

Vice Chair Clayton motioned to approve the minutes of April 26, 2011, seconded by Commissioner Jones and carried 4 – 0 with Commissioner Rasing, Montinola and Robinson abstaining.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM NO. (1) CONSIDERATION OF A CITY OF CARSON 9-11 EVENT

RECOMMENDATION to the Public Relations Commission:

TAKE the following action:

1. DISCUSS and PROVIDE direction.

ACTION: Vice Chair Clayton made a motion to direct staff to move forward with coordinating the 10th anniversary of 9-11 by contacting local businesses for possible sponsorship. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robinson and carried with a vote of 7 – 0. During discussion, the commission also reached a consensus on the following issues:

- Submit the item for City Council approval at the August 2, 2011 Council meeting
- Both staff and members of the Public Relations Commission will contact businesses for possible sponsorship to raise funds for refreshments
- Contact speakers and participants from the L.A. Sheriff's and Fire Department, Carson's faith community, and local choirs
- Produce a special 9-11 video, to be handled by Commissioner Montinola, with assistance from Vice Chair Clayton and some footage to be provided by Commissioner Jones
- Not to hire the services of a bagpiper as a cost-saving measure
- Meet after the Council has approved the event in order to finalize the program

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Jones made a motion at 1:06 p.m. to adjourn the meeting to August 4, 2011, 12 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Rasing and carried 7 – 0.

ATTEST:

Nellie Lua, Chair