

MINUTES

of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Redlands held in the Council Chambers, 212 Brookside Avenue, on June 21, 1994, at 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT

Swen Larson, Mayor
William E. Cunningham, Councilmember
Gilberto Gil, Councilmember
Pat Gilbreath, Councilmember

Gary M. Luebbbers, City Manager
Daniel J. McHugh, City Attorney
Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk
Ted Thomaidis, Redlands Daily Facts
Steven Church, The Sun

ABSENT

Jim Foster, Mayor Pro Tem

FIRE STATION SITE STUDY

Fire Chief Mel Enslow reported that while preparing the study to identify the best locations for fire stations, the following factors were taken into account: achieve a four minute response time to emergency calls 90 percent of the time at maximum build-out of the City; locate fire stations in an area that will "co-exist" with their neighbors in harmony; provide for emergency apparatus to safely enter into the flow of traffic; equally divide emergency resources on both sides of the Interstate 10 Freeway; phase in new locations to coincide with growth patterns of the City; and provide for future growth and equipment needs of the fire department in designs of the building. With these thoughts in mind, staff recommended construction of a headquarters' fire station at the Brookside Avenue site, the replacement of Station No. 1 (Redlands Boulevard and Citrus Avenue) with a fire station at Fifth Avenue and Dearborn Street, and construction of a fire station at Nevada Street and Lugonia Avenue when development occurs in the area. It was further recommended the site on Cypress Avenue at the I-10 Freeway be eliminated from future discussions as it does not meet minimum requirements for housing a ladder truck. City Manager Luebbbers said a current appraisal was needed for the Cypress Avenue property and a financial plan would be prepared for the City Council's consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the City Council meeting adjourned at 9:37 A.M. to the next regular meeting which will be held on June 21, 1994, at 3:00 P.M..

City Clerk