

MINUTES  
OF  
CITY OF WHARTON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14, 2005

Mayor Bryce D. Kocian declared a Regular Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 7:00 P.M. Councilmember David Samuelson led the opening devotion and then Mayor Bryce D. Kocian led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmembers present were: Mayor Bryce D. Kocian, Councilmembers V. L. Wiley, Jr., David Samuelson, Ken Freese, Don Mueller, and Domingo Montalvo, Jr.

Councilmember absent was: Ray Linseisen.

Staff members present were: City Manager Andres Garza, Jr., Finance Director Joyce Vasut, City Secretary Lisa Stavena, Assistant to City Manager Jackie Jansky, Building Official Ronnie Bollom, Planning Director Prudencio Arriaga, and City Attorney Paul Webb.

Visitors present were: Benjamin Sharp with Wharton Journal Spectator, David Schroeder, Carlos Cotton, Lewis Fortenberry, Jeff Rainer, and Mark Wood.

The second item on the agenda was Roll Call and Excused Absences. Councilmember V. L. Wiley, Jr. made a motion to excuse the absence of Councilmember Ray Linseisen from the Regular City Council meeting held November 14, 2005. Councilmember Ken Freese seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The third item on the agenda was the Public Comments. No comments were given. No action was taken.

The fourth item on the agenda was Wharton Moment. Councilmember Ken Freese publicly commended the City of Wharton and Wharton County on the progress made on the Ahldag Drainage Outfall Project. Councilmember David Samuelson informed the City Council that Habitat for Humanity project was moving forward with the construction of the house on Sheppard Street and stated that the volunteers were working on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He further stated that if anyone would like to volunteer to come to the site. No action was taken.

The fifth item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes from the regular meetings held October 10, 2005 and October 24, 2005 and the special meeting held October 20, 2005. After some discussion, Councilmember David Samuelson made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meetings held October 10, 2005 and October 24, 2005 and the special meeting held October 20, 2005 as presented. Councilmember Ken Freese seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

