

**MINUTES OF WORKSHOP
TOWN OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Aldermen held a Workshop on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at the Municipal Complex Building, 2nd Floor, 4601 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas. Mayor Pro-tem Evans called the workshop to order at 10:05 a.m. Those present were Alderman JoAnn Evans, Courtney Hayden, Sam A. Listi and Rick Ridolfi, with Mayor Pinkerton arriving at 11:00 a.m. due to a conflict with another meeting.

Town staff members present were City Manager Joni Clarke, Fire Chief Burney Basket, Public Works Director Scott Fry, Finance Director Larry Homan, Acting Police Chief Javier Garza, Health Inspector Victor Baldovinos, Grant Writer/Administrator Anne Mace, City Planner Rick Vasquez, Coastal Resources Manager Reuben Trevino and City Secretary Susan Hill.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Mayor Pro-tem Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

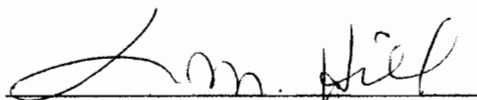
IV. DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MARLOWE & CO. REGARDING STRATEGIES IN OBTAINING FEDERAL SUPPORT OF LOCAL INITIATIVES SUCH AS BEACH RE-NOURISHMENT, MUNICIPAL FACILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL PROJECTS.

Howard Marlowe and Josh Gabiton were present from Marlowe & Co. and gave a report on the working of coastal and non coastal issues for the Town. Josh stated that he finds and works on projects that is a fit for the Town and discussed the four projects that he is or will be working on, which include: Sand nourishment, construction projects (i.e., Convention Centre), Emergency (EOC) projects and streetscape projects.

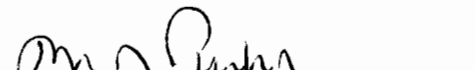
Howard Marlowe discussed the lobbying aspects of these projects and how it works. It was suggested that the Town invite its Senators and House Representatives in February or March 2010 to come for a visit in order to get a visual on the Town's projects and needs.

V. ADJOURN.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Pinkerton adjourned at 12:01 p.m.


Susan M. Hill, City Secretary

APPROVED:


Robert N. Pinkerton, Jr., Mayor

