MINUTES OF
RICHLAND HILLS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JUNE 23, 2011

Mayor Ragan called the Special Called City Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Richland Hills City Hall, 3200 Diana Drive, Richland Hills, Texas.

David L. Ragan	Mayor
Edward Lopez , Place 5	Mayor Pro Tem
Roland Goveas, Place 1	Councilmembers
Kenney Davis, Place 2	
Robert DeSoto, Place 3	
Ricky Head, Place 4	
James W. Quin	City Manager
Linda Cantu	City Secretary
Drew Larkin drinks	City Attorney

with the following members absent: None, constituting a quorum, at which time the following business was transacted:

1. Call to Order

2. **INVOCATION/PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE**

The invocation was given by Mayor Ragan.

Councilmember Goveas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

3. **AD HOC COMMITTEE TO UPDATE COUNCILMEMBERS ON 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION-**

Councilmember Goveas stated the parade will begin at 9 A.M., and is not expected to go beyond 12:00 Noon. The parade route is to begin on Diana Drive, proceed west on Rena, South on Rufe Snow, west on Allena, north on Gerome, east on Jameson, north on Faye Drive, east on Park Place, north on Rufe Snow, east on Rena and north on Diana.

The T bus will be at the intersection of Allena and Gerome for participants to board if they wanted to ride back on the bus, and water will be available at this location. Another water set up will be at Jameson and Faye.

After the parade, there will be entertainment, music, face painting, the Fire Dept. Mobile unit will be set up. Messiah Baptist Church has been gracious enough to loan their stage that will be used to present certificates for the children that will be participating. Trinity River Band is also scheduled to entertain at the event.

The Committee members have elected Councilmember Roland Goveas as Chair, Bill Agan as Vice Chair, Diane Barrett as Secretary, and Ruth Milner as Treasurer.

Advertising for the July 4th parade will go out with the next water bill, scheduled for mailing on Monday, June 27, Charter Cable channel 27, City web site, the portable sign outside the Animal Shelter on Blvd. 26, and Messiah Baptist Church will advertise the parade on their sign. A request was made to have signs displayed throughout the city.

4. **DISCUSS AND APPROVE 4TH OF JULY CITY BUDGET FOR PARADE AND CELBRATION-**

Councilmember Goveas requested Councilmember's approve $2,400.00 to fund the parade. The money would be taken out of the Hotel/Motel fund.

Refreshments provided to participants will be hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones and drinks. The Community Center will be available for participants use on Saturday, July 2, 2011.

MOTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Davis, and seconded by Councilmember DeSoto to approve. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

5. **DEVELOP TIME LIMITS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS-**

Mayor Ragan requested a time limit policy for public comments to be put in place to limit a speaker's time to five (5) minutes during the Public Comments at the City Council meetings.

MOTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Davis, and seconded by Councilmember Head to approve. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

6. **DISCUSS AMENDING ORDINANCE 1138-09 REGARDING SPONSORSHIP, GIFTS, DONATIONS AND ADVOCACY-**

Mayor Ragan requested an amendment to Ordinance No. 1138-09 and instructed City Attorney to draft an ordinance to make changes.

MOTION: A motion was made by Councilmember DeSoto, and seconded by Councilmember Davis to approve. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS-**

None

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor David Ragan declared the meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

ATTEST	**APPROVED**
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Linda Cantu City Secretary	David Ragan Mayor