

City of Cottonwood Shores

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WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

March 9, 1994
7:00 p.m.

The City of Cottonwood Shores City Council will hold a Workshop Meeting to discuss the upcoming rate increase from Pedernales electric. Will Martin will be present to answer any questions and explain about the rate increase. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Workshop will be held at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 3915 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas.

I certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin board located at 3915 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas this 4th day of March, 1994.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley Pitts".

Shirley Pitts
City Secretary/Clerk



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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kathy Griffith at the City Hall, located at 3915 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas. All members of the City Council were present and confirmed by a roll call.

Mayor Griffith stated the reason for the workshop was to discuss the rate increase request by Pedernales Electric Cooperative.

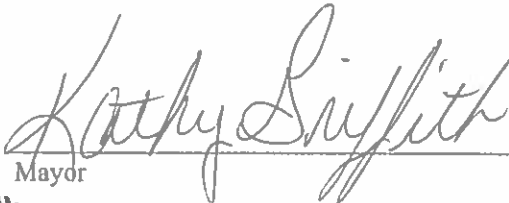
Mr. Will Martin explained that PEC would like us to deny the rate increase and support the declining block rate design. This would support PEC before the Public Utilities Commission. He went on to explain that when the City denies the Resolution supporting the increase, it allows all cities that are serviced by PEC and included in the rate increase request, to go before the PUC as one unit. This way the rates will probably be lower and the same throughout the area. He would also like for the cities not to intervene, because it would run the cost up quite a bit (the hearing process, lawyers, etc.) He also said that PEC is requesting to maintain a declining block rate, which means that there would be so many units at a higher rate, and the more units used, the less the cost. This would be more acceptable for persons on a fixed income. There would be an 8.8% rate increase overall.

An average bill for 1163 KW used is \$82.71. The new rate for the same amount of kilowatts used is \$91.30. PEC has not had a rate increase since 1984.

The workshop adjourned at 8:25 p.m..

Respectfully,


Shirley Pitts, City Secretary


Mayor

