

**CITY OF COPPERAS COVE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2006 – 7:00 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor, Roger P. O'Dwyer called the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove Texas to order at 7:03 p.m.

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Stockman gave the Invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

ALSO PRESENT

Bob Reeves
Larry D. Sheppard
John Gallen
James Stockman
R. Ray Gatewood
Fred Harris
Frank D. Somera, Jr. (excused absence)

Steven J. Alexander, City Manager
James R. Thompson, City Attorney
Jane Lees, City Secretary

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor O'Dwyer said that he wanted to take this time to make two important presentations.

He presented Linda Odierno with flowers and a plaque declaring her a 2007 Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scout Bluebonnet Council. Mrs. Odierno thanked everyone for this great honor. She said that she gets her energy and positive outlook from everyone else and that this honor is one of the most special things she has ever received.

Mayor O'Dwyer asked Dr. Joyce Wilson to make the second presentation. Dr. Wilson said that the next 2007 Woman of Distinction is involved with many, many organizations in the City. She gives herself tirelessly to others even though she has a family of her own. She presented Inez Faison with a plaque and Mayor O'Dwyer presented her with flowers.

Pictures were taken of both recipients with the Mayor and three representatives from Brownie Troop No. 6223, Rachel Girky, Sabrina Livingston and Julianna Liston.

E. PUBLIC RECOGNITION

1. Check presentations for 2006 Blue Santa Program. ***Rotary Club and Noon Exchange Club***

Kelly Dix received contributions of \$200 from Andrea Gardner, representing the Rotary Club and \$500 from Inez Faison, representing the Noon Exchange Club.

F. ACTION ITEMS

1. Consideration and action on authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract for professional architectural services with Brinkley Sargent Architects for the proposed new police facility. **Tim Molnes, Police Chief**

Tim Molnes, Police Chief gave an overview of agenda item F-1.

Council Member Gatewood made a motion to approve agenda item F-1. Council Member Gallen seconded the motion, and with a unanimous vote, motion carried.

2. Consideration and action on authorizing the Mayor to issue a drilling permit on the Application of Scully Energy Corporation to drill for oil and gas within the corporate limits of the City of Copperas Cove. **James R. Thompson, City Attorney**

James R. Thompson, City Attorney gave an overview of agenda item F2.

Council Member Gatewood made a motion to approve agenda item F-2. Council Member Gallen seconded the motion, and with a unanimous vote, motion carried.

G. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor O'Dwyer stated the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Roger P. O'Dwyer, Mayor

Attest:

Jane Lees, City Secretary