

**MINUTES
GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 29, 2011**

ROLL CALL – Friedman: Absent

Mayor Pro Tem Weaver called the meeting to order in the absence of Mayor Friedman

1. CLOSED SESSION 2:02 p.m.

- a. **Conference with legal counsel - Pending Litigation, Government Code section 54956.9(a) – Hernandez v. City of Glendale – Case No.: EC055272.**
- b. **Conference with legal counsel - Pending Litigation, Government Code section 54956.9(a) – Harutyunian v. City of Glendale – Case No. EC053314.**

City Attorney Michael J. Garcia indicated that action was not anticipated. The Council recessed to Closed Session at 2:03 p.m.

2. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA – 6:07 p.m.

Roll Call – All Present

- a. Flag Salute – Councilmember Weaver
- b. Invocation – City Clerk Ardashes Kassakhian
- c. Report of City Clerk, re: Posting of Agenda. The Agenda for the November 29, 2011, regular meeting of the Glendale City Council was posted on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, on the Bulletin Board outside City Hall.

3. PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- a. **Agenda Preview for the Meetings of December 6, 2011**
Assistant City Manager Yasmin Beers provided the preview.

4. CITY COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS

Councilmember Weaver congratulated USC Trojans on their victory; and asked the public to join the rose float volunteers to help decorate the float.

Councilmember Najarian spoke about Larry Zarian's dedication at Glendale Transit Center; attended the ARTN Theatre grand opening; hoped that everyone had great Thanksgiving, and thanked the Salvation Army for donating dinners.

Councilmember Quintero attended the Armenian Orphan's fundraiser; commented on the Armenian telethon which collected over 12 million dollars; and attended the Montrose Shopping Park tree lighting ceremony and encouraged the public to shop there.

Councilmember Manoukian thanked Jim Starbird for his service to the City of Glendale.

Mayor Friedman wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving; announced that Congressmen Carlos Moorhead died on November 23, 2011, and requested that the meeting be adjourned in his memory; announced that this was City Manager Jim Starbird's final meeting and made a presentation to him.

City Manager Jim Starbird stepped to the podium and spoke about his rewarding career with the City and indicated that the City would be in capable hands with new City Manager Scott Ochoa.

