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MINUTES OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL
IN SPECIAL SESSION,
COMMUNITY CENTER, 1249 MARIN AVENUE
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010

7:30 p.m.

Mayor Atkinson, who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, called the regular meeting of the Albany City Council to order on the above date.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Javandel, Lieber, Thomsen, Wile & Mayor Atkinson
Absent: None

2. WORK SESSION

2-1. City of Albany Climate Action Plan.

During 2009, the City conducted community outreach, analysis, and discussion to develop recommended strategies to reduce Albany's emission of carbon and other greenhouse gases. The result of that work is a draft Climate Action Plan.

Staff recommendation: 1) Receive a staff overview about the plan and conduct roundtable discussions with members of the Sustainability Committee, Planning & Zoning Commission and public. 2) At the conclusion of the roundtable discussions and report out from each table, provide some initial Council reactions, requests for clarification, and other comments on the plan. 3) Agendize an action item for January 19th on direction to the Sustainability Committee, Planning & Zoning Commission and staff to finalize the plan for adoption by the City Council by March, 2010.

Council, staff and the public broke up into small groups to discuss the Climate Action Plan and at the end of the work session reported on the small group discussions. Council made concluding comments about what they heard in their groups.

No action taken.

3. ADJOURNMENT

8:45 p.m. – There being no further business before the City Council it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Jacqueline L. Bucholz, CMC, City Clerk.

Joanne Wile
Mayor

Attest:

Jacqueline L. Bucholz, CMC
City Clerk