

MINUTES  
OF  
CITY OF WHARTON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Mayor Bryce D. Kocian declared a Regular Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 7:00 P.M. Councilmember Ken Freese 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., Ken Freese, Don Mueller, Domingo Montalvo, Jr., and Ray Linseisen

Councilmember absent was: David Samuelson.

Staff members present were: City Manager Andres Garza, Jr., Finance Director Joyce Vasut, Assistant to City Manager Jackie Jansky, Police Chief Tim Guin, Public Works Director Phil Bush, Planning Director Prudencio Arriaga, Sr., Building Official Ronnie Bollom, Building Official Assistant Lori Jaquez, Community Services Director Jo Knezek, Airport Manager David Allen, and City Attorney Paul Webb.

Visitors present were: Benjamin Sharp with Wharton Journal Spectator, David Schroeder with Wharton Economic Development Corporation, Carlos Cotton, Wayne Neal, Cecelia Jedlicka, Frank Jedlicka, Ernest Joe Macha, Doris Brandes, Barnaby Evans, Sammy Wisnieski, Jim Cockrell, Sharon Joines, Betty Ford, Homer Humphrey, Agnes Wagner, Kelly Chumchal, Sandra Chumchal, Ginger Morgan, Dr. Clark Spears, and Al Bryant.

The second item on the agenda was Roll Call and Excused Absences. Councilmember Don Mueller made a motion to excuse the absence of Councilmember David Samuelson from the Regular City Council meeting held February 12, 2007. Councilmember V. L. Wiley, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The third item on the agenda was Public Comments. Ms. Doris Brandes addressed the City Council and stated that the Trans Tex Corridor Rally was scheduled for Friday, March 2, 2007 in Austin at the State Capitol. She stated that charter buses would be available. No action was taken.

The fourth item on the agenda was Wharton Moment. Councilmember Ken Freese stated that the Wharton Tigers Boys & Girls were in the playoffs. He stated that the boys division had won first place.

Councilmember Domingo Montalvo, Jr. publicly commended Chili's on the Grand Opening and training sponsorship.

Mayor Bryce D. Kocian presented a proclamation to Ginger Morgan, which read as follows:

**WHEREAS,** Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, the national career and technical student organization for family and consumer sciences students through grade 12, helps youth assume their roles in society through family and consumer sciences education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement; and

**WHEREAS,** the organization extends classroom learning through chapter projects that develop leadership and initiative and helps young men and women learn how to plan, make decisions and carry out and evaluate programs of action as they work with other youth and adults in their school and community; and

**WHEREAS,** Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, offers members an opportunity to work together for common purposes for the improvement of themselves, their families and their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the week of February 11 through 17, 2007, has been designated **NATIONAL FCCLA WEEK** with the theme, *FCCLA: "LOL :)Live Out Loud!"*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bryce D. Kocian, hereby proclaim the week beginning

*February 11<sup>th</sup> as NATIONAL FCCLA WEEK*

in Wharton, Texas, and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, to show interest in it and give help and encouragement to these young men and women who are working to achieve knowledge and experience that will help prepare them for future responsibilities as active and concerned adult members of society.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Wharton to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven A.D.

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 January 8, 2007 and January 22, 2007 and the special meeting held January 3, 2007. After some discussion, Councilmember Ray Linseisen made a motion to approve the Wharton City Council minutes of the regular meetings held January 8, 2007 and January 22, 2007 and the special meeting held January 3, 2007 as presented. Councilmember V. L. Wiley, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The sixth item on the agenda was a report by Mr. Wayne Neal, Texas Mid-Gulf Cablevision.

