MINUTES

of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council, City of Redlands, held in the Council Chambers, Safety Hall, 212 Brookside Avenue, on March 14, 1978 at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Charles G. DeMirjyn, Mayor
Chresten M. Knudsen, Vice Mayor
Ellsworth E. Miller, Councilman
Bertha Rose MacFarland, Councilwoman
Warren R. Elliott, Councilman
Robert H. Mitchell, City Manager
Edward F. Taylor, City Attorney
Peggy A. Moseley, City Clerk

Erwin S. Hein, Redlands Daily Facts

Mike Murphy, San Bernardino Sun

None

<u>ABSENT</u>

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance followed by the invocation by Reverend Eleanor Saffell of the Church of Religious Science.

Resolution No. 3455 Municipal Election Mayor DeMirjyn presented Resolution No. 3455, a resolution of the City of Redlands reciting the facts of the election of March 7, 1978, and containing the City Clerk's certification of the canvass of the ballots. This resolution was unanimously adopted on motion of Councilwoman MacFarland, seconded by Councilman Miller.

## RESOLUTION NO. 3455

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY OF REDLANDS ON THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1978, DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a regular general municipal election was held and conducted in the City of Redlands, County of San Bernardino, State of California, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1978, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was duly and regularly given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects said election was held and conducted and the votes cast thereat, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in cities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 3439 adopted the 7th day of February, 1978, the City Clerk of the City of Redlands canvassed the returns of said election and has certified the results to this City Council, said results are received, attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That there were twenty-three (23) voting precincts established for the purpose of holding said election consisting of consolidations of the regular election precincts in the City of Redlands as established for the holding of state and county elections.

SECTION 2. That said regular general municipal election was held for the purpose of electing the following officer of said City as required by the laws relating to cities in the State of California to wit:

Three Members of the City Council of said City for the full term of four years.

SECTION 3. That the whole number of votes cast in said City (except for absent voter ballots) was 6,745.

That the whole number of absent voter ballots cast in said City was 157, making a total of 6,902 votes cast in said City.

SECTION 4. That the names of persons voted for at said election for member of the City Council of said City are as follows:

Barbara Cram Riordan Sam Sewall Tom Taylor Charles G. DeMirjyn Oddie J. Martinez, Jr. ELECTION (Continued)

John Jimenez Jay Matthew Grider Russ Wilmot

That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of such persons above named for the respective offices for which said persons were candidates were as listed in Exhibit "A" attached.

SECTION 5. The City Council does declare and determine that:

Charles G. DeMirjyn was elected as Member of the City Council of said City for the full term of four years;

Barbara Cram Riordan was elected as Member of the City Council of said City for the full term of four years; and

Oddie J. Martinez, Jr. was elected as Member of the City Council of said City for the full term of four years.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of said City, a statement of the result of said election, showing:

- (1) The whole number of votes cast in the city;
- (2) The names of the persons voted for;
- (3) For what office each person was voted for;
- (4) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person;
- (5) The number of votes given in the city to each person.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of such persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and duly authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected, the Oath of Office prescribed in the State Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribed thereto and file the same in the office of the City Clerk. Whereupon, each and all said persons so elected shall be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution; shall enter the same in the book of original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City, in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 1978.

s/ Charles G. DeMirjyn Mayor of the City of Redlands, California

ATTEST:

s/ Peggy A. Moseley City Clerk of the City of Redlands, California

> I, PEGGY A. MOSELEY, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, County of San Bernardino, State of California, duly authorized by Resolution No. 3439, adopted by the City Council of said City on the 7th day of February, 1978, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the regular general municipal election held in said City on the 7th day of March, 1978, and find that the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to persons voted for and the respective offices for which said persons were candidates were as listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto

March 14, 1978

s/ Peggy A. Moseley City Clerk

(See page 61 for Exhibit "A")

Following adoption of this resolution naming Mrs. Riordan and Mr. Martinez to replace the retiring Mrs. MacFarland and Dr. Miller, Mayor DeMirjyn called these former Councilmembers to the podium. He thanked them both for Presentation their dedicated and conscientious service to the citizens of Redlands and presented certificates of appreciation. He also presented engraved titles of the City Seal as mementoes to each of them. Mrs. MacFarland and Dr. Miller thanked the citizens for the support they had given during their terms of office and stepped down from the bench.

EXHIBIT "A"

TOTAL VOTES CAST IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MARCH 7, 1978

FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF REDLANDS

39.77%

## ELECTION (Continued)

Certificates of Election were presented to Mrs. Riordan, Mr. Martinez, and Installation former Mayor DeMirjyn. City Clerk Moseley then administered the oath of allegiance to those elected. Following this, she called the meeting to order for the purpose of electing a mayor for the next two years.

Organization of Council

Speaking of Mr. DeMirjyn's long service on the Council and his dedicated availability as mayor for the past two years, Councilman Knudsen nominated Charles G. DeMirjyn for Mayor. Councilman Elliott then spoke of Mr. Martinez's background and experience in the school system and nominated him for mayor. Mrs. Riordan moved the nominations be closed. By written ballot, Oddie J. Martinez, Jr. was elected mayor for the City of Redlands for the coming two years.

Mayor Martinez expressed thanks and appreciation to his wife, family, and supporters in the recent election, and stated that he is honored to be selected to serve as mayor.

The next order of business was the election of a vice mayor for the coming two years. Mr. DeMirjyn placed the name of Chresten M. Knudsen in nomination and stressed the thousands of dollars he has saved the City by his engineering knowledge. Mr. Martinez spoke of Warren R. Elliott's long tenure as a city employee and placed his name in nomination. The nominations were then closed. By written ballot, Chresten M. Knudsen was elected vice mayor for the coming two years.

Mr. Knudsen reaffirmed his desire to serve the citizens of Redlands.

Mrs. Riordan stated that she was looking forward to four good years and would be out in the community listening to the citizens as she had promised during her campaign.

Mr. DeMirjyn stated that he would continue to work with the same enthusiasm and diligence that he has devoted for the past twelve years.

Mr. Elliott congratulated Mr. Martinez and Mr. Knudsen, expressed pleasure with the past two years, and pledged to work cooperatively during the next two years.

In closing the meeting, Mayor Martinez called for harmony and cooperation and urged the citizens to make public their concerns.

There being no further business, Council adjourned, on motion, at 7:30 P.M.

Next regular meeting, March 21, 1978.

Mayor City of Redlands

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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