

**CITY OF SELMA
WORKSHOP/PRE-COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 7, 2007**

A special meeting of the Selma City Council was called to order at 6:10 p.m. in the Council chambers. Council members answering roll call were: Avalos, Derr, Niswander, Mayor Pro Tem Lujan, and Mayor Tow.

Also present were City Manager Heusser, City Attorney Costanzo, Assistant City Manager Hull, Police Chief Whiteside, Fire Chief Kestly, Public Works Director Weaver, Recreation and Community Services Director Kirchner, Finance Director Bier, Community Development Director Gaston, 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 KART (KINGS COUNTY AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT

AGENCY): Mr. Ron Hughes, representing the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency, stepped forward to review their "Van Pool" program currently running in Selma. He reported that the intention of the program is to provide area farmworkers with safe, dependable transportation to and from work. He stated that since a number of vans are stationed in Selma he wanted to explain the program to the Council.

He was thanked for the presentation.

PRESENTATION BY LEO GALLEGOS RE. GRANTS): Mr. Leo Gallegos stepped forward to offer his grant writing services to the Council. He reported that if he is retained he will go after funding for a community center. After discussion, it was the consensus of Council that the City Manager set up a meeting with Mr. Gallegos to discuss his proposal and to bring back a recommendation.

ADJOURNMENT): There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Attest:

Melanie A. Carter, CMC
City Clerk

Don Tow
Mayor of the City of Selma