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OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON HELD AUGUST 4, 2008 at 3:30 P.M.

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Absent: CM Beeton
Staff: City Manager LeBlanc, City Attorney Green, City Secretary Lawrence
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Motion to approve by MPT Weber. Second by CM Woods. Unanimously approved by those present. CM Beeton absent.
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