

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING WORKSHOP
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006**

CALL TO ORDER The workshop began at 1:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 154 South Eighth Street, Grover Beach, California.

ROLL CALL The following City officials were present:

City Council:

Council Members Ekbon, Shoals, and Mayor Versaw.

Planning Commission:

Commissioners Bright, Peterson, Snow, Versaw, Vice Chair Keith, and Chair Marshall.

Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission:

Commissioners Greeley, Laferriere, Vice Chair Knapp, and Chair Nicolls.

City Staff:

City Manager Perrault, City Clerk McMahon, Community Development Director Hansen, Administrative Services Director Chapman, Police Chief Copsey, Public Works Superintendent Ford, and Assistant Administrative Services Director Byrd.

Economic Development Workshop #2

Bill Davis, from the California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED), facilitated a discussion on the components of an economic development initiative, assessing the City's strengths and weaknesses from an economic perspective, and identifying specific areas to focus economic development efforts.

Mr. Davis stated that the information gathered during the two-day workshop, interviews, and community tour would be compiled by the CALED team into a report with recommendations for action steps, short-term goals, and a long-term strategy for economic development.

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop concluded at 3:24 p.m.

/s/ LARRY VERSAW, MAYOR

Attest: /s/ DONNA L. McMAHON, CITY CLERK

(Approved at CC Mtg 12/18/06)