

MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 16, 2008 COUNCIL MEETING

Item 1 – Mayor Broderick called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Council members Forest Murley, Sheri Garber, Rodney Smith and Steve Skipworth attended. Interim City Manager Trent Petty was also at the meeting.

Item 2 – The Invocation was delivered by Aaron Ott, City of Fate Volunteer Fire Department Chaplain.

Item 3 – The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Mayor Broderick.

Item 4 – Mayor Broderick read the paragraph on the agenda concerning Citizen's Presentations. These citizens had concerns

1 – Mary Rohlf would like more information on Planning & Zoning projects when they are posted, such as addresses and descriptions of where they are. She also commented she hopes Item 7 includes rules for the crowd because they are getting out of control. She would like the Council to follow the rules as well, noting this is not the place to make friends. Finally, she would like the Council to speak up when talking because it is difficult to hear them.

2 – Rick Tolbert said the Code Enforcement Officer is doing a good job, but is getting nit-picky. He asked if siding and roofing is covered in the building codes.

3 – Wayne Browning complained that the Code Enforcement Officer needed to find a more diplomatic way to handle things. Everyone he talked to is offended. Sending a \$4.50 letter doesn't do it.

Item 5 – Forest motioned to deny without the prejudice the Home Boy Enterprises project. Sheri seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

Item 6 – Sheri motioned to approve the resolution passing and ratifying the levy of taxes to be assessed on all taxable properties within the city limits of the City of Fate. Rodney seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

Item 7 – Steve motioned to table the ordinance regarding citizen participation during Council Meetings. Sheri seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

Item 8 – Sheri motioned to approve the contract for the new City Manager. Forest seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

Item 9 –Consent Agenda – Rodney motioned to approve the minutes listed, and Sheri seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Item 10–Forest motioned to adjourn, Sheri seconded, and the vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Mayor William J. Broderick

Asst. City Secretary Christy Schell