

**MINUTES
CITY OF VON ORMY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2009**

1) CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Art Martinez de Vara called to order the Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Von Ormy at 7:14 p.m. on the 23rd day of February, 2009, in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 13466 IH 35 S, Von Ormy, Texas.

THOSE PRESENT INCLUDED: Mayor Art Martinez de Vara, Councilman Sammy Martinez, Councilman James Sweeney and Councilwomen Verna Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem Alex Quintanilla and Councilman Leonard Ruiz.

2) INVOCATION: Invocation made by Councilman James Sweeney.

3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Art Martinez de Vara led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CITY ORDINANCE FOR SALE, USE AND MANUFACTURE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF VON ORMY:

Council moved to discuss Ordinance in a Closed Executive Session.

Executive Session: discussion authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.
Texas Government Code Section 551.001:

1. 551.071 – consultation with attorney: private consultation with the City Attorney regarding City Ordinance for sale, use and manufacture of fireworks within the City Limits of Von Ormy.
All items discussed in Executive Session may be acted upon.

Closed Executive Session began at 7:18 p.m. Council and Attorney, Robert W. Wilson returned to Special Meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Alex Quintanilla **that the City Attorney proceeds as directed in closed session**, seconded by Councilwomen Verna Hernandez. Motion carried 5 to 0.

5) ADJOURN:

Motion made by Councilman James Sweeney, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Alex Quintanilla to adjourn meeting at 8:25 p.m. Motion 5 to 0.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 4TH, DAY OF MARCH, 2009.


**ART MARTINEZ DE VARA,
MAYOR**

ATTEST:


**JULIA ANN HERNANDEZ
CITY CLERK**