MINUTES OF THE **SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**, HELD ON **MONDAY**, **NOVEMBER 15, 2004** AT <u>6:00 P.M</u>. AT CITY HALL, 401 MARKET STREET, TOMBALL, TEXAS 77375.

1.0 MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR HARRINGTON. OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN MARTIN COUNCILMAN FAGAN COUNCILMAN FORD COUNCILMAN GATLIN COUNCILMAN DRIVER

## OTHERS PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER – BEN GRIFFIN
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER – MARY COKER
CITY SECRETARY – DORIS SPEER
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-OPERATIONS – ROD HAINEY
CITY ENGINEER – DAVID KELLY
FINANCE DIRECTOR – SHERRIE MATTSON
FIRE CHIEF – RANDY PARR
BUILDING OFFICIAL – DAVE ALLEN
ASSISTANT TO CITY MANAGER – TERRI DESHAZIER
HUITT-ZOLLARS REPRESENTATIVE – GREG WINE
HUITT-ZOLLARS REPRESENTATIVE – ROBERT PEDERSON

COUNCIL ENTERED INTO THE WORKSHOP FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

## 2.0 NEW BUSINESS:

2.1 REBIDDING OF THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT.

BEN GRIFFIN, CITY MANAGER, AND GREG WINE, REPRESENTING HUITT-ZOLLARS, PRESENTED DIFFERENT ALTERNATIVES AND POSSIBLITY OF REBIDDING PROJECT. ONLY TWO BIDS WERE RECEIVED ON THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT, IN COMPARISON WITH 4-5 BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE LIZZIE LANE PROJECT.

THE RENOVATION OF THE DEPOT WILL BE BID SEPARATELY FROM PHASE I OF THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT. THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT WILL BE BID WITH SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES,

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SPLITTING PROJECT INTO TWO PORTIONS SHOULD ENCOURAGE MORE BIDDERS TO PARTICIPATE.

CONSENSUS OF COUNCIL IS THAT REVISED PLAN IS GOOD. QUESTION WAS RAISED REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF HIRING A MANAGING SUPERVISOR TO OVERSEE THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

MAYOR HARRINGTON POLLED COUNCIL REGARDING DESIRE TO RE-BID PROJECT. CONSENSUS OF COUNCIL WAS UNANIMOUS TO REBID PROJECT IN THREE SEPARATE PHASES.

3.0 THE SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:20 P.M. BY MAYOR HARRINGTON.

(signed) Doris Speer DORIS SPEER, TRMC CITY SECRETARY (signed) H. G. Harrington H. G. HARRINGTON MAYOR