

CITY OF PALACIOS
TOWN HALL MEETING
311 Henderson Avenue
Palacios, TX 77465
January 23, 2014

MINUTES

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Workshop

Pavilion Committee Members present: Joe Kana, Debbie Morris, Leland Singer, Judy Chavez and Mark Rusk.

Pavilion Committee Members absent: James Gibson and Charlotte Tucker

Council Members present: Mayor Sardelich, Johnny Tran, Judy Chavez, Andy Erdelt, Ed Schulze and Troy Lewis.

Council Members absent: Gary Hafernick

City Staff present: City Manager David Kocurek, Police Chief David Miles, Sergeant Vaughn Dierlam, Sergeant Maria Gomez and City Secretary Keri Berger.

At 5:30 p.m., with approximately 55 visitors in attendance, City Manager David Kocurek introduced Mayor John Sardelich who gave a brief welcome.

Debbie Morris gave a brief history of the pavilion and the progression of the committee through the years.

Joe Kana gave a brief synopsis of the current committee and the process they have undertaken. Also included some important information regarding the grant including the timeline and components of the grant.

Architect Bob Randall then discussed the scope of the project. Showed the graphics of both sites. He discussed the permitting requirements of each as well as requirements imposed by other entities such as the GLO, Army Corps of Engineers, etc. Mr. Randall presented the scoresheets and asked each attendee to listen to the information about both sites, make an informed decision and return the survey by January 31st.

A question and answer session was held with several interested citizens asking very important questions and opening up productive conversation. Subjects discussed include the oyster beds, parking issues, cost of the projects and the insurability of the new pavilion.

The workshop concluded promptly at 7:30 p.m. David Kocurek thanked the visitors for their attendance and interest in the project.