

CITY OF ALVARADO

County of Johnson
State of Texas
March 24, 2009

MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Alvarado met in Special Session on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The following were present for roll call:

Tom Durlington	*	Mayor
Joe Sain	*	Councilperson
Tom Moore	*	Councilperson
Michael Rayburn	*	Councilperson
Dwayne Richters	*	Mayor Pro Tem
David Bayless	*	Councilperson
Bruce Clark	*	Councilperson

Others Present:

Don Ives	*	City Manager
Debbie Thomas	*	City Secretary

INVOCATION

Mayor Tom Durlington called this regular meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Mayor Tom Durlington gave the invocation.

CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING APPROVING APPLICATION FOR THE COPS HIRING RECOVER PROGRAM (CHRP) THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Captain Josh Vincent of the Alvarado Police Department addressed the Council in reference to filing an application for the COPS Hiring Recover Program through the United States Department of Justice. He explained that the federal government would fund salary and benefits for the period of three years so that the city could hire additional police officers. This grant has no local match for the city. The only stipulation is that after the three year period, the city would be responsible for committing the salary and benefits for an additional one year. Motion was made by Councilperson David Bayless, duly seconded by Councilperson Bruce Clark to apply for the COPS Hiring Recover Program for an additional four officers. This motion supported six votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilperson Bruce Clark, duly seconded by Councilperson Joe Sain to adjourn this regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Alvarado at 6:46 p.m. This motion supported six votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

Passed and approved this the _____ day of _____, 2009.

Mayor Tom Durlington

ATTEST:

Debbie Thomas, City Secretary