ron Anderson commended all the individuals that came out to tonight's meeting. He stated that there is a very short period of time to rectify the City's financial situation. He stated that he was disappointed that there are more individuals visiting the nearby park then attending this meeting. He encouraged the Council to consider a parcel tax to help generate enough revenue that will help save the City from disincorporation.

Arthur Fuentes stated that he was originally opposed to cityhood because he believes that citizens were better served by the County. He outlined the projects that were built by the County such as the Jurupa Sheriff's Substation, the Cove Water Park, and the Library. He disagrees that resident's quality of life will go down if services revert back to the County as they were more proactive. He is opposed to any increase in fees or taxes that would help the City remain solvent.

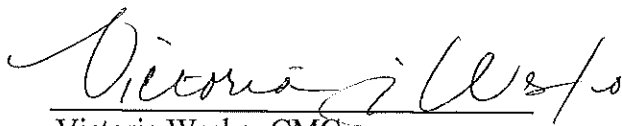
Russ Woodson spoke in support of cityhood, stating what the community needs is more businesses and more jobs. He encouraged the Council to keep up the good work they are doing. He questioned how much property tax the County of Riverside receives compared to how much the City of Jurupa Valley receives.

### 3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Following closing comments by the Council, Mayor Roughton adjourned the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

The next meeting of the Jurupa Valley City Council will be held November 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the former Sam's Western Wear Building, City Council Chamber, 8930 Limonite Avenue, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509.

Respectfully submitted,



Victoria Wasko, CMC  
City Clerk