



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD  
City Council Chambers  
777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541  
Tuesday, April 2, 2002, 8:00 p.m.**

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**MEETING**

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Cooper at 8:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Cooper.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: COUNCIL MEMBERS Jimenez, Hilson,  
Rodriguez, Ward, Dowling, Henson  
MAYOR Cooper  
Absent: None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ray Kohler, Hayward, expressed his concerns about the situation in the City of Hayward. He was sorry that things have changed so much.

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

1. Acknowledging Receipt of Canvass of the General Municipal Election and Declaring Results Thereof

Staff report submitted by City Clerk Reyes, dated April 2, 2002, was filed.

City Clerk Reyes provided the results of the General Municipal Election held on March 5, as certified by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters. There were a total of 14,220 ballots cast, at 86 precincts, which included 61 polling places and 25 all-mail precincts. The percentage of voter turnout was 29.8 percent of the 47,653 registered voters. For Mayor of the City of Hayward, Roberta Cooper received 7,171 votes. For two Council Member seats, Matt "Mateo" Jimenez received 6,078 votes, and Kevin Dowling received 4,962 votes.

It was moved by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Hilson, and unanimously carried to adopt the following:

Resolution 02-037, "Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of Canvass of General Municipal Election Held March 5, 2002, and Declaring the Results Thereof"

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## 2. Installation of Mayor and Council Members and Administer Oaths of Office

City Clerk Reyes administered the Oath of Office to the Mayor, and each of the two re-elected Council Members, after which each spoke briefly.

Mayor Cooper thanked her family, the members of the union and everyone who worked so hard in her campaign, as well as individuals and friends. She said she has learned much about people in the years she has served the public. She noted that the Public Comments period gives the community an opportunity to speak to issues. She commented that free speech is the opportunity to speak freely about issues relative to the City of Hayward. She pledged to work toward resolving the 238-By-Pass, to continue to work with other public agencies, to take advantage of opportunities. Our citizens concerns about their quality of life will continue to be the top priority. She promised to do her very best for the citizens of Hayward.

Council Member Jimenez introduced his wife, Simone, and the rest of his family. He thanked the voters for their confidence, as well as a number of special individuals.

Council Member Dowling thanked his parents, Art and Lorraine Dowling, his campaign committee and Treasurer, the City unions who endorsed him, and all who supported him. He appreciated staff, including the Clerk's Office, the Mayors Office and the City Manager's office. He commented that this campaign was easier in some ways because there was more support for the programs instituted. It was more difficult because some of the candidates were negative. He thanked the voters for being astute and seeing through the charges. He commented that the council on being able to work together, even when they disagree. He congratulated both Mayor Cooper and Council Member Jimenez on winning. He noted that he would concentrate in the upcoming four years on public safety, youth services, neighborhood preservation, community engagement, and reaching out to people in the neighborhoods to make sure they are part of the process at City Hall.

### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

There were no Council Reports.



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**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Cooper adjourned the meeting to a reception in the Rotunda at 8:28 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Roberta Cooper, Mayor, City of Hayward

ATTEST:

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Angelina Reyes, City Clerk, City of Hayward

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