

**CITY OF ESCONDIDO
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016
CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ESCONDIDO
STATE OF THE CITY
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido with Mayor Abed presiding.

WELCOME

Graham Mitchell, City Manager, welcomed everyone to the annual State of the City address and introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Mike Slater.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mike Slater introduced Mayor Abed, Deputy Mayor Michael Morasco, and Councilmembers Olga Diaz, Ed Gallo, and John Masson.

FLAG SALUTE

The Orange Glen High School ROTC led the Flag Salute.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REMARKS

Alicia Reeves, Board of Directors, reported on the Chamber of Commerce sponsored activities that were held in the City.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present: Councilmember Olga Diaz, Councilmember Ed Gallo, Councilmember John Masson, Deputy Mayor Mike Morasco and Mayor Sam Abed. Quorum present.

CITY COUNCIL AWARDS

Escondido City Council Awards were presented by Mayor Abed and members of the Council to the following:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Category</u>
<i>David Zumaya</i>	<i>Business</i>
<i>Vaughn North</i>	<i>Community Service</i>
<i>Cameron Curry</i>	<i>Education</i>
<i>Zoe Sanchez Richardson</i>	<i>Literacy</i>
<i>Dan Naylor</i>	<i>Public Service</i>
<i>Escondido National Little League</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Dr. Leslie Bonar</i>	<i>Veteran Support</i>
<i>Danny Sherlock</i>	<i>Mayor's Leadership Award</i>

MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Mayor Abed noted the many achievements made in the past year in the areas of Economic Development, Financial Stability, Public Safety and Neighborhood Improvement. The City also continues to update infrastructure and maintain its values of fiscal responsibility and efficient government.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Abed adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

MINUTES CLERK