

IN THE CITY MANAGER’S CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL, MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007 AT 3:00 PM

Special Closed Session Meeting:
San Rafael City Council

Present: Albert J. Boro, Mayor
Gary O. Phillips, Vice-Mayor
Paul M. Cohen, Councilmember (arrived at 5:15 p.m.)
Barbara Heller, Councilmember
Cyr N. Miller, Councilmember

Absent: None

Members of the public may speak on Agenda item.

OPEN SESSION – COUNCIL CHAMBER - 5:00 PM

Mayor Boro announced Closed Session item.

CLOSED SESSION – CITY MANAGER’S CONFERENCE ROOM 201 - 5:00 PM – File 1-4-1a

- 1. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)
Title: Fire Chief

OPEN SESSION – COUNCIL CHAMBER – 5:15 PM

Having met in Closed Session, Mayor Boro stated he was pleased to announce that the City Council, together with the City Manager, unanimously agreed to offer the position of Fire Chief of the City of San Rafael to Christopher Gray. Terms of Chief Gray’s contract were agreed upon in principle and the City Attorney was instructed to compile the agreement for approval and ratification at the City Council meeting of August 6, 2007.

Mayor Boro introduced Fire Chief and Mrs. Gray to the City Council and audience.

Fire Chief Gray stated he was looking forward to commencing work with the City of San Rafael on September 17, 2007. He expressed thanks to Fire Chief John Montenero for introducing him to the City of Glendale and now to the City of San Rafael.

Indicating it was a great pleasure to join the City of San Rafael, Chief Gray stated he looked forward to some exciting challenges and becoming part of the San Rafael community and fire family, and he thanked the City Council and City Manager Ken Nordhoff.

Mayor Boro acknowledged and thanked Fire Chief John Montenero, who had been with the Fire Department for over two years, for doing such a wonderful job. Acknowledging the presence of two members of the Police Department command staff and a sergeant, Mayor Boro stated that the San Rafael Police and Fire Departments worked well and closely together in many instances.

City Clerk Jeanne Leoncini presented Mrs. Gray with a corsage.

Mayor Boro stated that in the interview process, Christopher Gray came out far ahead as a truly well established member of the fire service, with an impeccable reputation and someone who could hit the ground running. Indicating there would be a formal swearing-in in September, he wished Chief Gray well and much success.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:30 PM to a reception in City Hall lobby.

JEANNE M. LEONCINI, CITY CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2007

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN RAFAEL