

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council held on the 13th day of March, 2003 at 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Donald Parker who presided and who stated the purpose of the meeting was for an open hearing as requested by Officer Crowley concerning his recent suspension.

A roll call disclosed the following present: Councilmembers Croucher, Dorr, Dubois, Fry and Hovestadt; City Attorney Godderz and City Clerk Holloway

Visitors: Police Chief Shaffer, Officer Tomas Crowley and his father, John Crowley, and 74 individuals on the sign in sheet.

A motion was offered by Councilmember Dorr to go into Executive Session at 6:31 P.M. for a period of 15 minutes for Attorney-Client privilege. Seconded by Councilmember Croucher and the vote was Ayes 5; nays 0. City Attorney Godderz attended the Session. Council returned to regular meeting at 6:41 P.M.

A motion was offered by Councilmember Dubois that any and all questions be directed to the City Attorney as he will be speaking for the City Council. Seconded by Councilmember Fry and the vote was Ayes 5; nays 0.

City Attorney Godderz made a statement reiterating the purpose of the meeting and stating the procedure for the meeting. Officer Crowley elected to continue in open meeting and not in an executive session.

Officer Crowley's father, John Crowley, Tracy Shaffer and Police Chief Jon Shaffer spoke in defense of and support for Officer Crowley. Officer Crowley made no statement.

A motion was offered by Councilmember Dubois to go into Executive Session at 7:00 P.M. for a period of 10 minutes for Attorney-Client privilege. Seconded by Councilmember Dorr and the vote was Ayes 5; nays 0. City Attorney Godderz attended the Session. Council returned to regular meeting at 7:08 P.M.

A motion was offered by Councilmember Fry that Officer Crowley be terminated as a law enforcement officer with City of Burlingame Police Department effective immediately. Seconded by Councilmember Dubois and the vote was Ayes 5; nays 0.

A motion to adjourn was offered by Councilmember Dubois. Seconded by Councilmember Croucher and the vote was Ayes 5; nays 0.

Cheryl Holloway, City Clerk