

COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016, 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Pro Tem Gonzales, Council Members Rivas, Robinson, Lee; Assistant City Manager Greiner, City Attorney Defoyd and City Secretary Raines. Mayor Diaz absent and Council Member Garcia arrived after roll call.

A motion was made by Council Member Robinson and seconded by Council Member Rivas to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: 4 For 0 Against

Lt. Longrigg advised that he had nothing to report from the police department at this time.

Bernardo Perez, Public Works Department stated that we have had a lot of rain and everything is soaked at this time but the city had done well through all the rain.

Elizabeth Flores Heritage Hall Director, advised that tomorrow was the last day of Senior Olympics and that our seniors had enjoyed it with a number of them winning ribbons.

Suellen Denton, Jacinto City Library, stated they were busy getting ready for their summer reading programs and went over all the upcoming events that were on their calendar.

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzales stated that the Mayor did not leave a report but all seemed to be well in Jacinto City.

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chad Burke, Economic Alliance Houston Port Region presented the Annual Report of Economical Development Activities for year ending April 30, 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Garrett Berg, Port of Houston Authority stated that he had spoken with Ms. Raines today regarding some complaints the city was receiving from citizens on the smell from water draining into the drainage ditch from the dredging area, they had come out to check and see if this area belonged to the Port of Houston or the Corp of Engineers and they thought it was the Corp of Engineers and they were getting with them and he would be meeting with Bernardo tomorrow. He also advised that the Port of Houston had hired a new maintenance company, The J Simmons group, but if anyone ever had a complaint they could contact them on the Community Relations Line 713-570-1000 at any time.

Mr. Robert Molina, 10416 Burman, passed out flyers inviting everyone to join them for National Day of Prayer Breakfast on May 5, 2016, 8:00 a.m. at Second Baptist Church.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Rivas ask if we had received any reports of damage from the high winds we had and Bernardo advised that we had a few limbs down in the city but what concerned him was that we still had a number of dead trees in the city and he needed to get with them about how we were going to address that.

Council Member Rivas ask Ivan about the attendance sign in sheet at the gym and how did we fix that. Ivan replied that we were making sure everyone signed in. Council Member Rivas stated that he thought we should have a better method of doing this. He explained a situation he encountered at the gym, that we needed to redo the sign in sheet and make sure that it reflects everyone coming in from outside the city. He thanked everyone for coming out.

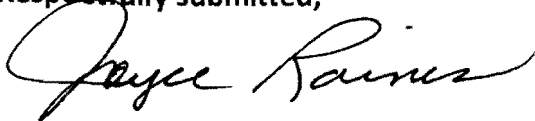
Council Member Robinson advised that Jacinto City hosted the Harris County Mayor's and Council Association on April 21st and thanked everyone for helping with the event. He thanked Elizabeth Flores for doing a good job with the Senior Olympic.

Council Member Lee stated that everyone seem to enjoy the HCMC meeting and he thanked Pizzini 's for the great food. He stated that he was very proud of Jacinto City's drainage, that we were very fortunate.

Council Member Garcia reminded everyone that if they have a mosquito problem to call Public Works or city hall to report it, that we have to have a certain number of complaints to justify our spraying. She commented on the new sidewalks on Holland, stating that they were getting a lot of use.

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce Raines". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce Raines
City Secretary