

CITY OF GLADEWATER
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 12, 2009
6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Walter Derrick, Joe Derouen, Judith Burlison, Charles Meadows, Scott Owens

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayor Pro-tem John Ussery, Jimmy Williams

STAFF PRESENT: Jay Stokes, Melba Haralson

GUESTS PRESENT: Cisco Frierson, B.K. Johnson, Gregory Dearion, Moses J. Smith, Daniel Duncan, Jim Bardwell, Freddie Williams, Pam Webb, Raymond Johnson, Margaret Bell, Delbert Burlison, Mark Priestner, Ivy Tennison, Linda Merrill, Rev. Bobby Moore, Christopher Parker Penny, Brad Baker, Angela Ward

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Derrick called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding Phase II design of Weldon Bumblebee Park with neighborhood stakeholders and Planning Concepts

The Council and City Manager fielded questions from those in attendance regarding elements of the park project, grant funding and future plans for a splash pad.

Mark Priestner of Planning Concepts presented a cost estimate for construction of Phase II to the Council. He then gave a presentation on the planned improvements and asked for input as to where the basketball court should be situated.

It was suggested to move the basketball court further away from residences because of the noise factor.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Priestner will prepare a new plan to relocate the basketball court and present it along with a new cost estimate to the City Council at their November 19, 2009 meeting.

III. ADJOURN

Councilmember Meadows moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Adjourned by consensus.

WALTER DERRICK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELBA HARALSON, CITY SECRETARY