

CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
January 20, 2010
2:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robbins called the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Laguna Woods to order at 2:00 p.m.

II. FLAG SALUTE

Councilmember Rhodes led the flag salute.

Mayor Robbins requested that Item 9.3 be moved up in the agenda to immediately after the Consent Calendar so that staff dealing with flooding could return to the field.

III. ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBERS: PRESENT: Conners, Rhodes, Ring, Hack, Robbins
 ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Keane; Assistant City Manager Reilly; Deputy City Clerk Trippy; City Attorney McEwen

IV. PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Orange County Transportation Agency (OCTA): Will Kempton, Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Kempton introduced himself and stated that he is looking forward to working with the City on transportation issues. He also discussed OCTA's budget plans.

Councilmember Rhodes asked about the public reaction to reduced bus routes.

Mr. Kempton responded that while there has been negative reaction, OCTA has engaged the public throughout the process and made changes based on input received. The route reductions are unfortunate, but necessary at this time.

V. CITY PROCLAMATIONS – None

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by Councilmember Ring, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hack and carried unanimously to approve Consent Calendar Items 6.1 – 6.6.

6.1 City Council Minutes

Approved the minutes from the December 2, 2009 adjourned regular meeting and the December 16, 2009 regular meeting.

- 6.2 Approved the reading by title of all ordinances and resolutions. Said ordinances and resolutions that appear on the public agenda shall be determined to have been read by title only and further reading waived.

6.3 Treasurer's Report

Received and filed the December 2009 monthly Treasurer's Report.

6.4 Warrant Register

Approved the January 20, 2010 Warrant Register in the amount of \$1,026,269.73.

6.5 Floodplain Management Regulations

Adopted Ordinance No. 10-01 modifying current floodplain management regulations, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING CHAPTER 10.04 OF THE LAGUNA WOODS MUNICIPAL
CODE PERTAINING TO FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

6.6 Community Services Grants

Awarded a \$10,000 community service grant for calendar year 2010 to the Foundation of Laguna Woods.

IX. CITY MANAGER

9.3 Redflex Redlight Camera Agreement

Assistant City Manager Reilly summarized the agenda report.

City Manager Keane noted that the Orange County Sheriff's Department does not support using administrative citations to enforce redlight violations and that staff has not explored whether they would be willing to issue them if that is the City Council's direction.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked about the status of the California Supreme Court cases.

City Manager Keane responded that there are two cases pending and that indications are that there will be a decision by the end of the year.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack stated that if there are cases pending without resolution, he feels it would not be proper for the City Council to take a legislative act at this time.

City Manager Keane explained that the concern is that even though there have not been other cases where the Traffic Commissioner has invalidated a ticket because of the cost neutrality provision, he may do so in the future. The City Attorney has recommended we take some action to resolve this matter now.

Councilmember Connors spoke in favor of a short renewal of the Redflex contract, citing the possibility of changed traffic patterns after the Moulton Smart Street Project and that it would provide time for the City to learn the outcome of the Supreme Court cases.

City Manager Keane noted that the City of San Juan Capistrano has a similar redlight agreement and that they recently also deleted the cost neutrality provision from their agreement.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked about the financial impact of the cost neutrality provision.

Assistant City Manager Reilly responded that the City paid approximately \$25,000 per month during Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked about Redflex refunding money to the City when the total cost of tickets is less than the monthly rate.

City Manager Keane explained that Redflex does not issue refunds; they reduce the total amount of the next invoice.

Assistant City Manager Reilly added that the City typically pays Redflex \$328,000 per year. Last fiscal year, the City paid approximately \$305,000 due to invoice reductions.

City Manager Keane added that under the proposed agreement, Redflex would agree to reduce the monthly fee to be more representative of historical costs.

Assistant City Manager Reilly explained the Public Safety Committee's recommendation.

Councilmember Ring asked if most of the traffic tickets were at risk.

City Manager Keane agreed that if additional tickets are voided, there could be financial impacts. She reiterated that staff is also concerned that someone will raise the issue that was raised in Fullerton about voiding past tickets.

Councilmember Rhodes asked if the City Council could delay signing a new agreement until closer to the expiration of the current agreement.

City Manager Keane stated that it was possible, however, she urged the City Council to act immediately due to the possibility of additional tickets being voided.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Hack, seconded by Councilmember Connors, and carried unanimously to:

A. Approve an amendment to the contract with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. to delete

the cost neutrality provision, extend the term for one year to July 2011, and establish a monthly fee of \$25,000 per month for red light camera services at the intersections of Moulton Parkway/El Toro Road and Moulton Parkway/Gate 12.

AND

B. Continue use of the California Vehicle Code to determine red light camera violations

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

VIII. CITY COUNCIL

8.1 Sale of the Orange County Fairgrounds (agendized by Councilwoman Connors)

Councilmember Connors summarized the agenda report.

Moved by Councilmember Connors and seconded by Councilmember Rhodes to send a letter to the State Assembly in support of AB 1590, stating that the City would like to keep the fairgrounds in local hands and stop its sale.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack discussed the State's financial situation as it relates to the sale of the fairgrounds and stated his opinion that the City of Costa Mesa would retain substantial local control over the property, even if ownership changed. He indicated that he is not comfortable with the City taking a position on the issue and would be voting against it.

Councilmember Rhodes stated that the owner of the fairgrounds will likely be dissatisfied with the revenue generated by the property and that economic pressures may result in a switch to a different use. He noted that Laguna Woods' residents, as attendees of the Orange County Fair, are affected by decisions that impact its future. He indicated that he would like to support the City of Costa Mesa in their actions.

Councilmember Ring stated that he had heard that the bid was rejected for being too low.

City Manager Keane had not heard that, but said that several organizations have made that claim. There was a newspaper article that stated that the bid was less than expected and less than the appraised value, but she believed a decision by the state had not yet been made.

Councilmember Connors responded to Mayor Pro Tem Hack's comments regarding local control and noted that it is common for individuals to sue cities over land use issues. The end result is not always favorable for the cities. She also noted that the City of Costa Mesa's City Council requested that the City consider supporting their position.

City Manager Keane stated that it is uncertain how much control the City of Costa Mesa would be able to exert over the property if it is sold. It is also unknown if the State will try to lock in the rights of the property owner prior to the actual confirmation of the sale.

Councilmember Ring asked if there was any downside to supporting Costa Mesa.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack reiterated his belief that the City Council should not vote on issues that do not impact the City.

Councilmember Rhodes reiterated that he is afraid to lose the current fairground location, which he believes is a benefit to Laguna Woods' residents.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked what other cities have taken a position on this issue.

Councilmember Conners stated that she spoke with the City of Costa Mesa's City Manager's Office earlier in the week and was told that a large number of Orange County cities have gone on record supporting their position. She added that it is not often that the City is asked to support another agency's agenda.

City Manager Keane estimated that half of Orange County cities have taken action.

Councilmember Ring stated that he would prefer to go on record supporting the City of Costa Mesa's request, rather than demanding that the property stay as a fairgrounds.

City Manager Keane explained the proposed recommendations and noted that the letter detailed in Item A could be reworded to state that the City Council supports the City of Costa Mesa's request, rather than opposes the sale of the fairgrounds. The letter detailed in Item B opposes the sale by supporting AB 1590.

Councilmember Conners read the sample letter provided by the City of Costa Mesa. She noted that she would be amenable to directing staff to send a simpler letter. Supervisor Bates' Office indicated to her that emphasizing local control, supporting AB 1590, and opposing the sale of the fairgrounds would be sufficient

City Manager Keane suggested that, in order to address Councilmember Ring's concerns, the City could send a letter emphasizing local control rather than the actual sale.

Councilmember Ring stated he is more receptive to the City Manager's suggestion than the sample letter provided by the City of Costa Mesa.

Councilmember Conners withdrew her motion.

Moved by Councilmember Conners, seconded by Councilmember Ring and voted 4 to 1, to send a letter to the Governor and State Legislature supporting the position of the City of Costa Mesa as respect to the sale of the Orange County Fairgrounds.

AYES: Conners, Rhodes, Ring, Robbins

NOES: Hack

8.2 Greening the Woods Report (agendized by Councilwoman Conners)

Councilmember Conners discussed implementing a prohibition on the use of restaurant

carry out food containers made from polystyrene, effective a year from adoption.

City Manager Keane suggested that if the City Council would like to proceed with this item, that staff be directed to prepare a draft ordinance for consideration at a future meeting. Restaurants would be notified and given an opportunity to comment.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked for clarification on to whom the ordinance would apply.

City Manager Keane responded that the recommendation from the Greening of the Woods Committee was that it applies to food facilities that prepare food on-site.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked whether the ordinance would unfairly single out a certain class of businesses.

Councilmember Connors stated that she does not believe the City can require businesses to repackage items that are not prepared on-site, but that businesses can be prohibited from using Styrofoam for food that they prepare.

City Manager Keane noted that most fast food chains no longer use Styrofoam, except for coffee cups. Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, and Huntington Beach have taken this action. San Clemente is either considering or has taken this action. Those cities cited concerns that Styrofoam may reach the ocean and kill ocean life as part of their rationale.

Councilmember Rhodes asked if the language could be changed to say “origin of use” so that it wouldn’t preclude businesses that ship to Laguna Woods from using Styrofoam.

Mayor Robbins responded that the Council would review language in a draft ordinance.

Councilmember Rhodes asked how Saddleback Golf Cars packs their products.

City Manager Keane responded that she thinks they will be purchasing things that are packed elsewhere. She reiterated that the Greening Committee’s recommendation relates only to food eaten on site or taken-out and not other type of packaging

Councilmember Ring asked if the ordinance would put the City’s small restaurant owners in a non-competitive position.

City Manager Keane indicated that the Greening the Woods Committee confirmed that restaurants such as Jack-in-the-Box, Vons, and Starbucks do not use Styrofoam products. She was uncertain whether Sushi Wok still uses Styrofoam and believes that the Olive Garden may, but that they would have an easier time conforming due to their size.

Councilmember Ring proposed acknowledging restaurants that do not use Styrofoam products with a plaque and public recognition.

City Manager Keane expressed that many restaurants would probably not care about the plaque and that the City’s food facility awards are not typically displayed.

Councilmember Ring responded that he feels that is only because residents do not ask whether they have received the award and take their business elsewhere if they haven't.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack expressed support for Councilmember Ring's idea, saying he does not support placing new regulations on small businesses that may already be struggling.

Councilmember Connors stated that she does not think that the City Council has enough information to say that a prohibition is a bad idea. She would like to learn more about the relative cost of Styrofoam compared to other products and how many businesses would be affected. She is inclined to direct staff to draft an ordinance and conduct research, but is not committing herself to voting for it. She noted that the City Council must balance being earth friendly with being business friendly.

City Manager Keane stated that staff would provide additional information if the City Council directs her to draft an ordinance. She also noted that the City of Newport Beach had the support of their Chamber of Commerce when they enacted their prohibition. That has also been the case in many central and northern California cities.

Councilmember Ring hoped that there would be no need for an ordinance after staff surveys local restaurants and determines who is still using Styrofoam.

City Manager Keane stated that the City Council would be provided with the choice of either adopting an ordinance or moving forward with a voluntary program. The report would probably not come back to the City Council before March 2010.

Marilyn Sortino, resident, spoke in support of Councilmember Ring's suggestion for a voluntary program. She suggested that another way to look at it may be to allow people to purchase cardboard containers as an alternative to Styrofoam.

Moved by Councilmember Connors and seconded by Councilmember Rhodes, to direct staff to draft an ordinance to prevent the use of Styrofoam containers for locally prepared foods within the City and to design and implement a recognition program for businesses that have stopped using polystyrene.

Councilmember Ring spoke in support of a voluntary program only.

City Manager Keane noted that Greening the Woods Committee members spoke with local restaurants to gather the initial information. They did not get a feeling from some of the restaurants that there is any willingness to move away from Styrofoam.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack offered an alternative motion to ask the City Manager to begin to do the basic work to determine how many entities would be affected by a prohibition and the cost of Styrofoam products versus competitive products.

Mayor Robbins asked if there is a second to Mayor Pro Tem Hack's motion.

City Attorney McEwen clarified procedures for dealing with Councilmember Conner's earlier motion and Mayor Pro Tem Hack's current motion.

Councilmember Connors stated that she has no objection to deferring the issue until such time as staff can conduct their investigation. She was unable to withdraw her motion because it had been seconded, but she supported an amendment as outlined by Mayor Pro Tem Hack. She mentioned asking the Chamber of Commerce and Restaurant Association for input.

City Attorney McEwen clarified that the City Council should vote on Mayor Pro Tem Hack's motion, if there is a second, and then consider Councilmember Conner's motion.

Councilmember Ring seconded Mayor Pro Tem Hack's motion to ask the City Manager to begin to do the basic work to determine how many entities would be affected by a prohibition and the cost of Styrofoam products versus competitive products. The motion was carried unanimously.

City Manager Keane received clarification that the motion did not include initiating the voluntary program proposed by Councilmember Ring.

Councilmember Connors amended her motion to delete the request for a draft ordinance.

At City Manager Keane's suggestion, Councilmember Connors amended her motion to ask staff to implement a voluntary recognition program for those food facilities that are no longer using polystyrene products. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hack and carried unanimously.

At this time, City Manager Keane announced a flash flood watch and urged residents to stay in their homes if at all possible.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked staff to discuss the lane closures on El Toro Road.

City Manager Keane stated that two lanes have been closed on westbound El Toro Road, in the vicinity of Gate 5 to the Lutheran Church, due to possible roadway surface failure. The closure could stay in effect for a number of days, depending on the weather. The City cannot begin to resolve the problems with the roadway until the rain stops.

Councilmember Ring asked about the condition of Aliso Creek.

City Manager Keane responded that Laguna Woods Village staff is keeping watch on the creek which overflowed its regular banks, but has since dropped. The water would have to rise an additional 5-6 feet to pose a danger and it is not likely to happen with the current forecast.

Councilmember Ring asked City Manager Keane to clarify that 5-6 feet is measured in depth and not the distance of the water to a resident's door.

City Manager Keane responded affirmatively.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack noted that the weather is a "replay" of the flooding in 1996-97. He

presumed that staff will continue to monitor problem areas and asked how the public will be informed of public safety issues.

City Manager Keane stated that the City could use its callout program, if necessary. The City also has a Twitter account. She noted that staff is working closely with PCM and discussed the forecast and recent incidents of flooding.

City Manager Keane expressed the City's appreciation to Fire Station 22 and Division Chief Ed Fleming for sandbagging City Hall.

Councilmember Connors asked if Division Chief Fleming had any updates or comments on the structure fire in Laguna Woods Village.

Division Chief Fleming noted that the fire response was a team effort and provided some information on the current status of the investigation.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked about the condition of the pit at the intersection of El Toro and Moulton. He recalled the single pipe drain being an issue during the 1996 floods.

City Manager Keane responded that she does not believe any changes have been made to the pipe. The problem is the capacity of the storm drains. She noted that PCM cleans the pit on a regular basis and is removing debris throughout the Village during the storm.

Councilmember Ring noted that street sweepers were visible today in the Village. He also saw the pit on the way to the City Council meeting and saw nothing unusual.

City Manager Keane noted that the City is also keeping an eye on the drainage channel on Moulton.

Division Chief Fleming commended the Orange County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in evacuating residents from the recent structure fire. He also announced that the Fire Authority will launch a program on cooking safety in the near future.

City Manager Keane asked what should be done if you are in your car on a flooded road.

Chief Fleming responded that it would be a judgment call, but ordinarily it would be best to stay inside the vehicle, unless it is being rolled or tipped over.

Councilmember Connors mentioned that she saw news footage of a vehicle rescue by the Orange County Fire Authority. She commended everyone who responded to the recent structure fire and briefly discussed the incident.

Councilmember Connors discussed requiring that all new residential units be separately metered for water consumption.

Moved by Councilmember Connors and seconded by Councilmember Ring to instruct staff to prepare an ordinance that would require all new residential units to be separately metered for water consumption.

City Manager Keane noted that staff has had discussions with the El Toro Water District and that they have indicated that while they are not ready to move forward on requiring individual meters, they had no problem with the City requiring it. She noted that staff discovered, after the fact, that the San Sebastian project was not separately metered.

Councilmember Rhodes asked if separate meters would result in separate billing.

City Manager Keane explained that the City cannot require any particular method of billing. If a homeowner's association wished to pay the bill for individual meters, they could. Separate meters would provide information on where water use was occurring.

Councilmember Rhodes stated that he sees problems with the proposal.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack stated that he has no problem with separate metering, however separate metering implies separate charging and separate collecting. He suspects that this may impose a burden on the El Toro Water District and would like to work with them.

City Manager Keane stated that the El Toro Water District would recover their costs to read each meter.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked if the El Toro Water District would be required to collect fees from residents.

City Manager Keane stated that they would use their established fee structure.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack expressed that the El Toro Water District would effectively need to concur with the City's action because it directly relates to their operations.

City Manager Keane stated that she does not believe they have to concur and that they suggested if the City wants to require this, the City should proceed.

Councilmember Connors reiterated that property owners would still get to determine who pays the bills. Separate meters would allow the bill payer to figure out where the water is going and make corresponding cuts. She stated that she believes information is important for conservation and that is why she supports the proposal.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack asked staff to gather information on the costs associated with such an ordinance.

City Manager Keane stated that staff will bring back that information and that the El Toro Water District will be asked to review the information before it is presented.

Mayor Robbins discussed the effect that requiring separate meters would have on water conservation and the ability to locate water waste.

Moved by Councilmember Connors, seconded by Councilmember Ring, and carried unanimously to instruct staff to prepare an ordinance that would require all new residential units to be separately metered for water consumption.

IX. CITY MANAGER

9.1 Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) Regulations

City Manager Keane summarized the agenda report.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Hack, seconded by Councilmember Ring, and carried unanimously to approve Resolution No. 10-01 updating regulations for the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP), entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REVISED ORANGE
COUNTY TAXI ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM REGULATIONS

9.2 No Right Turn at Red Light

City Manager Keane summarized the agenda report and noted the difference the staff and Public Safety Committee recommendations.

Councilmember Rhodes supported the staff recommendations, including El Toro Road and Town Centre Drive westbound, off of El Toro onto Town Centre.

Councilmember Ring asked about the no right turn restriction at Gate 9.

City Manager Keane responded that the City's Traffic Engineer reviewed, but did not recommend changes to Gate 9. She noted that taking a position contrary to the Traffic Engineer's recommendations could pose a liability risk for the City.

Councilmember Ring noted that the traffic signal at Gate 9 has been more in sync lately.

Councilmember Connors requested clarification of the proposed locations in the agenda report and discussed her belief that right turn restrictions should be neither over-inclusive or under-inclusive of the Traffic Engineer's recommendations to avoid liability.

City Manager Keane provided clarification and reiterated that the Traffic Engineer supports staff's recommendations. There were additional locations that he suggested but did not feel strongly about.

Moved by Councilmember Connors, seconded by Councilmember Rhodes, and carried unanimously to install "no right turn at red light" signs at the following locations:

- A. El Toro Road and Avenida Sevilla westbound, off El Toro Road onto Avenida Sevilla
- B. El Toro Road and Calle Sonora westbound, off El Toro Road onto Calle Sonora
- C. El Toro Road and Town Centre Drive westbound, off of El Toro onto Town Centre

X. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

10.1 Common Law and Political Reform Act

City Attorney McEwen discussed common law conflict of interest.

XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

11.1 Transportation Corridor Agencies (Mayor Pro Tem Hack)

Mayor Pro Tem Hack noted that a ribbon cutting took place for the new lane on the 73-North. Completion of the 73-South project has been delayed to April or May 2010.

11.2 Orange County Library Board (Mayor Robbins)

Mayor Robbins announced that due to term limits, he is no longer the chair of the Library Board. The report from the allocation formula consultant is still forthcoming and budget cuts will likely need to be made due to a shortfall in property tax revenue.

11.3 Orange County Fire Authority (Councilmember Rhodes)

Councilmember Rhodes noted that an urban search and rescue team was activated to provide assistance in Haiti, but never deployed. He discussed the recent structure fire and encouraged residents to make sure that they have adequate insurance. He also highlighted an upcoming Community Civic Association meeting on insurance.

11.4 Southern California Water Committee (Mayor Pro Tem Hack)

Mayor Pro Tem Hack discussed a proposed water bond and noted that the Federal Water Project has indicated that the southern regions will be receiving only 5% of their normal requirement. He also discussed court actions related to the All American Canal and the flow of water from the Colorado River.

11.5 Coastal Greenbelt Authority (Councilmember Connors)

Councilmember Connors stated that there was no meeting this month.

11.6 Laguna Canyon Foundation (Councilmember Rhodes)

Councilmember Rhodes discussed a recent Board retreat and how the Foundation is using the City's community service grant.

11.7 Vector Control District Board (Board Member Bouer)

Board Member Bouer was not present.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Marilyn Sortino, resident, asked if the City has any plans for eminent domain of property

that is located within Laguna Woods Village near San Sebastian.

Mayor Robbins stated that to the best of his knowledge the City has none.

City Manager Keane discussed the City's limited ability to use eminent domain.

Ms. Sortino asked for a comment on a zoning discussion that occurred at a recent Third Mutual meeting.

City Manager Keane responded that the City Council directed staff to clean up the Zoning Code and General Plan land use designations. She noted that this is an opportunity for any property owner in the City to ask for changes.

Councilmember Conners noted that what the City has done is invite property owners to let the City know if there are changes that they would like made.

Mayor Pro Tem Hack responded that the City will attempt to simplify the Zoning Code and that certain designations may be removed.

Ms. Sortino asked if the process was joint between property owners and the City.

City Manager Keane responded that the City will work with property owners to change designations for their properties. She noted that the City Council was given a schedule of activities when the project was approved.

Councilmember Conners and City Manager Keane discussed the impetus for this project.

Ms. Sortino asked if this was an opportunity for Laguna Woods Village to revisit future uses for their vacant property.

City Manager Keane noted that the Council had directed staff not include the Urban Activity Center specific plan in the work program for this project; however, if specific zone changes are proposed, they could be considered during the process.

XIII. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

13.1 Reports on Meetings Attended (Government Code §53232.3)

A. January California League of Cities/OC Division Meeting –
January 14, 2010 (Robbins, Hack, Conners, Ring, Rhodes)

13.2 Other Comments and Announcements

Councilmember Conners discussed an OC Waste & Recycling Commission meeting. The City received a grant for \$54,000 for the purchase of commercial recycling bins. She also discussed the City's waste diversion rate.

Councilmember Conners discussed the recent structure fire and reiterated the importance

of having adequate insurance. She also discussed the upcoming US Census and water efficiency rebates that are available through the Metropolitan Water District.

XIV. CLOSED SESSION – None

XV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m. The next meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2010 at the Laguna Woods City Hall, 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, California.

YOLIE TRIPPY, Deputy City Clerk

Adopted: February 17, 2010

MILT ROBBINS, Mayor