MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

Mayor Tim Barker declared a Special Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 2:00 P.M.

Councilmembers present were:	Mayor Tim Barker and Councilmembers Al Bryant, Don Mueller.
Councilmember absent were:	Terry Freese, Russell Machann and Steven Schneider.
Staff members present were:	City Manager Andres Garza, Jr., Finance Director Joan Andel, City Secretary Paula Favors, Assistant to the City Manager Brandi Jimenez, Community Development Coordinator Gwyn Teves, Public Works Director Wade Wendt, and Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Johnson.
Visitors present were:	Paula Gibson, Fort Bend District Director for Texas Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst, Barbara Starling, Wharton County Auditor, Steven Goetsch, Wharton County Commissioner Precinct 3, Patrick Kubala, Wharton County Tax Assessor-Collector, Richard Zahn, Wharton County Commissioner Precinct 1, Chris King, Wharton County Commissioner Precinct 2, Ron Sanders, Wharton Chamber of Commerce Director, Marvin Holub, East Bernard Mayor, Texas State Representative , District 85, Phil Stephenson, Evelyn Carriere with the Wharton Journal Spectator and Mary Allen.

Mayor Tim Barker stated the round table discussion would be in regards to State and Federal Assistance for Hurricane/Flood Events.

After discussion, Mayor Tim Barker stated the three key objectives to requesting State and Federal Assistance for Hurricane/Flood Events were are follows:

1. Assistance for residents and business owners to be able to return to their homes and businesses as soon as possible.
2. 100% reimbursement for debris removal for local entities.
3. Approval of federal funding requests for the long term Levee solution.

The meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

CITY OF WHARTON, TEXAS

By: _____
      TIM BARKER
      Mayor

ATTEST:

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PAULA FAVORS
City Secretary