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iPads Issued to Wylie City Council
Paperless Agenda to Save Time and Money

Wylie, TX, Monday, July 11, 2011 – Mayor Eric Hogue and members of the Wylie City Council were recently issued iPads to replace the City Council agenda packets previously printed and distributed prior to City Council meetings. The June 26 City Council Meeting marked the first 100% paperless meeting.

“Distributing council packets electronically is not only more efficient and convenient, but there are actual cost savings as well,” says City Secretary Carole Ehrlich. “Last year we printed more than 42,500 pages and spent more than 96 hours of staff time preparing and delivering the packets.”

The paperless agenda process will save the city approximately \$3,600 annually including 96 hours of staff time to prepare and distribute the packets, paper savings, and per page copier charges. According to figures from the Environmental Protection Agency, environmental savings equal five trees (40’ tall; 6”-8” in diameter); and 4,722 gallons of water used to make the paper.

The Friday before each meeting, City Council packets are emailed to Councilmembers and downloaded onto the iPads. Using the iPads, Councilmembers can review the agenda, bookmark pages, add notes, and attach exhibits. Presentations can also be made from individual positions on the dais using the iPads.

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The complete electronic City Council packet (except executive session items) is available for citizens the Friday before City Council meetings at www.wylietexas.gov. City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

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