

**City of Wimberley**  
City Hall, 221 Stillwater  
Wimberley, Texas 78676  
**Minutes of Special Meeting of City Council**  
February 28, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

City Council meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Bob Flocke.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Bob Flocke, Councilmembers Tom Talcott, Mac McCullough, Matt Meeks, Steve Thurber, and John White.

Staff Present: City Administrator Don Ferguson and City Secretary Cara McPartland

**Resolution**

Consider approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wimberley, Texas encouraging the creation of a Specific Groundwater Management Area for Jacobs Well.  
*(City Administrator)*

Wimberley resident Malcolm Harris thanked Council for its leadership on this issue and expressed support for the proposed resolution to help keep Cypress Creek and Jacobs Well flowing.

Jack Hollon agreed with Mr. Harris's remarks and spoke of the importance of area water resources to all aspects of Wimberley's quality of life.

City Administrator Ferguson presented the resolution in accordance with Council's earlier discussion and direction, which will be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board on Thursday, March 1, 2012, if approved.

Councilmember Thurber moved to approve the item, as presented. Councilmember Talcott seconded.

Despite his prior stated preference for inclusion of a specific drawdown figure, Councilmember McCullough supported the proposed resolution as an acceptable compromise.

Councilmember White supported the resolution and spoke of a recent Texas Supreme Court decision which held that land ownership includes an interest in groundwater in place that cannot be taken for public use without adequate compensation. Malcolm Harris provided clarification on the decision and stated that specific standards must be met in order to allow for such compensation. Discussion addressed possible consequences of the decision for land owners and groundwater management efforts in general.

Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

**Adjourn**

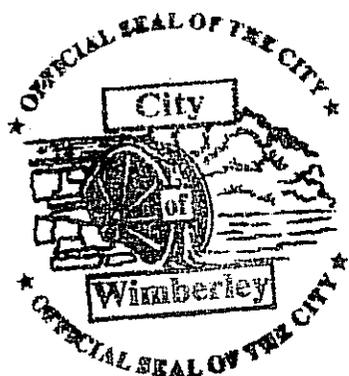
Mayor Flocke called the meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

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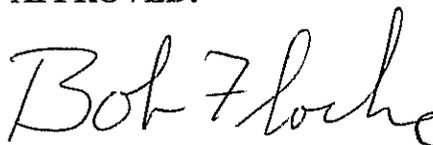


Cara McPartland

These minutes approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2012.



**APPROVED:**



**Bob Flocke, Mayor**