

The City of Weston Lakes Mayor's Comments

Dear Citizens

School is about to let out and we should all be reminded that our children will be much more visible in our neighborhoods, on our streets, at the club and caution and prudence in our driving is encouraged.

The first meeting of the Emergency Management committee was held on April 9th. Our emergency management process is moving along with an emergency management plan expected to be published in June. Volunteers will be welcome to assist the City in an emergency situation.

The City was very active in working with the County Emergency Management, Health and Human Services, the State and the Centers for Disease Control in tracking and monitoring the recent H1N1 (Swine Flu) emergency. We were monitoring daily conference calls from the State Emergency Management offices as well as the County Health and Human Services. Although the consequences of the H1N1 were minimal for the County we will continue to monitor the situation, in case the flu becomes more virulent and more wide spread in our area in the future.

At our April 28th meeting the Council discussed the upcoming November Election and two year staggered terms for Mayor and City Council. The City Council will consider and take action on term changes at our regularly scheduled meeting on 24 May.

The Council also approved a Resolution at the request of County Commissioner Andy Meyers supporting the action to widen FM 1093 from SH 99 to the Eastern boundary of the City of Fulshear.

Mr. James Hunt the TXDOT Area Engineer provided an overview of the traffic issues on 1093 and future plans for that State Highway at the April 28th meeting. He highlighted the near term project to provide a asphalt overlay of FM 1093 (between SH 99 to FM 1489 in Simonton). The project is expected to begin in about 6 weeks and is estimated to be completed in the late summer 2009.

I also signed a proclamation declaring the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention month. Although there was little publicity about the Child Abuse Prevention month it is a matter of great concern to all of us that we do all we can to protect our children as a priority.

Our website is still under construction but we are hopeful that we will be able to bring it up in its entirety before the June meeting.

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Mayor, City of Weston Lakes