

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
DESTIN CITY COUNCIL
JULY 27, 2010
ANNEX COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3:00 PM**

The Council for the City of Destin met in a special session with the following members present:

Destin City Council

Mayor Sarah "Sam" Seevers
Councilmember Jim Wood
Councilmember Sandy Trammell

Councilmember Larry Hines
Councilmember Dewey Destin
Councilmember Tom Weidenhamer

Destin City Staff

City Manager Greg Kisela
IT Manager Webb Warren

City Clerk Rey Bailey
Finance Director Bragg Farmer

Mayor Seevers called the special meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Demonstration on a Bio-Remediation Product – Oil Spill Eater II (OSE II) – Oil Clean-up Solution.

Prior to the actual demonstration, Oil Spill Eater International (OSEI) Corporation Chairman Steven Pedigo briefly discussed the product; detailing how the product is used, and how and why the product actually works. He explained that OSE II product uses enzymes to break oil down into carbon dioxide and water, and then Mother Nature takes over with natural bacteria and microbes. He stated the natural bacteria and microbes literally eat up and digest the carbon dioxide and water. He added that Mother Nature's bacteria and microbes break down the oil on their own; but this product speeds up Mother Nature's process.

Mr. Pedigo says he developed the product to clean up tanning oil in swimming pools in the late 1980s. The product was registered with the EPA in the early 1990s and has helped clean up 14,000 oil spills around the world. He stated this product is non-toxic, and that is the world's most safe and cost effective bioremediation process for the mitigation of hazardous waste, spills and contamination. He also noted that workers handle the product with their bare hands, and some have even taken a sip just to prove its safety.

According to Mr. Pedigo, OSE II causes the oil product to float in the water, where it can then be easily collected by skimmer boats. He also stated OSE II allows fish and wildlife to swim around the oil without any adverse affects.

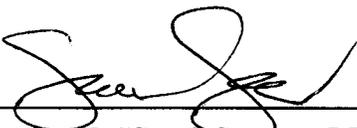
Mayor Seevers asked if other states use OSE II to clean up the oil from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and if this product is more effective on the sand or in the water. Mr. Pedigo replied the product has been used in both the sandy beach area, and in the swamp areas in Mississippi; and that there was no sign of oil on areas where the product has been applied.

Following Mr. Pedigo's presentation, an actual demonstration on how to use the product and how the product actually works was provided. Materials used included two large plastic bins filled with sugar white sand and some tar balls, crude oil (poured over the sand), and the OSE II product (applied over stained sand and tar balls).

ADJOURN

Having no further business at this time, the special meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM

ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010
By:



Sarah "Sam" Seevers, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rey Bailey, City Clerk