

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, October 6, 2020, be adjourned in memory of The Honorable Jay Thompson Hanks, who passed away peacefully, on September 23, 2020, at the age of 76.

Jay was born on May 7, 1944 in the tiny town of Beardstown, Illinois. His father, a lawyer and a judge, charted a career path for Jay that he pursued with great passion. Jay met the love of his life, Norma Kay Johnson, in elementary school. He would chase young Kay home from school. The couple married in 1966 and were married for over 54 years.

Jay enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. Kay moved to Japan with Jay, where he served as a Mine Warfare Specialist. Upon their return to the states, Jay and Kay moved to Riverside, California, where he graduated from UCR. Jay went on to law school at Pepperdine University.

Jay began his career as a Deputy District Attorney in the Riverside County District Attorney's office on July 1, 1974. He rose quickly through the ranks of the office, becoming the Assistant District Attorney in November of 1982. Jay's greatest professional achievement came in 1980, when he was tabbed as the lead trial attorney for the infamous Norco Bank Robbery case. The case involved one of the most the most spectacular bank robberies in American history. The trial took Jay away from his greatest passion, his family. Working the case in Vista for over a year, and ultimately led to life sentences of imprisonment without parole for the three defendants.

Jay was elected to the Riverside County Municipal Court in 1988, he was elevated to the Riverside County Superior Court in 1990, where he served until his retirement. Though Jay's career featured many professional triumphs, his crowning achievement was his two children, Joshua and Emily Hanks. Jay became a grandfather for the first time in 2007. He has a total of five grandchildren, in whose presence he always beamed.

Jay's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, he will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of The Honorable Jay Thompson Hanks.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on October 6, 2020 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: October 6, 2020

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By:  Deputy

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CLERK OF THE BOARD

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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, October 6, 2020, be adjourned in memory of Charlotte May Pope, who passed away peacefully on September 24, 2020, at the age of 89.

Char was born in Red Cloud, Nebraska, daughter of the late Flavius and Fannie (Hutchins) Grice. Char was a spirited force of nature who lived her life to the fullest. Raised in Red Cloud, Char graduated from Hastings College and began her career teaching English, music and drama. She also led multiple large bands, including marching bands.

Char moved to Riverside with her husband in the late 1950's. She taught for the Riverside Unified School District, for more than thirty years. The majority, of those years were spent as a beloved English teacher at Poly High School. Char loved to travel and visited many exciting destinations worldwide. She was an avid sportswoman who enjoyed golf, tennis, bowling and water aerobics well into her later years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and enjoyed dining and playing bridge with friends and family.

Char's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She always had a string of funny stories to share, she will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Charlotte "Char" May Pope.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on October 6, 2020 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: October 6, 2020

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
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