

MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2006

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 Ray Linseisen.

Councilmember absent was: Domingo Montalvo, Jr.

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, Sr., Community Services Director Jo Knezek, and City Attorney Paul Webb.

Visitors present were: Larry Jackson with Wharton Journal Spectator, David Schroeder with Wharton Economic Development Corporation, Lewis Fortenberry, Carlos Cotton, Barnaby Evans, Ervin J. Herzik, Jr., Karen Herzik, Joan Gundermann, Diane Matula, Jackie Douglas, Joe Solito, Diana Rodriguez, Debra Evans, and Mrs. G. R. Castellano.

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 Domingo Montalvo, Jr. from the Regular City Council meeting held October 9, 2006. Councilmember Ray Linseisen seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

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

The fourth item on the agenda was Wharton Moment. Councilmember David Samuelson publicly invited the Councilmembers and the public to attend the Habitat for Humanity Gala to be held October 28, 2006. He stated that the performers would include Frank Sinatra, Jr., Nancy Sinatra, and Fred Travalena. Bryce D. Kocian read a proclamation proclaiming the month of October 2006 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Wharton, Texas. 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 September 11, 2006 and September 25, 2006. After some discussion, Councilmember Ray Linseisen made a motion to approve the Wharton City Council minutes of

