

City of Fort Bragg

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Meeting Minutes Special City Council

Thursday, January 8, 2015

6:00 PM

John Diederich Center, 208 Dana Street

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Vice Mayor Lindy Peters, Councilmember Michael Cimolino, Councilmember Scott Deitz, Councilmember Doug Hammerstrom and Mayor Dave Turner

1. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

1A. 14-432 Reception and Meeting to Welcome Visitors from Fort Bragg's Sister City, Otsuchi, Japan

Mayor Turner read the Proclamation welcoming Fort Bragg's visitors from our Sister City - Otsuchi, Japan and presented a copy to Mr. Kozo Hirano, Mr. Yoshimasa Abe, Mr. Yoshitaka Numata, Ms. Mitsuko Uchikanezaki, Ms. Sachiko Motomochi, Setsuko Hirano, Nozomi Kobayashi, Chiyo Yahata, and Kazusa Haga. He then gave them a present to take back to the City of Otsuchi.

Vice Mayor Peters read a proclamation from State Assembly Member Jim Woods and Mayor Turner read a message from State Senator Mike McGuire.

The visitors then introduced themselves and showed a video message from the Mayor of Otsuchi. Some of the students and adults gave speeches telling about themselves and the affects of the earthquake and tsunami on their lives. They concluded their presentation by singing a song.

Mayor Turner and Vice Mayor Peters expressed the importance of the exchange program and stated that they look forward to the Sister City exchange for years to come.

This item was ceremonial only; no action was taken.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA, CONSENT CALENDAR & CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Turner adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Cynthia M. VanWormer, MMC, City Clerk

IMAGED (_____)

DAVE TURNER, MAYOR