

City of Wimberley
City Hall, 12111 Ranch Road 12, Ste. 114
Wimberley, Texas 78676
Minutes of Special Meeting of City Council
June 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

City Council meeting called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Mayor Tom Haley.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Haley and Councilmembers Bob Flocke, Bill Appleman, Steve Thurber, and John White. Councilmember Charles Roccaforte had an excused absence.

Staff Present: City Administrator Don Ferguson

Workshop Session:

Discuss establishing short and long term priorities for the City Council and staff.

Mayor Haley suggested updating last year's list of priorities and City Administrator Ferguson reviewed last year's prioritization process/timeline, progress on certain priority items, and results in each category.

Discussion of specific issues detailing each item resulted in the following categorized list of priorities:

Critical Priority

1. Explore and secure additional water supplies for the City of Wimberley, including possible surface water development
2. Adopt water quality rules and regulations for the City of Wimberley
3. Develop and implement a street improvement program including curbs
4. Proceed with City-initiated commercial zoning
5. Provide wastewater service to the downtown area (short term)
6. Provide citywide wastewater service (long term)
7. Complete the recodification of the City of Wimberley Code of Ordinances.
8. Rewrite the City Sign Ordinance

Critical Moderate Priority

1. Develop and implement a proactive community communication program
 - Revise City Web Site
 - Conduct Regular Public Forums
 - Establish City Newsletter
 - Establish Emergency Communication System
2. Develop and implement drainage improvement plan
3. Develop and implement incentives promoting rainwater collection

Moderate Priority

1. Develop and implement City of Wimberley *Ad Valorem* Tax
2. Develop and implement downtown sidewalk development program
3. Review and adjust permit fees including but not limited to those relating to Conditional Use Permits for Bed and Breakfasts
4. Develop and implement way-finding signage program
5. Install directional signage for bypass

Low Priority

1. Explore possible consolidation of the City of Wimberley and City of Woodcreek

On-Going Priority

1. Review the need for City of Wimberley standing committees
2. Develop and implement City Volunteer Recognition Program
3. Establish better relations with other governmental bodies
4. Establish better Council communication with City boards and commissions
5. Reduce traffic congestion on relating to school and Market Days
6. Improve traffic flow and safety in entry corridors to the City
7. Provide quality services for senior citizens

Prioritization of items including exploration of becoming a home rule city, City-owned City Hall facilities, citizen survey, Blue Hole development, and street improvements were also discussed. It was understood that further additions/deletions to the above list may be considered for possible action at Council's regular meeting on July 2, 2009.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Haley called the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Adjournment: Council meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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These minutes approved on the 16th of July, 2009.

APPROVED:

Tom Haley
Tom Haley, Mayor

