



**“The City With a Heart”**

Jim Ruane, Mayor  
Rico E. Medina, Vice Mayor  
Ken Ibarra, Councilmember  
Irene O’Connell, Councilmember  
Michael Salazar, Councilmember

## **MINUTES– SPECIAL MEETING**

### **SAN BRUNO CITY COUNCIL**

**October 5, 2010**

**6:00 p.m.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT** the San Bruno City Council met in special session on October 5, 2010 at San Bruno’s City Hall, 567 El Camino Real, Room 115, San Bruno, CA. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Presiding was Mayor Ruane, Vice Mayor Medina and Council Members O’Connell, Salazar and Medina. **Police Chief Telford** led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Recording by Clerk Bonner.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Special City Council Meeting of September 21, 2010, approved as submitted with changes.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- 5. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS:**
  - a. Receive Oral Report and Review Status of Local Emergency Related to the Glenview Fire Area and Adopt Resolution Continuing Declaration of Local Emergency.

**City Manager Jackson** gave an overview of the continuance of the emergency declared on September 9 related to the Glenview Fire and asked for questions.

**Councilmember Ibarra** introduced the resolution for adoption and passed with a unanimous vote.
  - b. Adopt Resolution Approving Designation of City Officials as Authorized Agents for Application by Non-State Agencies for Assistance in the Event of Emergency.

**Administrative Services Director O’Leary** gave an overview of the staff report and asked for questions.

**Councilmember O’Connell** introduced the resolution for adoption and passed with a Unanimous vote.
  - c. Receive Report on Denial of Governor’s Request for Federal Disaster Assistance.

**City Manager Jackson** gave an overview of the request for Federal Disaster Assistance and the denial issued by FEMA. She also said the Governor’s office was planning to file an appeal.

**Mayor Ruane** said he made it clear that we were very disappointed in the denial of the FEMA request to Senators Feinstein and Boxer as well as Congresswoman Jackie Spier.
  - d. Receive Oral Report and Approve Response to the San Mateo County Grand Jury Report on Sex Offender Law Enforcement in San Mateo County.

**Chief Telford** gave an overview of the staff report and highlighted the City’s draft response to the Grand Jury.

**Councilmember O’Connell** said she felt the response was very logical and complete.

**M/S O’Connell/Ibarra** and passed with all ayes.

e. Adopt Resolution Approving Side Letter Agreement Between the City of San Bruno and the San Bruno Professional Firefighters Association, Represented by the Teamsters Union Local 856, and Authorizing its Execution by the City Manager.

**Administrative Services Director O’Leary** gave an overview of the side letter, which is a two-year agreement and highlighted the main points of the agreement.

**Vice Mayor Medina** introduced the resolution for adoption and passed with a unanimous vote.

## **6. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**Robert Riechel, 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.**, said in addition to the pipeline that broke at Glenview, there is a 20” pipeline by Bellaire School. He asked if the City is aware and if PG&E is giving support? He also asked if the City was aware of the timing PG&E is taking going forward testing?

**Mayor Ruane** said the Glenview pipe is being tested right now by sending something through it. He said he wasn’t aware of anything going on in the Bellaire district.

**City Manager Jackson** said the City does not specify actions of PG&E. She said questions should be directed to the CPUC or PG&E. Regarding Line 132, PG&E is giving significant information to the City.

**Riechel** asked if the City Manager was the point of contact? **City Manager Jackson** said the City has limited information. **Public Services Director Fabry** and her department would be the point of contact for the public.

**Riechel** asked if citizens can expect to receive an update from what PG&E has done? **City Manager Jackson** said they would be happy to share any information received.

**Councilmember Ibarra** said the CPUC has instructed PG&E to perform a certain level of investigation.

**Councilmember O’Connell** thanked the Mayor and City Manager for representing San Bruno in Washington D.C. She also expressed her appreciation to the staff. She thanked Star of the Sea, a school in San Francisco where she is employed for donating money toward our cause.

**Mayor Ruane** said it was an honor to represent the City. He said he went to the Glenview site and it was more than halfway cleaned up. He said it is heartbreaking.

**Chief Telford** concurred it is more than halfway cleaned up and is progressing rapidly.

**Mayor Ruane** asked about the trees? **City Manager Jackson** said the damaged landscape will be removed but it will not be conducted in the same manner as the debris matter on the lots themselves.

**Councilmember Ibarra** said he was proud of our City representation in Washington, D.C. He wanted to thank all those who donated throughout the Country. He asked for continued prayers to those who have lost their homes and those recovering.

## **7. CLOSED SESSION:**

**Mayor Ruane** said they would be going into closed session with no reportable action. He pulled Item 7.b.

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a. Closed Session to Confer with Legal Counsel Regarding Anticipated Litigation (one case) (Cal Gov't Code Section 54954.5).

b. The City Manager and Human Resources Director Request a Closed Session Pursuant to Cal Gov't Code Section 54957.6 Regarding Direction for Labor Negotiations with the Police Bargaining Unit.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mayor Ruane** closed the meeting at 6:28 p.m. The next regular City Council Meeting will be held on October 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno.

Respectfully submitted for approval  
at the City Council Meeting of  
October 12, 2010

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Carol Bonner, City Clerk

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Jim Ruane, Mayor