

JOHN F. COOK  
MAYOR



**CITY COUNCIL**  
ANN MORGAN LILLY, DISTRICT 1  
SUSANNAH M. BYRD, DISTRICT 2  
EMMA ACOSTA, DISTRICT 3  
MELINA CASTRO, DISTRICT 4  
RACHEL QUINTANA, DISTRICT 5  
EDDIE HOLGUIN JR., DISTRICT 6  
STEVE ORTEGA, DISTRICT 7  
BETO O'ROURKE, DISTRICT 8

JOYCE WILSON  
CITY MANAGER

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JULY 9, 2008

The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. Mayor John Cook present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Susie Byrd, Emma Acosta, Melina Castro, Rachel Quintana, and Beto O'Rourke. Late arrivals: Steve Ortega at 9:06 a.m., Ann Morgan Lilly at 9:13 a.m., and Eddie Holguin, Jr. at 9:18 a.m. Early departures: Rachel Quintana at 10:43 a.m. and Beto O'Rourke at 12:00 p.m.

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**AGENDA**

**NO ACTION WAS TAKEN** on the following items:

For discussion and action: FY 2008 budget, as presented by the City Manager:

**Municipal Clerk**

Ms. Richarda Momsen, Municipal Clerk, presented a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's office).

Judge Daniel Robledo commented.

Mayor Cook and Representatives Byrd, Acosta, and Ortega commented.

Ms. Joyce Wilson, City Manager, and staff answered the questions of Council Members.

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**Fire Department**

Fire Chief Roberto Rivera presented a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's office).

Assistant Fire Chief Manuel Chavira commented.

Mayor Cook and Representatives Holguin, Ortega, Acosta, Byrd, Quintana, O'Rourke, Lilly, and Castro commented.

Ms. Joyce Wilson, City Manager, and staff answered the questions of Council Members.

Mr. Jerry Thiedt, citizen, commented.

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The City Council Meeting **RECESSED** at 10:59 a.m. and **RECONVENED** at 11:18 a.m.

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**Police Department**

Police Chief Greg Allen presented a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's office).

Mayor Cook and Representatives Byrd, Acosta, O'Rourke, Lilly, Holguin, Castro, and Ortega commented.

Ms. Joyce Wilson, City Manager, and staff answered the questions of Council Members.

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Motion made by Representative Ortega, seconded by Representative Holguin, and unanimously carried to  
adjourn this meeting at 12:12 p.m.  
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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk