**MINUTES** 

of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Redlands held in the City Hall Conference Room, 30 Cajon Street, on <u>February 27</u>, 1990, at 9:00 A.M.

**PRESENT** 

Charles G. DeMirjyn, Mayor Carole Beswick, Mayor Pro Tem William E. Cunningham, Councilmember Swen Larson, Councilmember Dee Ann Milson, Councilmember

John E. Holmes, City Manager Daniel J. McHugh, City Attorney Stephen P. Deitsch, City Attorney Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk Jeff Dillon, Redlands Daily Facts Pamela Fitzsimmons, The Sun

ABSENT None

<u>Utility Users Tax</u> - City Attorney McHugh presented the latest draft of the utility users tax initiative ordinance scheduled for the June 1990 election and indicated there were some non-substantive changes he would incorporate into the final document. Councilmembers agreed on the order for the use of the tax revenues. Councilmember Beswick moved to approve the format and content of Ordinance No. 2111, an initiative ordinance of the City of Redlands adding Chapter 3.64 to the Redlands Municipal Code levying a utility users tax, for inclusion in the June 1990 ballot. Motion seconded by Councilmember Larson and carried unanimously.

<u>Ballot Argument</u> - Following brief discussion, Councilmember Beswick moved to authorize Mayor DeMirjyn to sign a ballot argument in favor of the utility users tax initiative ordinance on behalf of the members of the City Council. Motion seconded by Councilmember Larson and carried unanimously.

Council recessed at 9:18 A.M. to a closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and pending litigation. In accordance with State law, the City Attorney prepared a confidential memo to Council providing justification for the pending litigation portion of the closed session at which time council adjourned to an adjourned regular meeting to be held on March 6, 1990, at 8:00 A.M. in the City Hall Conference Room, 30 Cajon Street, Redlands California.

Next regular meeting, March 6, 199	0, at 3:00 P.M.
ATTEST:	Mayor of the City of Redlands
City Clerk	