



**MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING
UNDER SECTION 551.045, TEX. GOV'T CODE**



CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS

Pat Bryson Municipal Hall ~ Conference Room

201 North Brushy Street ~ Leander, Texas

Wednesday ~ September 7, 2011 at 5:55 PM

Mayor - John D. Cowman	
Place 1 – Andrea Navarrette	Place 4 – Michell Cantwell
Place 2 – Kirsten Lynch	Place 5 – Christopher Fielder (Mayor Pro Tem)
Place 3 – Simon Garcia	Place 6 – David Siebold
Interim City Manager – Robert Powers	

1. Open meeting
Mayor Cowman opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call
All Council Members present

Pursuant to Section 551.045 Tex. Government Code the City Council of the City of Leander shall consider the urgent need to declare a state of disaster to activate the City of Leander and Williamson County Emergency Management Plans and bring to bear and allow the use of all necessary resources to prevent, respond and mitigate the threat of wildfire in the City of Leander, Texas. The threat of wildfire coupled with the wind and weather conditions that promote the spread of wildfire pose an imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare and citizens' lives and property. Timely action to implement the City's and County's Emergency Management Plans is required to ensure the availability of resources to respond to the wildfires; therefore, the City Council will consider the following items as an emergency requiring immediate action:

3. Consideration and possible action on a Declaration of State of Disaster
Bill Gardner, Fire Chief explained

**Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Fielder to approve. Second by Council Member Siebold.
Motion passes, all voting "aye"**

4. Adjourn
Mayor Cowman adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Attest:

John D. Cowman, Mayor

Debbie Haile, TRMC, City Secretary