

MINUTES  
OF  
CITY OF WHARTON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 27, 2006

Mayor Bryce D. Kocian declared a Regular Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 7:02 P.M. Councilmember V. L. Wiley, Jr. 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, and Don Mueller.

Councilmember absent was: Ken Freese, Domingo Montalvo, Jr. and Ray Linseisen.

Staff members present were: City Manager Andres Garza, Jr., Finance Director Joyce Vasut, Assistant to City Manager Jackie Jansky, Public Works Director Phil Bush, Planning Director Prudencio Arriaga, Sr., EMS Director John Kowalik, and City Attorney Paul Webb.

Visitors present were: Benjamin Sharp with Wharton Journal Spectator, David Schroeder, Lewis Fortenberry, Steve Van Manning, Stephanie Kutach, Leroy Dettling, Mary Nell Wiley, Carlos Cotton, Paul Scallon, Susan Scallon, Michael Siwerka, Dr. Albert Carothers, and Dean Gilmore.

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 Ken Freese, Domingo Montalvo, Jr., and Ray Linseisen from the Regular City Council meeting held February 27, 2006. Councilmember David Samuelson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

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

The fourth item on the agenda was the Wharton Moment. Mayor Bryce D. Kocian invited the public to attend that Wharton County Junior College Lecture that would be provided by Fred Zieman. He said the lecture would be held on March 2, 2006 at the Fine Arts Theater.

Mayor Bryce D. Kocian then presented the Black History month proclamation to Dr. Albert Carothers. No action was taken.

The fifth item on the agenda was to review and consider the City of Wharton financial report for the month of January 2006. Finance Director Joyce Vasut presented the financial report for the month of January 2006 and stated that the fiscal year was at 33%. Mrs. Vasut stated that the general fund revenues were at 45.04% and the expenditures were at 33.36%. The total ad valorem taxes collected were \$1,320,922. The sales tax for the month of December 2005 was

