

Tuesday – August 30, 2005
Public Works Facility
161 South Charlotte Street

7:00 p.m. – Community Meeting

Present: Mayor Charles R. Worley, Presiding; Vice-Mayor R. Carl Mumpower; Councilwoman Terry M. Bellamy; Councilman Jan B. Davis; Councilman Joseph C. Dunn; Councilwoman Diana Hollis Jones; Councilman Brownie W. Newman; City Manager Gary W. Jackson; City Attorney Robert W. Oast Jr.; and City Clerk Magdalen Burleson

Fire Chief Greg Grayson briefed Council on weather emergency response.

City Engineer Cathy Ball briefed Council on the parking garage project downtown and the opportunities for future communication with the residents.

Civic Center Director David Pisha briefed Council on the Civic Center.

Assistant City Manager Jeff Richardson updated Council on the renovations to Pack Square Renaissance Project and the City/County Plaza area.

The following topics were raised by residents and addressed by City Council and City staff: what is the City's contingency plan should there be a shortage of gas, i.e., expanded bus service; break-in's on Biltmore Avenue, especially along Lexington Avenue; concerns about the perceived lack of public involvement by the residents of the Battery Park Apartments regarding the Haywood Street Parking Garage; concerns surrounding the health, safety and security of the residents in the Battery Park Apartments from the Haywood Street Parking Garage; and suggestion that the City work to establish a local drug lab in order to identify drugs faster, thus getting drug dealers off the streets quicker.

Mayor Worley adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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MAYOR