

**CITY OF SELMA
WORKSHOP/PRE-COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 17, 2006**

The workshop/pre-Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council chambers. Council members answering roll call were: Avalos, Niswander, Mayor Pro Tem Lujan, and Mayor Tow. Council member Derr arrived at 6:24 p.m.

Also present were City Manager Heusser, City Attorney Hargrove, Police Chief Whiteside, Fire Chief Kestly, Public Works Director Weaver, Recreation and Community Services Director Kirchner, Finance Director Bier, the press, and interested citizens.

The agenda for this meeting was duly posted in a location visible at all times by the general public seventy-two hours prior to this meeting.

PRESENTATION BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Kestly stepped to the podium and reviewed for Council the current status, call history, staffing levels, and response times of the department.

He reviewed future needs of the department, including staffing, facilities, and equipment.

Mayor Tow stated that as the City grows he realizes adjustments must be made. He also stated that he feels we should explore the possibility of sharing services with neighboring communities.

Fire Chief Kestly was thanked for the presentation.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie A. Carter, CMC
City Clerk

Don Tow
Mayor of the City of Selma