



**MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE**

**January 18, 2006 – 3:30 p.m.
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
165 FOREST AVENUE, PACIFIC GROVE, CA**

Mayor James Costello called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Members present included Costello, Mayor Pro Tempore Daniel Cort, Council Member Lisa Bennett, Council Member Susan Goldbeck, Council Member Scott Miller, Council Member Susan Nilmeier and Council Member Ron Schenk.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Francis Grate thanked Council for efforts addressing challenges in City
- Mark Elstob offered his assistance and ideas to balance the City's budget based on the results of the Harvey Rose financial review
- Sergeant Cameron White spoke on behalf of the Pacific Grove Police Officers' Association expressing concern over personnel shortages in the Police Department

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Mayor Costello introduced Steve Alexander of The Steve Alexander Group who led the Council in an interactive planning session.

At 5:34 p.m., Mayor Costello opened public comment. John Fischer, David Book, Dave Roberts, Daniel Davis, Moe Ammar, Betty Aikland and Ingrid Tower spoke to the issue.

At 6:05 p.m. Council took a break for dinner and reconvened at 6:37 p.m.

At 8:05 p.m. Council took a seven minute break and reconvened at 8:12 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean-Marie McLaren
Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED BY MAYOR:

ATTEST BY ASSISTANT CITY CLERK:
