

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL PLANNING RETREAT
AUGUST 22 & 23, 2008**

The City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas met for a retreat and special work session from 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2008, until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at the White Bluff Resort – Lake Whitney, 22 Misty Valley Circle, Whitney, TX 76692.

All members of the City Council were present, to wit: Mayor Rob Franke, Mayor Pro Tem Cory Spillman, Council Members Wade Emmert, Makia Epie, Daniel C. Haydin, Jr., Greg Patton and Clifford Shaw.

Others Present: City Manager Alan Sims and selected staff members.

Mayor Franke called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2008, declaring it an open meeting, that a quorum was present and that the meeting notice was duly posted.

The City Council conducted a strategic planning work session. The work session adjourned for the day and reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2008.

The City Council reaffirmed the City's Vision and Mission Statements and spent time developing the following Premier Statements:

- Cedar Hill has Excellent, Safe and Efficient Mobility
- Cedar Hill is Safe
- Cedar Hill is Clean
- Cedar Hill has Vibrant Parks and Natural Beauty
- Cedar Hill has a Strong and Diverse Economy

The City Council also stated they would like to further explore adding a Premier Statement titled:

- Cedar Hill has Distinctive Character

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2008.

Rob Franke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lyn Hill, City Secretary