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Mayor Pro Tem
Councilmember at Large Position 1

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Councilmember at Large Position 2

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Councilmember District A

DON SMITH
Councilmember District B

ROBIN ELACKATT
Councilmember District C

FLOYD EMERY
Councilmember District D

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Missouri City, Texas, met in special session **Monday, October 17, 2011,** at **6:30 p.m.** at City Hall, Second Floor Council Chambers, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas, to consider the following:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Owen called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Those also present: Mayor Pro Tem Wyatt, Councilmembers Nguyen, Marshall, Smith, Elackatt and Emery; Interim City Manager Mueller, City Attorney Kelley, City Secretary Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager Atkinson and Assistant City Manager Elmer, Fire Chief Sander, Director of Finance Vela, Director of Communications Brescian, Assistant Director of Public Works Valiante, Economic Development Coordinator Graf, Media Specialist Guy and Systems Administrator Wolf.

2. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

(a) Consider and discuss the sidewalk policy.

Assistant City Manager Elmer presented an overview on the sidewalk replacement program. The objectives of the sidewalk maintenance program are to protect the public from injury by identifying hazards and ensuring their timely correction, protecting the public investment in the transportation system and managing the maintenance of sidewalks, drives, and curbs in a way that protects street trees and other desirable vegetation. Currently, about 20% of sidewalks in the City are in need of repair with an estimated cost of $33 million. Staff is requesting Council modify the sidewalk policy to not repair through PMP program, but instead through complaints and identification through City staff. Elmer added that the funds in CDBG can only be used in CDBG identified areas and not throughout the City. Councilmember Smith inquired about Council's decision in 2007. Assistant City Manager Elmer stated Council approved the sidewalk policy in which they would spend $150,000 a year in sidewalk repairs throughout the City with the exception of commercial properties.

No action was taken by Council; further discussion will take place at the October 24th special City Council meeting.

3. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. RECONVENE

5. ADJOURN

With no further business, the special City Council meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

ATTEST:

Allen Owen, Mayor

Maria Gonzalez, City Secretary