

**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ADJOURNED REGULAR
GOLDEN GUARDIAN DRILL
NOVEMBER 16, 2009**

The Adjourned Regular (Golden Guardian Drill) Meeting of the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, was held on the 16th day of November, 2009, at the hour of 5:14 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, at 1400 Highland Avenue, in said City.

PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Present: City Council: Montgomery, Powell, Ward and Mayor Cohen.

Staff: City Manager Geoff Dolan, Assistant to the City Manager Lindy Coe-Juell, City Clerk Liza Tamura, Community Development Director Richard Thompson, Finance Director Bruce Moe, Police Chief Rod Uyeda, Public Works Director Jim Arndt, Fire Chief Scott Ferguson and Fire Battalion Chief Frank Chiella.

Absent: Councilmember Tell.

Clerk: Tamura.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS

11/16/09 – 1. Golden Guardian Drill and FEMA Training

The Golden Guardian Drill is a Statewide Annual Emergency preparedness exercise organized by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security. The goal of the exercise is to evaluate and enhance state and local emergency response and recovery activities by practicing the decision making process for a realistic disaster scenario. The scenario for the 2009 Golden Guardian was a massive terrorist attack on ports throughout the United States. Locally, our scenario consisted of a terrorist attack on a tanker and off-loading pipeline at the Chevron port at El Segundo resulting in a 15 million gallon oil spill. Senior Management and representatives from the City's Emergency Preparedness Team opened the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 1:00 p.m. on November 16th and conducted a table top exercise resulting in an Incident Action Plan. Part of the Incident Action Plan included the creation of an EOC Director's Proclamation of a Local Emergency and City Council Ratification Documents. These items are part of the documentation that would be required by FEMA for reimbursement for resources used by the City for response and recovery activities. The City Council convened at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to conduct FEMA required Incident Command System training for Executives/Senior Officials and to review the Incident Action Plan prepared by staff for the Golden Guardian exercise.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was duly adjourned at 7:55 p.m. to the 5:30 p.m. Adjourned Regular Meeting to be followed by the 6:30 p.m. Regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 1400 Highland Avenue, in said City.

Liza Tamura
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:

Portia Cohen
Mayor

Liza Tamura
City Clerk