

CITY OF GLADEWATER
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 13, 2009
8:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Walter Derrick, Mayor Pro-tem John Ussery, Jimmy Williams, Joe Derouen, Scott Owens, Richard Parrish

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rhonda Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Jay Stokes, Melba Haralson

GUESTS PRESENT: Ron Cox

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Derrick called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and turned the meeting over to Ron Cox, Consultant.

II. COUNCIL RETREAT conducted by Ron Cox Consulting

Mr. Cox gave a presentation and led discussion regarding governance, communication and visionary goals. He conducted planning exercises to determine the City's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT), from which an action plan was developed.

III. ADJOURN

Councilmember Parrish moved to adjourn at 3:30 p.m., seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Ussery. Adjourned by consensus.

WALTER DERRICK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELBA HARALSON, CITY SECRETARY