

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 27, 2016**

Mayor Tim Barker declared a Regular Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 4:00 P.M at City Hall 120 E. Caney Street Wharton, TX. Councilmember Vincent Huerta led the opening devotion and led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember's present were: Mayor Tim Barker and Councilmembers Al Bryant, Vincent Huerta, Don Mueller, Russell Machann and Steven Schneider.

Councilmember absent was: None.

Staff members present were: City Manager Andres Garza, Jr., Finance Director Joan Andel, City Secretary Paula Favors, TRMC, Assistant to the City Manager Brandi Jimenez, Public Works Director Wade Wendt, Police Chief Terry David Lynch, Police Lieutenant Ben Guanajuato, Detective Jared Cullar, Detective Sergeant Ben Evans, Corporal James Watson, Patrol Sergeant Ariel Soltura, Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Johnson and City Attorney Paul Webb.

Visitors present were: Tommy Webster, Clifford King, Burnell Neal, Stella Sanders, Garrett Walter, Bill Ansley, Gana Hill, Thomas A. Washington, Carmen Scarlett, Crystal Scarlett, David Littleton, Thomas Finley, Sonia Ramirez, John Aguilar, Rachel Rust, Betty Smith, Annie Balfour, Henrietta Taylor, Peggy Roberts, Crystal Williams, Matt Minor, Chris King, LaToya Owens, Greg Brinkley, Donald Scott, Thelma Allen, Lee Allen, Ennis Humphry, Jr., Vangie Maldonado, Lawrence Rangston, Paul Sherland, Mary Barnes, Curtis Evans, Jr., Stephanie Sanders, Frietla Parson, I.O. Coleman, Jr., Leroy Dettling, Kent Hill, John McCain, Lille Washington, Delvin Wuthrich, Steven Armour, Aldwyn Lathon, Tammy Tovar, Curtis Edwards, Phil Stephenson, Ethel Garrett, Harry Priesmeyer, Marlene Soles, Don Hillis, Brian Bremser, Ron Sanders, Mickey Reynolds, Cindy Limas, Carol Campbell, Jessica Barker, Andy Kirkland, Marilyn Sebesta, Wendall Gwaltney, Loretta Craft, Robert Vineyard, Rosemary Rust,

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Sandra Curtis, Alice Humphrey, Wilma Moore, Mozelle Stephens, William Loocke, Alfredo Maldonado, Steven Roberts, Felicia Simmons, Carol Evan, Cindy Ward, Gary Ward, David Schroeder, Executive Director with Wharton Economic Development Corporation (WEDCo), Nova Robbins, project manager with the Fort Worth District of the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers, Andrew Eckert, P.E. with Halff and Associates, Inc., Wes Birdwell, P.E. with Halff and Associates, Inc., Carlos Cotton, P.E. with Jones and Carter, Inc., Levi Hein, P.E. with Halff and Associates, Inc. and Evelyn Carriere with the Wharton Journal Spectator.

The second item on the agenda was to attend and participate in the Information Meeting regarding the Wharton Flood Reduction Project (Levee Project). The U.S. Corp of Engineers and Halff and Associates representatives gave a presentation regarding the Wharton Flood Reduction Project (Levee Project). Halff and Associates presented findings on the City Council commissioned study for the two drainage areas and the funding for the project was discussed. Several questions and comments were received from the audience and responded to by Halff and Associates, Inc, the U.S. Corp of Engineers and City of Wharton City Staff.

The third item on the agenda was adjournment. There being no further discussion, Councilmember Don Mueller moved to adjourn. Councilmember Steven Schneider seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

CITY OF WHARTON, TEXAS

By: _____

Tim Barker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Paula Favors
City Secretary