

**CITY OF ESCONDIDO
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020
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 26, 2020 at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido with Mayor McNamara presiding.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Irv Erdos, Columnist for the San Diego Union Tribune, welcomed everyone to the annual State of the City Address and introduced Mayor McNamara, Deputy Mayor Consuelo Martinez, Councilmember Olga Diaz, and Councilmember Michael Morasco.

INVOCATION

Cantor Larry Kornit led the Invocation.

FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Escondido Police and Fire Color Guard led the Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Tori Hitchcock performed the National Anthem.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present: Councilmember Olga Diaz, Deputy Mayor Consuelo Martinez, Councilmember Michael Morasco, and Mayor Paul McNamara. Absent: Councilmember John Masson. Quorum present.

CITY COUNCIL AWARDS

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

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Category</u>
<i>Alex Anaya</i>	<i>District 1</i>
<i>Clint Sweet</i>	<i>District 2</i>
<i>Rick Hernandez</i>	<i>District 3</i>
<i>Sandy Velasco</i>	<i>District 4</i>
<i>Marge Kelley</i>	<i>Citywide</i>

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Mayor McNamara noted the many achievements made in the past year in the areas of Community Development, Neighborhood Improvement, Public Safety, Projects, Water, Technology, and Volunteers. Mayor McNamara shared comments regarding Escondido’s agricultural roots, community based initiatives, and the City’s Public Safety and Essential Services Revenue Measure.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor McNamara adjourned the meeting at 9:15 A.M.

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