To: Mayor Coleman

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzales

Councilman Cooper

Councilman White

Councilwoman Sattler

Councilman Marshal

From: Floyd M. Akers

**Executive Director** 

Cc: Brandon Wade

City Manager

Date: October 16, 2012, 2012

Subj: Executive Summary for October 23, 2012 Council Meeting

\$30,000 worth of welding equipment for PISD welding program

The Pflugerville Community Development Corporation has agreed to give the Pflugerville Education Foundation \$30,000 for the purpose of buying welding equipment for PISD. The program will be housed at Hendrickson High School but students from around the district will be able to participate. After completing the program students can attend an addition 6 month course at ACC and become certified welders. Currently certified welders in Central Texas are starting at \$25 per hour or \$52,000 annually. Many of large industries have told us there is a shortage of welders due to the high demand for welders in the Eagle Ford Shale Oil and Gas fields.