

CITY OF DE SOTO
CITY COUNCIL
City Hall, 32905 W. 84th Street
June 12th, 2008, at 4:30 P.M.

MINUTES of SPECIAL CALL

The Special Call of the Council was called to order with Roll Call by Council President Tim Maniez. Mayor Anderson is not present.

Roll Call:	Cannon	Present	Maniez	Present
	Drennon	Present	Morse	Absent
	Templin	Present		

Citizens signed the book on page 119.

Council President Maniez introduced Ms. Kise Randall with the Sunflower Redevelopment Group. Ms. Randall provided handouts and an overview of maps depicting the cleanup areas of the property. She stated there are some high levels of nitrates and some lead that will be cleaned by removing the top 18 inches of the soil around those buildings with the high levels. The two types of environmental work are the elimination of explosives in the first three years, and then about 100 separate cleanup projects around the property. The ground will be tested for around a year to ensure all contamination has been removed. About one-third of the cleanup projects have been highly researched, and the remaining two-thirds have had some types of investigation done.

Elvyn Jones, De Soto Explorer, asked if there would be any burning noticed by the public. Ms. Randall stated there would be controlled burn pads for some debris. The other type of burn is a field burn to restore the pastureland. Ms. Randall said there have been some starting of the soil cleanup in the coal fines. The old wastewater treatment plant is nearing final demolition.

Ms. Randall provided attendees with the opportunity to look at the research plans that have been documented. She said by the time this project is finished, there will be about three car trunks full of documentation.

Motion by Councilwoman Templin to recess the Council for the purpose of touring an on-site progress report by the Sunflower Redevelopment Group; second by Cannon.

Roll Call:	Cannon	Yes	Maniez	Yes
	Drennon	Yes	Morse	Absent
	Templin	Yes		

Motion carried.

Thereafter, the Council and members of the audience boarded a school bus and took a tour of the former Sunflower Ordnance property. Ms. Randall provided insight into the cleanup process that has been taking place and answered questions from the group. The bus tour ended back at the City Hall.

Motion by Councilwoman Templin to adjourn the special meeting at 6:15 p.m.; second by Cannon.

All Council approved by "ayes".

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Lana R. McPherson, MMC
City Clerk