



Village Clerk's Office

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Special Meeting
Sister City Signing Ceremony
August 14, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Gunter called the special meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Gunter explained that the special meeting was being held for a joint presentation with Hsinchu County, Taiwan and the Village of Westmont to sign their Sister City partnership.

Members Present: Mayor Gunter, Clerk Szymiski, Trustee Addington 7:05 P.M., Trustee Barker, Trustee Barry 7:31 P.M., Trustee Guzzo, Trustee Liddle, Trustee Nero (absent)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Staff Present: Manager May, Finance Director Parker, Community Development Director Ziegler, Communications Director McIntyre, IT Department Fred, Alan, and Jeff, Police Chief Gunther, Fire Chief Weiss, Public Works Director Ramsey, Deputy Clerk Richards, Administrative Assistant Mielcarski, Deputy Liquor Commissioner Mulhearn, Chamber of Commerce Director Forssberg, Supt. of Westmont School District Superintendent Carey, Park District Director Fleck, Vice-Principal Westmont Jr. High School Quattrone, Sam Alonzo Special Events President, Special Events. Bob Reid Special Events Vice President, Kristina Kaniauskaite Westmont Special Events Office Manager, Communications Department Jenny Babyar, State Representative Bellock

Guests: Joe Guzzo, Ming Lee, Rick Martin

Communications Director McIntyre explained how the meeting would proceed.

The Hsinchu County Meeting started at 7:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M. Taiwan time and August 15 there). Every one present at their meeting were introduced.

Then Communications Director McIntyre introduced everyone present for the Village of Westmont meeting.

Chamber Of Commerce Director Forssberg talked about the Economic Development side of this Sister City Agreement.

Mayor Gunter welcomed everyone and talked about the TECO center and program in Westmont and how thankful we are to have them here.

Joseph from TECO talked about living in Westmont.

Sister City Ambassador Angela Yang spoke and then Robert Chang from TECO spoke and read a letter from



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the Director General Calvin Ho. He presented a plaque to the Mayor.

State Representative Bellock spoke on how special this was for both countries.

Judy Chu (ABC News) congratulated the sister cities.

Westmont School District Superintendent Carey spoke about the student exchange program and this great opportunity for students from both countries.

Hsinchu Magistrate Chou and Sister City Ambassador Yang spoke.

Mayor Gunter and Magistrate Chou and Mayor Gunter signed the Sister City Agreement.

Westmont School District Superintendent Carey and Hsinchu County Lio Jia High School principal Shu Lan Wang and Hsinchu County Education Board member Ming Chao Liu signed the education school student exchange.

Communications Director McIntyre asked Sister City Ambassador Yang to present the key to the Village of Westmont to Magistrate Chou.

Luke Lin designed the Sister City logo which was displayed.

The gifts were exchanged and the celebration began between both sister cities.

Trustee Barry Made a motion to adjourn the Westmont Village Special Meeting.
Trustee Barker seconded the motion. The vote was all ayes. The motion passed.
The Sister City Special Meeting adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Virginia Szymiski, Village Clerk

Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor

Dated this July 20, 2017.