

A special meeting of the Carson City Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday, August 18, 1993, at the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Marv Teixeira Mayor
Kay Bennett Supervisor, Ward 4
Janice Ayres Supervisor, Ward 2
Tom Tatro Supervisor, Ward 3

STAFF PRESENT: John Berkich City Manager
Kiyoshi Nishikawa Clerk-Recorder
Basil "Butch" Moreto Purchasing Agent
John Iratcabal Purchasing Assistant
Katherine McLaughlin Recording Secretary
Liz Hernandez Office Supervisor
Cheryl Adams Office Supervisor
Justine Chambers Purchasing Technician
(S.B.O.S. 8/18/93 Tape 1-0001)

Mayor Teixeira called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Senator Richard Bryan lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. A quorum was present although Supervisor Smith was absent.

A. PRESENTATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD BY SENATOR RICHARD BRYAN TO THE HISPANIC COUNCIL (1-0021) - Mayor Teixeira introduced Senator Bryan. Senator Bryan presented a Senatorial Recognition Award to Mr. Berkich. Mr. Berkich introduced Jeanette Sullivan of the Hispanic Council. The other Council members were recognized. Senator Bryan elaborated on the importance of and listed various activities undertaken by the Council. Mr. Berkich also thanked the Council members for their participation.

B. QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH SENATOR BRYAN REGARDING CURRENT ISSUES (1-0098) - Senator Bryan then thanked the Board for taking time to meet with him stressing the importance of communication and the town hall meetings. Mayor Teixeira welcomed him and thanked him for support over the years. Discussion followed between the Board and Senator Bryan on the unfunded mandate question approved by the electorate and the need for Congress to consider this issue when eliminating funding or placing demands on local governments, potential inclusion of fiscal impact on congressional bills, potential congressional funding sources/considerations for Lake Tahoe and the Tahoe Regional Transportation District issues, need for affordable national medical/health care, need to address the social security tax imposed against senior citizens, current interest rates and their impact on affordable/low income housing/mortgage availability, and reduced future funding potentials for local communities to address their demographics and other problems. (1-1215) Mr. Berkich thanked Senator Bryan for recognizing the Hispanic Council. Public comments were solicited. Comments noted the current level of public awareness of the issues and CATF's role in informing the public. Mayor Teixeira again thanked Senator Bryan for his time and the recognition given to the Hispanic Council. He recognized Mr. Berkich's role in the Hispanic Council and commended him on that effort.

There being no other matters for discussion, Supervisor Bennett moved to adjourn. Supervisor Ayres seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

A tape recording of these proceedings is on file in the Clerk-Recorder's office. This tape is available for review and inspection during normal business hours.

The Minutes of the Special August 18, 1993, Carson City Board of Supervisors meeting

ARE SO APPROVED ON _____ October 7 _____, 1993.

_____/s/_____
Marv Teixeira, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____
Kiyoshi Nishikawa, Clerk-Recorder