

**CITY OF LUBBOCK
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 8, 2007
10:00 A. M.**

The City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas met in emergency session on the 8th day of November, 2007, at the 72nd District Court, Lubbock County Court House, Broadway and Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, for the purpose of testimony in a legal proceeding.

**10:04 A.M. CITY COUNCIL CONVENED
72nd District Court, Lubbock County Court House, Broadway and
Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas**

Present: Mayor David A. Miller; Council Member Linda DeLeon; Council Member Phyllis Jones; Council Member John Leonard; Council Member Floyd Price; Lee Ann Dumbauld, City Manager; Anita Burgess, City Attorney; and Rebecca Garza, City Secretary

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Gilbreath and Council Member Todd Klein

Mayor Miller convened the emergency meeting

1. Testimony in a Legal Proceeding

Mayor Miller and Council members DeLeon, Jones, and Price were subpoenaed to appear before the court to testify regarding the health insurance case. Legal counsel was present to represent the various groups: City, AAG, Parker Group, Healthsmart, Covenant Health System, Sanford & Tatum Insurance, and Tom Martin (former Council member).

Judge Reyes expressed concern that he received documents and filings too late to review before the hearing. He rescheduled the hearing for February 21, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. He also imposed the following rules on all parties:

1. A deadline of 5:00 p.m. on December 7, 2007 for anyone wishing to file a response, a brief, or any other documents. After the deadline, he asked that nothing else be filed.
2. Any cases that the parties want the Judge to read should be highlighted with the information that pertains to the issue at hand.
3. Judge Reyes commented he didn't like the headlines in the newspaper regarding this case, and he will be imposing a gag order. He requested that no one talk to the media.

Doug Sanford told the Judge he will be out of the country on February 21, 2008. John Barr, attorney for AAG, said that one of their expert witnesses will not be available on that day either. Judge Reyes said there are no exceptions at this time,

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but if the attorneys can find another date that accommodates everyone, then he's fine with that. He said otherwise, February 21, 2008 stands.

10:43 A.M. COUNCIL ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting.