

**MINUTES**

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUARTE  
SPECIAL MEETING – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2003**

The City Council of the City of Duarte met in a special meeting in the Council Chambers, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, California.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Chapjian called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

**RECORDATION OF  
ATTENDANCE**

The following were in attendance:

**PRESENT:** Fasana, Finlay, Paras, Chapjian

**ABSENT:** Reyes

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager  
Duff, City Attorney Ralph Leech

**PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA  
ITEM**

Steve Hernandez, Duarte, congratulated new Councilmembers, and stated he hopes this starts a new relationship.

Ernie Martinez, Duarte, announced upcoming Duarte Rotary Club events.

Anela Freeman, Congresswoman Solis' office, provided information about two bills signed by the President.

**ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION  
Farewell comments from  
Mayor Chapjian**

Mayor Chapjian stated it is an honor and privilege to serve on the City Council, thanked those who elected him and placed their trust in him, thanked his colleagues, City Manager, City staff, and his family, and wished Councilmembers Fasana and Gaston well in the next four years.

Mayor Pro Tem Fasana presented a plaque to Mayor Chapjian in honor of his four years of dedication and service to the City from 1999–2003. City Councilmembers thanked Mr. Chapjian for his integrity, intelligence, and for providing balance on the City Council.

**Council Bill 03-R-33  
Election Results 11/4/03**

Leech read by title Council Bill 03-R-33:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-33**

Finlay moved, Paras seconded to waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 03-33, and carried unanimously.

**Oath of Office**

The Oath of Office was administered to newly elected City Councilmembers John Fasana and Lois Gaston, and congratulations were extended.

Gaston stated it is a privilege and honor to represent the interests of the citizens, and appreciated the support of the community and her family.

Fasana thanked the voters, his supporters, and his family, and congratulated newly elected School Board members.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Paras moved, Finlay seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m., and carried unanimously.

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Mayor Pro Tem John Fasana

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk