

MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 8, 2006

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

Councilmember absent was: David Samuelson and 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, Planning Director Prudencio Arriaga, Sr., Police Chief Tim Guin, EMS Director John Kowalik, Public Works Director Phil Bush, and City Attorney Paul Webb.

Visitors present were: Benjamin Sharp with Wharton Journal Spectator, David Schroeder, Carlos Cotton, and Robert Mathews.

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

The fourth item on the agenda was Wharton Moment. Councilmember Ken Freese stated that the Wharton Tigers would be playing Liberty Hill in Smithville on Thursday, May 11, 2006.

City Manager Andres Garza, Jr. stated that the state transportation department recently nominated the Wharton Youth Advisory Commission as a finalist for an Adopt-a-Highway award. He stated that the Committee had adopted the 2 mile stretch on FM 102 near Wal-Mart. He then publicly commended Jackie Jansky for coordinating all the efforts. 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 April 10, 2006 and April 24, 2006. After some discussion, Councilmember Don Mueller made a motion to approve the Wharton City Council minutes of the regular meetings held April 10, 2006 and April 24, 2006 as presented. Councilmember V. L. Wiley, Jr. seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The sixth item on the agenda was to review and consider the City of Wharton budget calendar for fiscal year 2006-2007. City Manager Andres Garza, Jr. presented a copy of the City of Wharton budget calendar for fiscal year 2006-2007. After some discussion, Councilmember Ken Freese

