Call to Order at 6:00 p.m.
Roll Call: Council Member McCracken, Council Member Pedro Martinez, Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez, Council Member Hernandez, Mayor Hamilton (arrived late)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
None

CLOSED SESSION:
A. Closed Session Pursuant to:
    3- Government Code Section 54956.9(c) - Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation: One Case.
    4- Government Code Section 54956.9(b) - Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation: One Case.

7:00 P.M. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION
REPORT ON ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
City Attorney Julia Lew reported that no action had been taken.

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Council Member Eddie Hernandez
Invocation – One individual participated.

PROCLAMATION
“Water Awareness Month” - May 2007
“Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive” - May 12, 2007

PRESENTATIONS
Porterville Historical Museum - Bill Scruggs and Wayne Foltz
Raul Pickett - Vita Program
Employee of the Month - Sonia Silva
Recognition of Service - K-9 “Emor”

Council Member Pedro Martinez thanked the Chamber of Commerce for its efforts with the Iris Festival and spoke of the event’s success.
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Patricia Young, 489 W. Kanai, voiced concern with bike lanes on Belleview and Palm, suggesting that the streets were not wide enough to accommodate parking, two-way vehicular traffic and bike lanes. She requested that the roads be striped so as to differentiate between the two traffic lanes. Ms. Young then spoke of the new medical building at the corner of Morton Avenue and Villa Street, and inquired as to whether its occupancy permit had been issued, and how much the City had received for the sign easement. Public Works Director Baldo Rodriguez indicated that the City Engineer was currently looking into striping, stating that the width of Belleview was sufficient for traffic, parking and bike lanes. As to the medical building, he indicated that an occupancy permit had been issued, and that he would research how much the City received for the sign easement, and provide that information to Ms. Young.

Dick Eckhoff, 197 North Main Street, noted an error on the December 19, 2006 City Council Minutes, indicating that under Oral Communications, “Dick Schaffer” should actually be “Dick Eckhoff.”

CONSENT CALENDAR

Item No.1, as to the Minutes of March 20, 2007, and Item No. 13 were removed for abstention by Council Member Hernandez and Council Member Pedro Martinez, respectively. Item No. 4 was removed for further discussion. Item No. 6 was pulled from the Agenda at the request of staff.

2. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE 2006/2007 FISCAL YEAR

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the proposed budget adjustments, and authorize staff to modify revenue and expenditure estimates as described in the schedule included in staff’s report.

Documentation: M.O. 01-050107
Disposition: Approved.

3. AUTHORIZATION TO SEND OUT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR NEGOTIATION/RELOCATION SERVICES

Recommendation: That the City Council:
1. Authorize staff to send out Request for Qualifications for Negotiations/Relocation Services;
2. Authorize staff to negotiate an agreement with the Number One consultant and, if unsuccessful, negotiate with the second; and
3. Return to City Council for award of an agreement.

Documentation: M.O. 02-050107
Disposition: Approved.

5. AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS - REMODEL OF FIRE STATION NO. 1 RESTROOM

Recommendation: That the City Council:
1. Approve the Plans and Project Manual; and
2. Authorize staff to advertise for bids on the project.

Documentation: M.O. 03-050107
Disposition: Approved.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS II & III BIKEWAY PROJECT

Recommendation: That the City Council:
1. Accept the project as complete;
2. Authorize the filing of the Notice of Completion; and
3. Authorize the release of the 10% retention thirty-five (35) days after recordation, provided no stop notices have been filed.

Documentation: M.O. 04-050107
Disposition: Approved.

8. LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF PORTERVILLE AND THE PORTERVILLE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Recommendation: That the City Council:
1. Adopt a resolution to provide funds in the form of a loan to the Porterville Redevelopment Agency for the repayment of the County of Tulare Loan Agreement No. 18584, with a term of five (5) years and an interest rate to be equivalent to the local Agency Investment Fund rate as reported for the quarter ending March 31 of each year; and
2. Authorize disbursement from unallocated general fund money for payment of the principal balance of $195,000, and any interest that may be due, to the County of Tulare for Loan Agreement No. 18584.

Documentation: Resolution 31-2007
Disposition: Approved.

9. APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Recommendation: That the Council approve the draft resolution approving a Municipal Government, Public Funds Banking Resolution for a Deposit Account with Coast Bank of Florida.

Documentation: Resolution 32-2007
Disposition: Approved.

10. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORITIES SIGNING OF FARM RECONSTITUTION AGREEMENT FOR AIRPORT AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES

Recommendation: That the Council authorize the Mayor to sign the Farm Reconstitution Agreement for Airport Agricultural properties.
11. ENGINEERS REPORT AND SETTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR
ESTABLISHING LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS
AND TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR PARCELS WITHIN: RANCH VICTORIA PHASE
ONE SUBDIVISION, WILLIAMS RANCH PHASE FOUR SUBDIVISION, AND
AMALENE ESTATES SUBDIVISION

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt:
1. A Resolution Ordering the Proceedings for Formation of Landscape and
Lighting Maintenance District Nos. 38, 39 and 40, and Ordering the
Preparation of the Engineer’s Reports;
2. A Resolution Giving Preliminary Approval to the Engineer’s Reports;
and
3. A Resolution Declaring Intent to Form Districts, Levy and Collect

Disposition: Approved.

12. APPROVAL FOR COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT – ANNUAL PORTERVILLE FAIR
– MAY 16-20, 2007

Recommendation: That the Council:
1. Approve the Community Civic Event Application and Agreement from
the Porterville Community Fair Board, subject to the Restrictions and
Requirements containing in the Application and Agreement; and
2. Approve the use of the parking lot on the south side of Olive Avenue and
bare ground south of that parking lot for fair patron parking, and set up
from May 16 through May 20, 2007.

Documentation: M.O. 06-050107
Disposition: Approved.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez, SECONDED by Council
Member Pedro Martinez that the Council approve Item Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 7
through 13. The motion carried unanimously.

1. CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2006; FEBRUARY 23, 2007; AND
MARCH 20, 2007

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the City Council Minutes of December 19, 2006,
COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Council Member Pedro Martinez, SECONDED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez that the Council approve the City Council Minutes of December 19, 2006, as amended to change “Dick Schaffer” to “Dick Eckhoff” on Page Two, under Oral Communications; the City Council Minutes of February 23, 2007; and the City Council Minutes of March 20, 2007, as amended to note Council Member Hernandez’s excused absence.

AYES: McCracken, P. Martinez, F. Martinez, Hernandez (as to the Minutes of December 19, 2006 and February 23, 2007 only); Hamilton

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Hernandez (as to the Minutes of March 20, 2007 only)

ABSENT: None

Disposition: Approved.

4. AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS - BURIED SLUDGE REMOVAL PROJECT

Recommendation: That the City Council:
1. Approve the Plans and Project Manual; and
2. Authorize staff to advertise for bids on the project.

City Manager John Longley presented the item, and Public Works Director Baldo Rodriguez presented the staff report. Mr. Rodriguez amended staff's recommendation to also include the authorization of a budget adjustment for funding the project out of the Waste Water Treatment Fund, which he noted would be reimbursed through the CIEDB loan.

It was clarified that the subject project was required by the Cease and Desist Order.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Council Member Pedro Martinez, SECONDED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez that the Council approve the Plans and Project Manual; and authorize staff to advertise for bids on the project. The motion carried unanimously.

Disposition: Approved.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONCRETE REPAIR/REPLACEMENT SERVICES

Recommendation: That the City Council:
1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to complete the cooperative purchasing documentation and issue a purchase order to Sierra Range Construction; and
2. Authorize staff to make payment upon satisfactory completion of the work.

Disposition: At the request of staff, this item was removed from the Agenda.

Recommendation: That the Council approve the request for a Community Civic Event “Plane Bikes,” allowing the use of City property to the front and side of the Tule Aero facility.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez, SECONDED by Council Member Hernandez that the Council approve the request for a Community Civic Event “Plane Bikes,” allowing the use of City property to the front and side of the Tule Aero facility.

M.O. 09-050107

AYES: McCracken, F. Martinez, Hernandez, Hamilton
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: P. Martinez
ABSENT: None

Disposition: Approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

14. CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A NOISE ORDINANCE

Recommendation:

1. Approve the proposed ordinance and give first reading to the draft ordinance;
2. Waive further reading, and order the ordinance to print.

City Manager John Longley presented the item, and Community Development Director Brad Dunlap presented the staff report.

The public hearing opened at 7:44 p.m.

• Joe Guerrero, 342 South F Street, spoke generally of the proposed ordinance, and requested that the Council be fair in its decision.
• Dick Eckhoff, 197 North Main, spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance, and inquired as to various aspects of the proposed regulations.

The public hearing closed at 7:50 p.m.

A discussion ensued as to whether the ordinance would need to be revisited after the adoption of the updated General Plan. Mr. Dunlap stated that he did not see anything in the proposed General Plan that would likely trigger an amendment to the noise ordinance before the Council that evening.

Council Member Pedro Martinez inquired as to why the provision requiring that event sponsors provide sound level meters remained in the ordinance, when it was his understanding that during the study session the Council had requested that the provision be removed.

Mayor Hamilton stated that he too thought the provision would be removed.
Mr. Dunlap indicated that the last sentence in Section 18-82 (C)(2), which read, “The sponsor shall provide a sound level meter to accomplish this task” could be stricken.

Council Member Pedro Martinez voiced concern with the noise ordinance being too stringent and impacting family get-togethers, suggesting that the rights of those individuals ought to be protected as well. He suggested that the ordinance was too complex and spoke in favor of a more simplified version to avoid confusion. A discussion ensued as to the subjectivity of noise and whether a noise ordinance was necessary. Council Member Pedro Martinez then spoke in favor of continuing the matter until such time as the General Plan had been updated.

Mayor Hamilton commented that the Council would not be re-writing an ordinance, but merely modifying what it already had. He spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance, and commented that he did not believe the ordinance was too restrictive.

In response to questions posed by the Council, Police Chief Chuck McMillan came forward and spoke of the call volume in his department related to noise complaints. He stated the P.D. received approximately 35 to 40 calls after 10:00 p.m. on weekends, including Fridays, and that the majority of those offenders complied before the revocation of the noise permit was necessary. Mr. Dunlap added that his department handled land use related noise complaints, and that only about one complaint per year was typically received. With regard to vehicles playing loud music, Chief McMillan indicated that his department issued a large number of citations, the majority of which occurred on weekends along the Henderson and Olive corridors. Chief McMillan added that the proposed ordinance would assist his officers in enforcing the Vehicle Code in locations such as the parking lot at the Galaxy 9 Theater. The Chief then clarified that citing motorcycles for noise was not common.

Mayor Hamilton referenced the Chief’s comments as to citing vehicles on Henderson and Olive Avenues for playing loud music, and commented that he was more concerned with citing vehicles in residential areas. A discussion ensued during which Chief McMillan stated that his department received a large number of complaints of loud music from vehicles parked in parking lots. He added that generally, unless the vehicle was stationary, by the time an officer could respond to loud music in a residential area, the vehicle was usually already gone.

Council Member McCracken indicated that he opposed the draft ordinance, commenting that he did not believe there was a need for it.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Council Member Pedro Martinez, SECONDED by Council Member McCracken that the Council continue the matter until such time as the General Plan was updated.

M.O. 10-050107

AYES: McCracken, P. Martinez, F. Martinez
NOES: Hernandez, Hamilton
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Council Member Pedro Martinez voiced support for simplifying the language in the ordinance.
15. **ADOPTION OF THE 2007/2008 ACTION PLAN FOR INVESTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT FUNDS**

Recommendation: That the City Council:

1. Conduct a public hearing to solicit comments on the 2007/2008 Action Plan;
2. Adopt the 2007/2008 Action Plan resolution of approval; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

City Manager John Longley presented the item, and called on Community Development Director Brad Dunlap to present the staff report. At Mr. Dunlap’s request, Development Associate Denise Marchant came forward and presented the staff report.

The public hearing opened at 8:12 p.m. and closed at 8:13 p.m. when nobody came forward.

At the request of Council, staff elaborated on the administrative fee, noting the intensive amount of labor involved in administering the CDBG programs; the programs involved in the entitlement allocation for 2007; how programs qualified for CDBG funding; and the difference between grant monies and annual entitlement allocations.

Council Member Hernandez spoke of the needs in some of the recently annexed areas, and suggested that the City ought to proactively work to improve those areas. For the Council’s edification, Mr. Dunlap indicated that other areas in the City had also been identified by staff as areas in need of reconstruction, similar to the work accomplished in the Roche neighborhood, citing the area between Putnam and Olive Avenues, along Prospect Street, as one example.

**COUNCIL ACTION:** MOVED by Council Member Pedro Martinez, SECONDED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez that the Council adopt the 2007/2008 Action Plan Resolution 36-2007 resolution of approval; and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents. The motion carried unanimously.

Disposition: Approved.

16. **COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) REGIONAL FUELING FACILITY PROJECT**

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt the draft resolution approving the Negative Declaration and Site Plan for the Compressed Natural Gas Regional Refueling Facility.

City Manager John Longley presented the item, and Community Development Director Brad Dunlap presented the staff report.

The public hearing opened at 8:29 p.m. and closed at 8:30 p.m. when nobody came forward.
Council Member Pedro Martinez moved that the Council approve staff’s recommendation.

Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez seconded the motion.

In response to questions posed by Mayor Hamilton, Public Works Director Baldo Rodriguez indicated that the project was funded through the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (“CMAQ”), and was a part of the Reasonably Available Control Measures Plan (“RACM”).

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Council Member Pedro Martinez, SECONDED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez that the Council adopt the draft resolution approving the Resolution 37-2007 Negative Declaration and Site Plan for the Compressed Natural Gas Regional Refueling Facility. The motion carried unanimously.

Disposition: Approved.

17. ENNIS ESTATES TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP (ENNIS LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC.)

Recommendation: That the City Council continue the item to the May 15, 2007 City Council Meeting.

City Manager John Longley presented the item, and Community Development Director Brad Dunlap presented the brief staff report, indicating that the applicant had again requested a continuance. Mr. Dunlap then noted for the record that he would not be present at the next Council Meeting.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Council Member McCracken, SECONDED by Council Member Pedro Martinez that the Council continue the item to the City Council Meeting of May 15, 2007.

AYES: P. Martinez, F. Martinez, Hamilton
NOES: McCracken, Hernandez
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Disposition: Continued to the Meeting of May 15, 2007.

The Council recessed for ten minutes.

SECOND READING

18. ORDINANCE NO. 1720, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT CITATION PROGRAM

Recommendation: That the City Council give Second Reading to Ordinance No. 1720, waive further reading, and adopt said ordinance.

City Manager John Longley presented the item and the staff report.
COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Council Member Pedro Martinez, SECONDED by Council Member Hernandez that the Council give Second Reading to Ordinance No. 1720, waive further reading, and adopt said ordinance, being AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 1-9 OF CHAPTER 1, ADDING ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 2-26.1 THROUGH 2-26.4, AND ADDING ARTICLE XIV, SECTIONS 2-141 THROUGH 2-155, TO CHAPTER 2 OF THE PORTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT CITATION PROGRAM. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Longley read the ordinance by title only.

Disposition: Approved.

19. ORDINANCE NO. 1721, AMENDING THE SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE

Recommendation: That the City Council give Second Reading to Ordinance No. 1721, waive further reading, and adopt said ordinance.

City Manager John Longley presented the item and the staff report.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez, SECONDED by Council Member Pedro Martinez that the Council give Second Reading to Ordinance No. 1721, waive further reading, and adopt said ordinance, being AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Longley read the ordinance by title only.

Disposition: Approved.

SCHEDULED MATTERS


Recommendation: That the City Council consider the staff report and attachments, and declare the subject property a public nuisance, and authorize abatement by the City.
City Manager John Longley presented the item, and City Attorney Julia Lew presented the staff report. Ms. Lew advised that since the printing of the Agenda, the City had received written consent from Mr. Dexter Goodall for an earlier declaration, as well as entry on the property. She then provided copies of same to the Council. Photographs of the subject area were then displayed for everyone’s view.

In response to the Council’s questions, staff elaborated on access and safety issues; and the use of the City’s intent to coordinate with the Irrigation District to utilize its permit so as to allow mechanized machinery in the river bed during the clean up efforts.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Council Member Pedro Martinez, SECONDED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez that the Council declare the property identified as APN 260-320-010-000, APN 260-320-029-000, APN 260-310-042-000, APN 260-043-000, APN 260-250-031-000, APN 260-260-002-000, APN 260-260-005-000, APN 260-310-016-000, and APN 260-250-026-000 as a public nuisance; and authorize abatement by the City. The motion carried unanimously.

Disposition: Approved.

21. ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO VIOLENT ANIMALS AND “REPEAT OFFENDERS”

Recommendation: That the Council consider the staff report and the attachments, and provide further direction as to any modifications to the City’s animal control regulations.

City Manager John Longley presented the item, and City Attorney Julia Lew presented the staff report.

In response to questions posed by the Council, Ms. Lew spoke of licensing and vaccination requirements, and of the potential ability to limit the number of dogs of a specific breed that an owner could have. She then elaborated on the process cities must follow to enact breed specific policies.

Council Member Hernandez voiced support for approving an ordinance with teeth.

In response to questions posed by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez, Ms. Lew indicated that certain characteristics of dogs could also be acknowledged, such as size and temperament, noting that a larger breed would likely be more menacing than a smaller breed. A discussion then ensued as to situations in which certain breeds, such as Pitbulls, were tethered in their owners’ front yards and were perceived to be menacing by passersby. It was noted that State law governed various aspects of animal control, such as tethering, and that such laws would need to be considered when drafting the City’s ordinance.

The Council concurred to direct staff to bring back a draft ordinance for its review.

Disposition: Direction given to staff.
Mr. Longley recommended that Item Nos. 22 and 23 be consolidated.

22. INTERIM FINANCIAL STATUS REPORTS AND GRANTS SUMMARY REPORT

Recommendation: That the City Council accept the Interim Financial Status Reports and Grants Summary Report, as presented.

23. QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Recommendation: That the City Council accept the quarterly Portfolio Summary in accordance with SB 564 and SB 866.

City Manager John Longley presented the items, and Chief Financial Officer Maria Bemis presented the staff reports. Mr. Longley indicated that the Airport, in terms of direct expenses, not including overhead allocation, would show a profit; however, he stated, if the overhead allocation was added in, the Airport showed a loss of approximately $35,000 to $36,000. He stated that if the transfers were added in, which he stated had been defined by the Council in the Budget, the Airport showed a profit. He noted that there were three ways of looking at the Fund, two of which showed a profit, and one of which did not.

In response to a question posed by Council Member Pedro Martinez, staff briefly spoke of the purchase of vehicles with Measure H funds, and on the funding of the Zalud House, during which it was stated that the subsidized transfer to the account occurred at the end of the year.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez, SECONDED by Council Member Hernandez that the Council accept the Interim Financial Status M.O. 13-050107 Reports and Grants Summary Report, as presented; and accept the quarterly Portfolio Summary in accordance with SB 564 and SB 866. The motion carried unanimously. Disposition: Approved.

24. REQUEST FOR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT (BIG) COALITION OF THE SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Recommendation: To be determined by Council.

City Manager John Longley presented the item and the staff report.

Mayor Hamilton commented that his only concern was that the Coalition’s request stated “annual.”

Council Member Pedro Martinez spoke in favor of the contribution, and suggested that the item could be brought back to the Council every year.
COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Council Member Pedro Martinez, SECONDED by Mayor Pro Tem Felipe Martinez that the Council approve the $1,000 contribution, to be included in the 07/08 Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

Disposition: Approved.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Patricia Young, address on record, inquired as to the County’s responsibilities with regard to the public nuisance issue discussed in Item No. 20, particularly as it related to public health, and suggested that the City contact the County for its assistance in the matter.
- Joe Guerrero, address on record, requested the City’s assistance in requiring Hemphill’s Furniture Store to clean the alleyway behind its location; and suggested that the Council consider a moratorium on residential development, noting the diversion to new residences of limited water resources needed for agriculture.
- Dick Eckhoff, address on record, spoke of various issues, including water resources; clean-up on other portions of the Tule River; proposed animal regulations; and the noise ordinance, for which he voiced support.

OTHER MATTERS

- Council Member Pedro Martinez:
  1. Thanked the Council for its participation in the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast; and
  2. Requested that the Council recognize the Granite Hills High School Academic Decathlon Team.
- Mayor Hamilton requested that the Council also recognize the Granite Hills High School online newspaper team for its recent award.
- Council Member Hernandez:
  1. Spoke in favor of the bike lanes, noting the benefit to the local air quality issue; and
  2. Invited everyone to the Boys and Girls Club Reception to be held on May 3, 2007 at Centennial Park.
- Mayor Pro Tem F. Martinez:
  1. Spoke of the success of the “Porterville Reads” event, noting the need for a bookstore in Porterville;
  2. Invited everyone to the Porterville Education Foundation event to take place May 2, 2007; and
  3. Spoke of the late Mrs. Olmedo, recognizing her contributions with regard to children throughout her years in Porterville.
- Mayor Hamilton:
  1. Spoke of the success of the “Porterville Reads” event, stating that 3,200 to 3,400 children had participated; and that 3,000 books had been distributed;
  2. Invited everyone to attend an event at Premier Realty on Monday, May 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to honor and thank those involved in resolving the recent crisis regarding the attempted abductions of school children; and
  3. Spoke of the multitude of events to take place in Porterville the upcoming weekend, including the Cinco de Mayo Parade; the Rollin’ Relic Car Show, the Cinco de Mayo Founders Awards Dinner Dance; and the Red Star event at the Airport.
ADJOURNMENT
The Council adjourned at 9:46 p.m. to the meeting of May 15, 2007.

Patrice Hildreth, Deputy City Clerk

SEAL

Cameron Hamilton, Mayor