

**STATE OF TEXAS     \***

**COUNTY OF FORT BEND   \***

**CITY OF RICHMOND     \***

The City Commission for the City of Richmond, Texas met in regular session on October 16, 2008 at 4:30 P. M., with the following members present:

HILMAR G. MOORE, MAYOR  
WILLIAM H. DOSTAL, SR., COMMISSIONER  
JIM GONZALES, COMMISSIONER

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 4:30 P. M. The Commission presented an employee service award to Jose Rios for twenty-five years of service with the City.

Mayor Moore introduced Councillor Judith Steggle, Mayor of Richmond, North Yorkshire, England. She spoke about her town known as the "Mother City of all Richmonds", founded in 1071. She presented a proclamation to Mayor Moore honoring his fifty-nine years as Mayor, and also presented him with ceremonial coins and a calendar of historical pictures. Moore presented her with a framed picture of historical buildings in Richmond and a Richmond Pictorial Book.

Commissioner Gonzales and Commissioner Dostal presented Mayor with a Resolution from Congressman Nick Lampson in recognition of his fifty-nine years as Mayor that will be filed in the United States Congressional Record.

The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the regular meeting held September 15, 2008 and the special meetings held September 2, 2008 and September 8, 2008. The Fire Department report for September will be reviewed at the next meeting. The Police Department report, the Municipal Court report, the tax report, the monthly financial report and the quarterly investment report were reviewed and unanimously approved by the Commission.

The next meeting date was set by the Commission for November 17, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

The Commission reviewed an agreement with Fort Bend County for use of the radio system. Commissioner Gonzales made a motion to approve the agreement, Commissioner Dostal seconded and the vote was unanimous for approval.

The Commission reviewed an agreement with Fort Bend County for housing of prisoners. Commissioner Dostal made a motion to approve the agreement, Commissioner Gonzales seconded and the vote was unanimous for approval.

The Commission reviewed the Drug and Alcohol Policy for the City. Commissioner Dostal made a motion to approve the policy and Commissioner Gonzales seconded. The vote was unanimous to approve the policy.

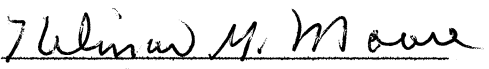
The Commission reviewed a request to waive the street closure permit fee for Shady Oaks Christian School. Commissioner Dostal made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Gonzales seconded and the vote was unanimous for approval.

Mayor Moore introduced a resolution to designate a representative to the Houston-Galveston Area Council. The Commission appointed Jim Gonzales as representative and Bill Dostal as alternate. Resolution No. 09-2008 was unanimously passed and approved.

A resolution to end the Designated Declaration of State of Emergency from the hurricane was approved and signed by the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

  
Hilmar G. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

  
Mona Matak, City Secretary