

Julie Masters, Mayor
Charles Suderman
Mary Dunbaugh
Walter Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem

MINUTES
City of Dickinson
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP
MEETING

Kerry Neves
Louis Decker
William H. King III
Julie M. Johnston, City
Administrator

MAY 11, 2010

The Dickinson City Council met in a duly called and announced **SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING** on **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010**. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers located at 4403 Highway 3, Dickinson, Galveston County, Texas, and was held for the purpose of considering the following items:

ITEM 1.) CALL TO ORDER AND CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Mayor Masters called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. City Secretary Carol McLemore called roll and certified a quorum. Council Members present were as follows: Mayor Julie Masters, Mayor Pro Tem William King and Council Members Mary Dunbaugh, Walter Wilson, Kerry Neves, and Louis Decker. Councilman Charles Suderman was absent. Also present were City Administrator Julie Johnston and Finance Director Mary Young.

ITEM 2.) BRIEFING, DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION CONCERNING: Creation of Public Transit District for Galveston County

Galveston County Judge Jim Yarbrough gave a presentation on the creation of a County-wide Urban-Rural Transit District. He explained the legal process for forming a district and the reasons the creation of a district was being considered. He reviewed the pros and cons of creating a district. Judge Yarbrough explained that the district would not be a taxing district, but would be used to plan for transit issues within the County such as solutions to move people between the commuter rail and other parts of the County. Discussion followed with City Council. Council took no action but members of Council expressed concern that even though the district would be non-taxing when created, it would become a taxing district at some point in the future.

ITEM 3.) ADJOURN

Councilman Neves made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Councilman Wilson seconded the motion.


VOTE:

5 AYES (Dunbaugh, Wilson, Neves, Decker and King)

0 NAYS

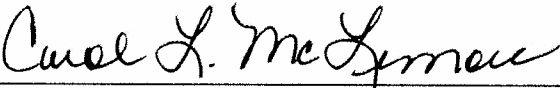
MOTION PASSED.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 25th day of May, 2010.



Julie Masters, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carol L. McLemore, City Secretary

