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Calendar of Events

June

1	6 p.m.	City Council Meeting
2	6 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (if needed)
8	6 p.m.	Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting
11	6 p.m.	Senior Game Night
15	6 p.m.	City Council Meeting
16	6 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (if needed)
25	6 p.m.	Senior Game Night

July

4	5 p.m.	Fourth of July Celebration – Texas Avenue Park
6	6 p.m.	City Council Meeting
7	6 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (if needed)
9	6 p.m.	Senior Game Night
13	6 p.m.	Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting
20	6 p.m.	City Council Meeting
21	6 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (if needed)
23	6 p.m.	Senior Game Night

August

3	6 p.m.	City Council Meeting
4	6 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (if needed)
10	6 p.m.	Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting
13	6 p.m.	Senior Game Night
17	6 p.m.	City Council Meeting
18	6 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (if needed)
27	6 p.m.	Senior Game Night

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It is the editorial policy of the City to
 publish community news that impacts
 the constituency of Webster.

City Council Incumbents are Declared “Elected”

On April 6, 2010, Webster City Council formally cancelled the election slated for May 8, 2010, since the incumbents for three council positions were unopposed.

Council Member Mel Donehue, Council Position 3; Council Member Steve Waltz, Council Position 4; and Council Member Natalie Dolan, Council Position 5 were declared “elected” and received their new oath of office at the May 18, 2010

City Council meeting. Both Council Members Donehue and Waltz are serving their second, full three-year term of office, while Council Member Dolan completes an unexpired two-year term and begins her first full three-year term.

As they begin their next term, Council Members Donehue, Waltz, and Dolan are to be commended for their ongoing service and dedication to the City of Webster.



Council Members Steve Waltz, Natalie Dolan, and Mel Donehue (l to r) with Mayor Floyd Myers

The Webster Brand

As one of the key measurements for testing the success of branding is repetition, Webster stands to benefit immensely from the recent regional signage project in which the municipality’s logo is featured on new infrastructure. Since 250,000 vehicles daily traverse Interstate 45, Webster’s logo will be viewed by multitudes who travel by eight different retaining walls of the newly completed Interstate 45, NASA Parkway, and NASA Road 1 Bypass Project.

Webster’s logo is complemented by the space and sailboat theme or “sail-ship” emblem, designed by renowned space artist Pat Rollins, in which aerospace and the recreational boating industry – two significant economic forces in the region – are blended.

In fact, NASA-Johnson Space Center accounts for a workforce consisting of more than 17,000 civil servants and contractors, and the Clear Lake region constitutes the third largest concentration of pleasure boats in the nation.

The Bay Area Houston Regional Brand Project, an initiative of Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership, the City of Webster, and Texas Department of Transportation, adds theming and aesthetic appeal to the new roadway. According to Texas Department of Transportation District Landscape Architect, Dana Cote, “This artwork is a component of the State’s Green Ribbon Project, which is designed to help connect the



TxDOT artists install the Webster brand as part of the State’s Green Ribbon Project.

highway system to the community.”

With Webster’s position as the medical center of the south, the retail, dining, and entertainment capital of Bay Area Houston, and the aerospace capital of the southwest, this new branding initiative augments Webster’s super-regional appeal, as visitors receive the visual message that they have arrived inside a vibrant city.

Distinguished Budget Award

Simply because the City of Webster has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) award for the past 21 years does not lessen the honor for the municipality and the Finance Department. This national award is earned through the Finance Department’s excelling in producing a budget that serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications tool. Mike Rodgers, Director of Finance, acknowledges Melinda Caperton, Accounting Manager, and Stephen Shen, Senior Accountant, for their outstanding contribution. As every budget year brings new challenges and opportunities, the Finance Department can be credited with generating an excellent, comprehensive budget – one that encompasses over 200 pages of information.



Melinda Caperton, Stephen Shen, and Mike Rodgers with the GFOA award.

Hurricane Season Update

While hurricane season, which spans from June 1 to November 30, is officially underway, new strategies and guidelines are in effect as a result of lessons learned from the past. One of the most important tactics is an evacuation plan that is based on zip codes, in conjunction with contraflow routes. Whereas past evacuations were chaotic and led to horrific traffic congestion, now a more systematic, regulated approach has been instituted. Harris County Office of Emergency Management publishes the evacuation plan on its website at www.hcoem.org.

The evacuation plan based on zip codes is predicated on the fact that those who reside in closest proximity to water and are most vulnerable to a storm surge should be the first to evacuate. Contraflow routes, along the major corridors, are designed to facilitate traffic flow.

While Webster has two ZIP codes, 77598 and 77058, most of the City is in Zone B, with a small portion in Zone A. There are three "Coastal Zone" evacuation route choices for Webster constituents – depending on anticipated hurricane landfall location: Interstate 45, State Highway 6, and

State Highway 146.

Four contraflow routes have been designated to expedite traffic during an evacuation. Texas Department of Public Safety is responsible for activating these special lane reversals in specific areas:

Interstate 10 West to San Antonio

Contraflow operations begin east of FM 359 in Brookshire where traffic in two westbound lanes will cross over to the contraflow side to travel westbound. Contraflow lanes will culminate at Loop 1604 in San Antonio.

Interstate 45 North to Dallas

Contraflow operations begin north of SH 242, near The Woodlands, where some northbound traffic will cross over to the contraflow side to travel northbound, also. Contraflow lanes, as well as other motorists, will have access to fuel stations at multiple locations along Interstate 45. Contraflow lanes will culminate at US 287 near Ennis, which is 40 miles south of Dallas.

Interstate 59 North to Nacogdoches

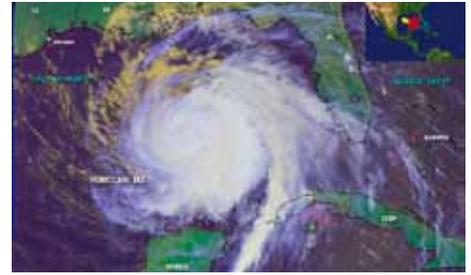
Contraflow operations begin south of Kingwood Drive in Kingwood and continue to Nacogdoches.

Highway 290 West to Austin

Contraflow operations begin west of FM 1960 in the Greenspoint area of Houston where northbound traffic from SH 6 travels to US 290 contraflow lanes in route to Austin or Waco.

Flood Plain Maps

FEMA Flood Plain maps of the region can be viewed on the City's website – www.cityofwebster.com, or contact James Stewart, Flood Plain Manager, at 281.316.4138.



Hurricane Ike – September 11, 2008

Power Outages Likely

As state and local government have solidified evacuation routes in an effort to improve health, safety, and welfare, CenterPoint Energy is cognizant of the havoc that hurricanes can wreak, including widespread power outages. While CenterPoint Energy's initial response is to secure fallen power lines and restore service to critical facilities, secondary repairs are made to restore power to the greatest number of customers rapidly.

Survival following an emergency entails having food and water for at least three days, as relief workers may not reach everyone immediately.

Since power outages are likely to accompany hurricanes, CenterPoint extends these parameters as a guide to ease frustration and encourage planning for consumers:

- **Category 1** storm with winds between 74-95 miles per hour (mph), power outage could last 7-10 days.
- **Category 2** storm with winds between 96-110 mph, power outage could last 2-3 weeks.
- **Category 3** storm with winds between 111-130 mph, power outage could last 3-5 weeks.
- **Category 4** storm with winds between 131-155 mph, power outage could last 4-6 weeks.
- **Category 5** storm with winds at 156 miles and greater, power outage could last 6-8 weeks.

CenterPoint Energy's website has more information on power outages and power restoration at www.centerpointenergy.com.



Evacuation Routes
by ZIP Codes

Zone A

Zone B

Zone C

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NOAA Forecasts Active Season

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) expects an “active to extremely active” hurricane season for 2010. In the Atlantic Basin, NOAA is predicting 14-23 named storms (minimum winds of 39 mph), 8-14 hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), and 3-7 major hurricanes (category 3, 4, or 5; winds of at least 111 mph).

Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator, Jane Lubchenco, Ph.D. states, “The greater likelihood of storms brings an increased risk of landfall. In short, we urge everyone to be prepared.”

For more information, check Federal Emergency Management Administration’s (FEMA) website, www.ready.gov.

Make an Emergency Supply Kit



- Water and food for at least three days
- Battery-powered radio and a NOAA weather radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Ice chest with ice
- Whistle – to signal for help
- Dust mask
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Tools
- Can opener
- Local maps
- Cell phone with charger
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation

Inside the Medical Center of the South

Just as Houston’s medical center steadily grows, Webster’s follows suit. Very soon, the Heart & Vascular Hospital at Clear Lake Regional Medical Center will add two floors, 50,000 square feet, and 72 private rooms.

The Heart & Vascular Hospital’s \$17M expansion project, which will begin in August with a projected completion date of February 2011, not only includes a considerable increase in square footage but also the latest in equipment and technology. According to Stephen K. Jones, Jr., CEO, Clear Lake Regional Medical Center, “The Heart & Vascular Hospital is on the cutting edge of today’s innovative cardiovascular care with its superior team of cardiac care experts, modern facilities, the latest medical advancements, and unsurpassed personal attention.”

The expansion includes a new 64 Slice Cardiac CT, a noninvasive



The Heart & Vascular Hospital, the heartbeat of Clear Lake Regional Medical Center, is embarking on a major expansion.

cardiac imaging technology, as well as a dedicated digital radiology unit and a specialized pharmacy for cardiovascular patients. A dialysis unit and respiratory therapy will be located in the expanded facility.

Chest Pain Accreditation

In March, Clear Lake Regional Medical Center earned the prestigious full Cycle III accreditation with Percutaneous Coronary Interventions as a Chest Pain Center from the Society of Chest Pain Centers. This

accreditation, which entailed a rigorous evaluation of all aspects of acute cardiac medicine, such as prompt diagnosis, effective and efficient treatment, procedures, equipment, facilities, policies, and expertise, greatly enhances Clear Lake Regional Medical Center and the Heart & Vascular Hospital’s reputation for providing highest quality care.

Webster is fortunate to have the region’s only accredited Chest Pain Center where physicians are able to treat patients rapidly during early stages of a heart attack.

Evolution of Webster Town Center



Since 2001, when the region's first upscale, stadium-seating, multi-screen movie theatre opened on a 26.5-acre tract of land, to spring 2010, as heavy equipment operators prepare a pad site for a fabulous Chuy's restaurant, Webster Town Center has evolved into a vibrant, eclectic destination. From its inception, Cinemark has reigned as a super-regional, state-of-the-art theater. When Patrick Swayze presided at the ribbon-cutting ceremony to today, Webster's Cinemark ranks as one of the top-performing theaters within the Houston Metropolitan Statistical Area, as 120,000 tickets are sold monthly. For nearly a decade, however, Cinemark was the lone attraction at Webster Town Center. Like a rare vintage wine, this prime real estate, located on the east side of Interstate 45 and bounded by three corridors – Magnolia Avenue, Texas Avenue, and Kobayashi Road, required some time to come of age and reach its potential.

Two exciting, new restaurants are enhancing the super-regional draw of the center.

Chuy's, which is new construction and slated to open fall 2010,



features the company's latest 6,700 square foot design, along with 770 square feet of "hubcap dining" for an alfresco ambiance. This popular

Tex-Mex restaurant, famed for its signature dishes and drinks, was established in the early 1980s in Austin, Texas. Webster Town Center represents Chuy's 19th location. As no two Chuy's are alike, which is reinforced by one of the company's refrains: "If you've seen one Chuy's, you've seen one Chuy's," the new restaurant promises to be most inviting, appealing, and unique. Since the center readily attracts those who reside within a 15-mile radius – an area that encompasses 24 cities and includes more than 1,000,000 people – Chuy's will capitalize on a premier location with synergistic partners.

Twin Peaks, another novel, fun, themed restaurant is scheduled to open inside 6,700 square feet by the end of summer 2010. Modeled



after a rustic mountain lodge, Twin Peaks touts hearty American-style cuisine, full bar, and teeth-chattering 29° draft beer. The concept originated in Lewisville, Texas, in 2005, when two veteran restaurateurs sought to combine ambience, friendly and attractive waitresses, great food, big portions, and perfect drinks. Twin Peaks at Webster Town Center represents the company's 12th location.

There is no question about Webster Town Center's appeal. Within the multi-tenant retail building, McAlister's Deli reports this store as its top-performing location. This restaurant with

its famed, fresh sandwiches, salads, wraps, and desserts has a reputation for serving the best sweet tea. On the opposite end of the center, MichiRu Sushi & Asian Restaurant offers contempo sushi and exquisite Asian cuisine, amid a full-service bar.



Sandwiched between these two restaurants is Marble Slab, renowned for its scrumptious ice cream, homemade cones, and range of mixings.



Non-Traditional Mix

The composition of Webster Town Center can be considered non-traditional with its combination of entertainment, restaurants, and higher-education. Remington College, which opened in 2007, chose this central, high-traffic location for its convenience, exposure, and access. Just as Cinemark attracts a super-regional population at Webster Town Center, Remington College, with its array of degree and diploma programs in business, office management, computer and network administration, cosmetology, dental and medical assisting, and medical billing and coding, built its 34,000 square foot facility to accommodate a growing population who rely on its post-secondary offerings for career growth.



REMINGTON COLLEGE
REAL SKILLS FOR THE REAL WORLD

The Evolution Continues

While the evolution of Webster Town Center continues – there are two more pad sites to be developed – this is a corner of Webster that has been transformed from a field into a magnificent, thriving retail, entertainment, and higher education development.

The Force is with Webster's Tourism Partner, Space Center Houston

Star Wars: The Clone Wars – The Experience

The force is at Space Center Houston, as the all new and original LucasFilm adventure, *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, debuts exclusively this summer. The hottest, most popular science fiction epic's latest adventure is transformed into an interactive experience that enables visitors to step into their favorite action scene to face breathtaking challenges and memorable quests, such as blazing through the galaxy on a vertical 360 degree loop, joining an intensely fun round of Clone Wars blaster training, scaling up a tricky, intelligent rock formation, navigating mazes, and testing physical strength 20 feet above the ground.



Lines of battle are drawn – the Separatists and the Republic – who will win?

Decade-Long Partnership

As Space Center Houston and the City of Webster celebrate the tenth year of an out-of-this-world partnership, the region's top attraction offers guests the opportunity to relive the action, heroism, and adventure from the five-part series that chronicles the

conflict between the Republic and the Separatists.

Pilot Key Program

In a trailblazing initiative, the City of Webster, Space Center Houston, and five of the municipality's hotels have embarked on a pilot key program.

With Space Center Houston's graphics, logo, discount, and tracking code on one side of the hotel key and hotel information with magnetic strip on the other side, Webster's hotel guests have direct access to the top tourist attraction with built-in savings, plus a souvenir from their travels.

Strategic Summer Alliance

Space Center Houston continually creates exciting, novel campaigns, programs, and projects that set the official visitors center of NASA's Johnson Space Center apart from other attractions. Webster's hotels are the fortunate recipients of Space Center Houston's innovation, as they receive exclusive exposure in brochures, website, and collateral. This summer, Space Center Houston has teamed up with Splashtown and the Houston Museum of Natural Science to promote a three-part vacation package in the Dallas/Ft. Worth region – which is the number one origin for visitors to Webster and Space Center Houston.



Webster Mayor Pro Tem Beverly Gaines (center) joins Hoteliers Amit Patel, Debbie Cowan, Sarah Delgreco, and Space Center Houston's Roger Bornstein at the launch of the pilot key program.

4th of July Celebration

Texas Avenue Park – 5 p.m.

An evening of family fun featuring a Salute to Veterans, bingo, entertainers, inflatables, concessions, games, plus free watermelon and snow cones

Fireworks begin at 9:15 p.m.

No alcoholic beverages or pets allowed. Texas Avenue Park will close following the fireworks.

Salute to Patriotism – Webster Style

As Independence Day honors the birthday of the United States and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, it is an occasion to celebrate patriotism, honor veterans, and revere America with a dazzling fireworks show. Just as July 4th constitutes America's biggest secular holiday, in Webster, the municipality's Celebration Committee and Fire Department plan for months to produce a memorable, winning event.



Fire Chief Patrick Shipp and Fire Marshal Ron Gaines prepare for a riveting July 4th fireworks show.

Webster's reputation for providing spectacular family fun, in conjunction with the best fireworks show in the State, continues to grow year after year.

For 2010, an evening of patriotism and entertainment is in store at Texas Avenue Park located at 17100 N. Texas Avenue, with the festivities commencing at 5 p.m. In addition to a veterans ceremony, bingo, entertainers, inflatables, concessions, games, and free watermelon and snow cones, a riveting fireworks show will begin at 9:15 p.m. Webster Fire Chief Patrick Shipp and Fire Marshal Ron Gaines plan to launch over 1,600 shells that include a variety of aerals, multi-colored stars, fancy and color-changing shells, pattern shells, crackling shells, and titanium salutes for a 45-minute show.

While Webster's Sunday, July 4th event promises to deliver spectacular

patriotism and fun to a super-regional crowd, it is an opportune time to recognize the planning and preparation that the Celebration Committee, led by Jerry Ellis, undertakes, along with the intense training required by the State of Texas, that the Fire Department completes. The spectacular fireworks show is orchestrated by two licensed pyrotechnic operators – Fire Chief Shipp and Fire Marshal Gaines. In order to receive their State licenses, both had to prove their expertise in the field and on paper – in the form of presenting five fireworks shows throughout the State under the examination of experts and passing a written State exam.

Even the plans for this year's display had to be submitted to the State for approval, and coordination between Webster's Fire Department and Police Department have transpired to ensure a safe, spectacular event.

Faces Behind the City



Linda Purswell, City Hall Receptionist extraordinaire.

Since January 2008, Linda Purswell has presided as the “point person” for Webster City Hall. Purswell epitomizes the term “multi-tasking,” as she welcomes and directs visitors, handles all the phone calls into the City’s main line, supports the City Secretary’s office in records management, website monitoring, public information, open records requests, maintaining

emergency management contacts, and disseminating election information.

Linda Purswell, as the first point of contact, at City Hall, sets the helpful, welcoming, friendly, efficient tone of the municipality. Certainly, Purswell fields a variety of inquiries on a daily basis and displays her knowledge of all City departments and operations. In an effort to enhance service, Purswell is mastering conversational Spanish.

Purswell thoroughly enjoys her work at the City of Webster and credits her fellow Staff and City Council for fostering a great workplace environment.

Purswell and her husband Fred will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in 2010. In her leisure time, Purswell enjoys traveling and spending time with her two daughters and four grandchildren.

Recreation News

Ultimate Slammin’ Summer Day Camp

The City of Webster’s Summer Day camp program returns again this summer with more exciting adventures for the campers than ever before.

Campers, ages 6-12, will find each two-week session packed with activities – from arts & crafts to swimming – designed to expand knowledge, creativity, and athleticism. Each camp includes a field trip:

A HOLE IN ONE – June 14-25

Field trip to Putt-Putt Fun House

LIVING IN PARADISE – July 6-16

Field trip to Moody Gardens

A STROLL IN THE PARK – July 19-30

Field trip to Kemah Boardwalk

A BALL OF FUN – August 2-13

Field trip – bowling at Main Event.

Camp begins at 9 a.m. at the Texas

Avenue Park, 17100 Texas Avenue, and ends at 4 p.m.

Cost for the *Ultimate Slammin’ Summer Day Camp* is \$40 for the first child and \$30 for each additional child for Webster residents; \$80 for the first child and \$60 for each additional child for non-residents.

Webster’s summer day camp constitutes one of the most affordable, yet fun-filled, programs in the region.

Senior Game Nights Slated for Summer

Six game nights are scheduled this summer for seniors: June 11, 25; July 9, 23; and August 13, 27. Seniors are invited to enjoy a light meal and games of Farkle, “42,” Phase 10, Chickenfoot, and more at the Webster Civic Center Complex from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information, call Bryan P. Morgan, Recreation Manager, at 281.316.4137.

Accolades for Webster Police

After more than 18 months of arduous preparation, the Police Department has achieved the prestigious Texas Police Chiefs Association Recognition Program for Best Practices. This comprehensive, voluntary program, developed by Texas law enforcement professionals, covers all aspects of police operations and rates agencies’ compliance with “best practices.”

Webster Police Chief Ray Smiley credits Deputy Chief Tom Claunch for spearheading the department’s initiative to seek and attain the “Best Practices” recognition and notes that the Webster Police Department is one of a handful in the State that has been able to pass all the requirements to obtain this status.

The honor of being recognized by the Texas Police Chiefs Association is the result of hard work and dedication by the men and women of the Webster Police Department who have met or exceeded all of the identified “Best Practices” for Texas law enforcement agencies, which includes the use of force, pursuit, protection of citizen rights, property and evidence management, patrol and investigative operations, training regimens, equipment, policies and procedures for dealing with all aspects of law enforcement operations, systems to identify and rectify issues, and proper, effective performance.



Police Chief Ray Smiley (right) presents the “Chief of Police Commendation” to Deputy Chief Tom Claunch for his role as Project Manager. Claunch is joined by his wife Becky.

Emergency Planning

with Joe Ferro



As hurricane season has officially commenced, it's important to have an evacuation plan, emergency supplies, and information sources. The City of Webster's Emergency Management Coordinator, Joe Ferro, is knowledgeable about local, regional, and state-wide programs and plans, such as the City's notification service, "Connect-CTY," Harris County Office of Emergency Management's evacuation plan, Texas Department of Public Safety's contra-flow routes, and the State's Health and Human Service Commission's Texas Information and Referral Network's "2-1-1 Texas."

Contact Joe Ferro at 281.316.3712 or jferro@cityofwebster.com for information about emergency planning.

The Waters Edge at Edgewater



Edgewater's marina will serve as a gateway to the Gulf and accommodate powerboats up to 50 feet.

This summer, when over 17 million gallons of water are released from the cofferdam at Edgewater, and the marina becomes an exquisite amenity to Webster's first master-planned community, it is exciting to reflect upon the progress that is the result of an award-winning partnership among the Webster Economic Development Corporation, City of Webster, and Johnson Development.

Five years ago, the 574-acre tract, which is now Edgewater, was a defunct power plant, constituting nearly 9% of the City's real estate. The land held

great promise as its boundaries included NASA Parkway and Clear Creek.

Now, the marina at Edgewater constitutes the latest development in this mammoth project. Already, more than a dozen homes have been constructed by Newmark and Coventry; the upscale Villas at Edgewater, a multi-family development, touts over 400 units; and infrastructure is being developed to accommodate homes that range from the \$220s to the millions. Opportunities exist for retail development along NASA Parkway and interior areas, as well.

Yards of the Month

Residential – March



Todd & Kathleen Corbin
18404 Anne Drive

Residential – April



Donald & Loretta Walker
506 Brad Court

Residential – May



Susan Levy
18511 Kings Lynn Drive

Commercial – March



Cornerstone Hospital of Houston
709 Medical Center Boulevard

Commercial – April



The PsyClinic
330 E. Medical Center Boulevard

Commercial – May



The Landings at Clear Lake
330 E. Medical Center Boulevard

Public Meeting Notes

February 2, 2010, City Council Meeting

- Mayor Myers recognized IHOP National Pancake Day.
- Lisa Marshall, Galveston Bay Foundation, announced a new project to reduce bacteria in Oyster Bay.
- Accepted the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal year ended September 30, 2009. (Unanimous)
- Held a discussion with City of Webster Financial Advisor, Jim Gilley, regarding City finances, including the refunding of all or a portion of certain City debt, construction of a Fire Station, the purchase of fire apparatus, and the issuance of bonds to finance said construction and equipment.
- Approved the refunding of all or a portion of the following obligations of the City of Webster, Texas: Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2000A; Public Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series 2000B; and General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003; with a minimum savings of not less than 10 percent, a time limit of three months, and authorizing City Manager Wayne Sabo as the pricing officer. (Unanimous)
- Held a discussion and gave direction to Staff for the construction of a Fire Station, the purchase of fire apparatus, and the issuance of bonds to finance said construction and equipment, including accepting a CDBG Grant in the amount of \$400,000 for that purpose. (For: Ellis, Gaines, Waltz, Dolan, Rogers. Against: Myers, Donehue)
- Approved a resolution providing for a General Municipal Election be held on May 8, 2010. (Unanimous)
- Authorized the Webster Police Department to exchange surplus personal property, H&K MP-5 Machine Guns with the League City Police Department for factory duty ammunition. (Unanimous)
- Approved a resolution declaring March 15-19, 2010 and September 27-October 1, 2010 as "Webster Clean Up Weeks." (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Dolan, Rogers. Against: Waltz)
- Accepted the Investment Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2009. (Unanimous)
- Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 19, 2010. (Unanimous)

February 16, 2010, City Council Meeting

- Mayor Myers recognized Severe Weather Warning Week. Councilmember Donna Rogers read a plaque and Council presented it to City Secretary Pauline Small for receiving the Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation from International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC).
- Accepted the 2009 Racial Profiling Report for the Webster Police Department. (Unanimous)
- Approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2010. (Unanimous)
- Approved and authorized the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Harris County Flood Control District and the City of Webster, Texas enabling them to be the custodian of the Tropical Storm Allison Recovery Project (TSARP) map product, computer models and supporting data. (Unanimous)
- Accepted a sidewalk easement from Edgewater

Community Association. (Unanimous)

- Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 2, 2010. (Unanimous)

March 2, 2010, City Council Meeting

- Police Chief Ray Smiley presented the Chief of Police Commendation to Deputy Chief Tom Claunch for his role as Project Manager in the recognition of Webster's award of the prestigious Texas Police Chiefs Recognition Program.
- Roger Bornstein, Space Center Houston, thanked Council for support and presented an enlargement of the Gateway cover.
- Approved and authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement to participate in the Advertising/Marketing Program with Space Center Houston, subject to approval of the City Manager and the City Attorney. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Waltz, Dolan, Rogers).
- Set a Special Meeting, as proposed, with the City of Webster Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss certain amendments to the Webster Code of Ordinances, for March 9, 2010, 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Waltz, Dolan, Rogers).
- Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 16, 2010. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Waltz, Dolan, Rogers).
- Excused the absence of Council Member Mel Donehue. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Dolan, Rogers. Abstain: Waltz)

March 9, 2010, City Council Special Meeting

- Approved Edgewater Section 6, Phase I, Final Plat. (For: Myers, Ellis, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan, Rogers).
- Received a report, held a discussion and provided direction to Staff regarding Zoning amendments.

March 16, 2010, City Council Meeting

- Approved a request from Volunteer Houston Bay Area (VHBA) for a waiver of the Civic Center "rental fees" for their annual St. Nick Packing Party to be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 15 and 16, 2010. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan).
- Accepted 1,500 LF of concrete pavement, along with drainage, water and sewer improvements for Edgewater Section 6, Phase I. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan).
- Created a project titled Water and Wastewater System Improvements, to include the transfer of the remaining funds (\$600,000) from the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan).
- Approved a resolution endorsing certain legislative changes relating to the Sunset Review of the Texas Public Utility Commission and the Special Purpose Review of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan).
- Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 2, 2010. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Waltz, Dolan. Abstain: Donehue).
- Excused the absence of Council Member Donna Rogers. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Dolan. Abstain: Waltz).

April 6, 2010, City Council Meeting

- Approved a resolution authorizing a collection fee in the amount of 30% of debts and accounts receivable. (For: Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan. Against: Myers).
- Approved and authorized the Mayor to execute a contract for the collection of delinquent court fees and fines. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan).
- Approved a resolution declaring unopposed candidates in the May 8, 2010, General City Election, elected to office; cancelling the election. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan).
- Approved a resolution reviewing, approving, and continuing Chapter 58, Article IV "Curfew" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Webster, re-adopting curfew regulations for minors in the City of Webster, Texas. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan)
- Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of March 9, 2010 with a correction to reflect that Council Member Gaines was absent, and the Regular Meeting of March 16, 2010. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Dolan).
- Excused the absence of Council Member Donna Rogers. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Dolan. Abstain: Waltz)

April 20, 2010, City Council Meeting

- Director of Finance and Administration Mike Rodgers acknowledged the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Award presented to the City.
- Approved requests from Arts Alliance, Ballunar Liffoff Festival, Bay Area Houston Ballet, Space Center Houston, and Wings Over Houston for Hotel Occupancy Tax Funding. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Rogers). Postponed the vote on Bay Area Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau until Staff meets with Webster hoteliers. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Rogers)
- Approved and authorized the Mayor to execute an amended contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson LLP, Attorneys at Law, for collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes for a term beginning May 1, 2010 and ending April 30, 2015. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Rogers)
- Approved and authorized the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Agreement with Harris County for the Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services division to occupy 778 square feet of lease space located at 311 Pennsylvania Avenue in the Recreation Center Building. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Rogers)
- Accepted the Investment Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Rogers)
- Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 6, 2010. (For: Myers, Ellis, Gaines, Donehue, Waltz, Rogers)

April 24, 2010, City Council Special Meeting

- Held a workshop for the annual City Council/Staff Planning Session.

City Officials

Mayor: Floyd Myers.....	281.332.1826
Council Position No. 1: Melvin Ellis.....	281.332.1826
Council Position No. 2: Beverly Gaines.....	281.332.1826
Council Position No. 3: Mel Donehue.....	281.332.1826
Council Position No. 4: Steve Waltz.....	281.332.1826
Council Position No. 5: Natalie Dolan.....	281.332.1826
Council Position No. 6: Donna Rogers.....	281.332.1826

City Offices – 101 Pennsylvania Ave.

City Hall Main Switchboard.....	281.332.1826
EMERGENCY Ambulance-Fire-Police.....	9-1-1
Building Permits.....	281.338.2925
Chief Building Official.....	281.316.4138
City Manager.....	281.332.1826
City Secretary.....	281.332.1826
City Planner.....	281.316.4122
Code Enforcement.....	281.316.4106
Community Development Director.....	281.316.4129
Economic Development Director.....	281.316.4116
Economic Development Specialist.....	281.316.4135
Emergency Management.....	281.316.3712
Environmental Health Inspector.....	281.316.4113
Finance Director.....	281.316.4102
Fire Department (Non-Emergency).....	281.332.2711
Fire Station #1 – 17100 Texas Avenue.....	281.332.2711
Fire Station #2 & Fire Marshal 18208 Egret Bay Blvd.....	281.332.2711
Human Resources (Personnel).....	281.332.1826
Municipal Court.....	281.338.6702
Marketing & Tourism.....	281.316.4121
Police Department (Non-Emergency) 217 Pennsylvania Ave.....	281.332.2426
Public Works Service Center.....	281.316.3700
Webmaster.....	281.316.4121

City Services

Animal Control.....	281.316.3700
City Trash Hauling.....	281.316.3700
Civic Center Rental.....	281.316.4114
Republic Services (residential).....	281.446.2030
Republic Services (commercial).....	713.849.0400
Tickets - To Pay By Credit Card.....	281.338.6702
Utility Billing.....	281.316.4120
Water/Sewer Line Breaks.....	281.316.3700

Telephone & Utility Services

AT&T.....	800.464.7928
CenterPoint Energy.....	281.534.4569
Comcast.....	800.776.9993
Reliant Energy.....	713.207.7777
Verizon.....	800.483.4000

Government Services

Clear Lake City Water Authority.....	281.488.1164
Clear Lake Courthouse Annex.....	281.486.7250
Harris County Tax Office.....	713.224.1919
Harris County Public Health.....	713.439.6000
Poison Control (UTMB).....	800.222.1222
Texas Dept. of Public Safety (Drivers License).....	281.486.8242
U.S. Post Office, 17077 Texas Avenue.....	281.316.0379

Community Services

Bay Area Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau.....	281.338.0333
Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership.....	281.486.5535
Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership.....	832.771.0773
Bay Area Turning Point Hotline.....	281.286.2525
Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.....	281.488.7676
Clear Lake City-County Freeman Branch Library.....	281.488.1906
Innovative Alternatives.....	832.864.6000
Interfaith Caring Ministries.....	281.332.3881

City Council



Melvin Ellis
Council Position 1



Beverly Gaines
Council Position 2



Mel Donehue
Council Position 3



Floyd H. Myers
Mayor



Steve Waltz
Council Position 4



Natalie Dolan
Council Position 5



Donna Rogers
Council Position 6