

**MINUTES FOR THE ADJOURNED
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2002, 7:30 P.M.,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
34009 ALVARADO-NILES ROAD
UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA**

Mayor Green called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Councilmember Fernandez arrived at the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

David Berger, City Manager, welcomed those in attendance and presented the objectives for the workshop.

The Capital Spending Program

David Berger, City Manager, reviewed available Capital Funds and provided a description of tentative Capital Project priorities.

Strategies for eliminating the projected 2002-2004 General Fund Budget Deficits

David Berger, City Manager, gave the outlook for and factors influencing the FY02/04 General Fund Budget; provided strategies for dealing with State Revenue take-away threats and commented on alternatives for balancing the FY02/04 General Fund budget.

Next Steps in City-Wide Budget Process

David Berger, City Manager, provided Council with a budget preparation timeline.

Public Comments

Margaret Edgelow stated she would like to see preemption signals at all signal lights. Ms. Edgelow also requested a budget for CERT supplies for emergency containers.

Mayor Green requested consideration of placement of fire hydrants on sidewalks for wheelchairs to be able to go around.

Hugh McNamara commented on the Landscape and Lighting fees, and increasing franchise fees.

Barry Ferrier commended staff on the process and stated his desire to see it continue. 15%.

Councilmember Fernandez moved, seconded by Councilmember Elias to adjourn meeting to March 12, 2002.

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0