

NOTES FOR REMARKS DURING  
MAYORAL TRANSITION CEREMONY

APRIL 17, 1973

THANK YOU COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ. IT IS A TREMENDOUS HONOR  
FOR ME TO ACCEPT THE OFFICE OF MAYOR. THE CITY OF OXNARD HAS BEEN  
FORTUNATE IN HAVING A SUCCESSION OF ~~THEY~~ OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS  
SERVE AS MAYOR DURING ITS 70 YEAR HISTORY. I ~~WILL CERTAINLY WORK~~ *have enjoyed serving with fine*  
TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES TO MAINTAIN THIS EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP  
DURING THE NEXT YEAR. *mean to each hard working, dedicated person in Oxnard, each with a different*  
*Each broadening the representation of the mayors office.*  
*Oxnard has a great mixture of people, it can well*

I WOULD CERTAINLY AGREE THAT MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL *as served*  
MUST WORK COOPERATIVELY IF WE ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN MEETING THE *with a variety*  
MANY CHALLENGES NOW FACING OUR COMMUNITY. ALTHOUGH IT IS ESSENTIAL  
THAT WE MAKE AN EXTRA EFFORT TO WORK TOGETHER IN PURSUIT OF AN EVEN  
BETTER OXNARD, INDIVIDUAL CITY COUNCILMEN WILL, AND SHOULD, CONTINUE  
TO DISAGREE ON SOME SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. SUCH INTERCHANGE OF  
OPPOSING VIEWS IS NOT ONLY INEVITABLE, BUT ALSO VERY DESIRABLE  
SINCE IT DEMONSTRATES THAT THIS CITY COUNCIL IS COMPOSED OF INDEPENDENT  
THINKERS WHO EFFECTIVELY INFUSE A VARIETY OF PHILOSOPHIES AND  
VIEWPOINTS INTO THE CITY'S DECISION MAKING PROCESS. THIS FREE  
EXCHANGE OF IDEAS IS BASIC TO OUR DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT  
AND CANNOT HELP BUT WORK TO THE BENEFIT OF OUR COMMUNITY. *may be a little*

I REALIZE THAT COUNCILMAN JEWELL HAS DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL  
OF TIME AND CONCERN TO THE DUTIES OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE DURING THE  
PAST YEAR. I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GIVE LOCAL CITIZENS  
THIS SAME HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE DURING THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS.

AND NOW, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, I WOULD LIKE TO  
PRESENT A GAVEL TO COUNCILMAN JEWELL COMMEMORATING HIS YEAR OF  
EXCELLENT SERVICE AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OXNARD. COUNCILMAN  
JEWELL . . .

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