

**Minutes
Flatonia City Council
Special Meeting
September 30, 2003**

Present:

Mayor	Lori Berger
Councilpersons	Ken Freytag – Mayor Pro Tem Carlene Carlock Robert Bizzell
City Staff	Robert Wood – City Manager Melissa Brunner – City Secretary Herminia Dale – Utility Billing Secretary Leonard Cox – Police Chief

Opening Agenda:

Call to Order Mayor Berger called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Deliberation Agenda

9.3-1. No action was taken on the Economic Development Plan for the City of Flatonia.

Mayor Berger then thanked everyone who had a part in the plan. She then introduced Representative Robert “Robby” Cook. Representative Cook then spoke on the importance of this project and told the audience that he would keep an eye on the City of Flatonia and this project.

Sean Garretson of AngelouEconomics then spoke on the different aspects of the plan. He reminded everyone that this project needed the support of the entire community to work.

Stormie Whipkey, President of the Flatonia High School Student Council, told those in attendance that she and other students would welcome the opportunity to live in Flatonia and have good jobs after high school and college graduation.

Kathryn Geesaman and Dale Toepperwein, both of whom served on the Economic Development Committee, spoke in support of the plan and encouraged people from all parts of the community to assist in implementing the plan.

Carl Mica from Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison’s office, then spoke and reiterated that this was a community plan and encouraged all to participate in the plan.

City Manager Robert Wood also spoke thanking all who helped in the planning stages of this Economic Development Plan. He also encouraged people from all segments of the community to participate in this plan, to ask questions and to be involved in bringing more businesses to the City of Flatonia.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Signed

Lori Berger
Mayor

Attest

Melissa Brunner, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved this 14th day of October, 2003.