

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF ANDERSON §
 CITY OF PALESTINE §

The City Council of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a Special Meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 5:30 PM, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 504 N. Queen Street, Palestine, Texas, with the following people present:

CAROLYN SALTER	:	MAYOR
KATHI MASONHEIMER	:	COUNCILMEMBER
VICKEY L. CHIVERS	:	COUNCILMEMBER
JAMES H. YELVERTON	:	COUNCILMEMBER
ANDREA BAIRD	:	COUNCILMEMBER
R. DALE BROWN	:	CITY MANAGER
JANELLE SHEFFIELD	:	CITY SECRETARY
RONALD D. STUTES	:	CITY ATTORNEY

Councilmembers Denmon and Presley were absent from the meeting. A quorum was present.

CALL TO ORDER -- SPECIAL MEETING 5:30 PM

Mayor Salter called the Meeting to order at 5:45 PM.

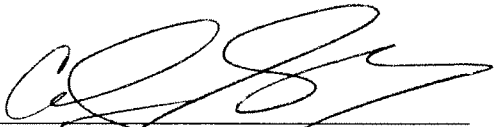
Discussion of the development code began with Planning and Zoning Commission Board terms. Council advised that they would like to see the term changed back to two years, and would like to add a stipulation that members are subject to removal if their attendance rate is less than 75%. Council suggested that the requirement of written reasons for removal of a board member be deleted, and that no member can serve more than five consecutive terms.

Discussion of definitions followed. City Manager Brown explained that there are two sets of definitions in the development code, one for FEMA and one regular set. He advised that if there is no definition included, the definition from a standard dictionary is used. Council reviewed development code definitions and directed City Manager Brown to look at clarifying definitions in question.

ADJOURN


Motion was made by Councilmember Chivers to adjourn. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Salter declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.



CAROLYN SALTER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JANELLE SHEFFIELD, CITY SECRETARY