**CITY OF EL SEGUNDO**

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 21, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

City Clerk

FROM: Mishia Jennings, Executive Assistant

RE: Adjournment for February 21, 2023 City Council Meeting

William Duane Bue Sr. passed away peacefully on Saturday January 21st with his wife of 60 years, Jean Bue, by his side. Bill led an incredible life based on faith in God and the American Flag. His formative years were spent in Kansas where he went to high school at Plainview High followed by several colleges: Wichita State, Kansas State Teachers College, and California Baptist College. His education and ability to utilize it to help others was of the utmost importance to his life goals.

He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War prior to becoming a Baptist Minister in Cherokee Kansas. He also played a role with the Wichita Sheriff’s Department as part of the underwater search and rescue unit. He maintained a love for the game of baseball and coached it for 16 years in Kansas and El Segundo. The record shows he decided on El Segundo because of the facilities at Recreation Park he and his sons came across on their first visit!

Upon arriving in El Segundo, he secured a job at Hughes where he was a division manager and worked with over 240 personnel. He then parlayed his management skill set and community relationships into a long career serving the City of El Segundo and State at many different levels. He served on: City Council, was the mayor for two years, served on the Rec Parks Commission, LA County Crime Commission, El Segundo School Board, Criminal Justice Juvenile Division, Delinquency and Crime Division, CA Criminal Justice Planning, VP LA County Delinquency and Crime – Senior Division, City Treasurer, State Park Commission, and President of the El Segundo Golf Club.

The above list is something most would hope to achieve in two lifetimes, Bill was able to accomplish it prior to retiring at 55, all while being an exemplary Father, Husband, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather. He lived every day with the highest character and work ethic all within the good grace of his lord and savior.

He was able to spend many of his retirement years combing the shores of Lake Casitas for Largemouth Bass or spending time with his family spread across Southern California. Bill was an incredibly proud American and worked every day to set the example for those around him and the next generation. He will be sorely missed and is survived by his wife Jean, sons Bill and Jerry, and numerous grand and great grandchildren. May god welcome him into his kingdom!