

## **COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY DECEMBER 27, 2018, 6:00 P.M.**

**The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Pro-Tem Lee, Council Members Garcia and Gonzales; City Manager Squyres and City Attorney DeFoyd. Mayor Diaz arrived after roll call and Council Member Rivas, Council Member Robinson and City secretary Raines absent.**

**Mayor Pro Tem Lee welcomed everyone to the last meeting of 2018.**

**The meeting was opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**A motion was made by Council Member Garcia and seconded by Council Member Lee to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: 3 For 0 Against**

### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**LT. Longrigg cautioned everyone to be safe during the holidays and that Fireworks were not allowed to be set off in Jacinto City and to please report any incidents to the police department.**

**Chief Mier reported that all had been quite at the fire department and hopefully it would stay that way and also cautioned about fireworks not being allowed in the city and the dangers involved with fireworks.**

**Bernardo Perez, Public Works, stated that the rain was making it difficult for the contractor working on the water lines but they were trying to keep the streets as clean as possible and hopefully the project would be complete by the end of January.**

### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**City Manager Squyres stated that we would be participating with Harris County in March for a Hazardous Waste Day and we would be getting the word out. He went over a list of items that could be disposed of and encouraged everyone to start getting the items out as this was no**

**charge to the city and a great opportunity to remove these items from the city.**

**City Manager Squyres stated that he wanted to update everyone on some of the things happening in our city. He advised that on the corner of Holland and I-10, there had always been a Christian Bookstore which was owned by the church and was tax exempt and now they were going to build a convenience store there which would be taxable and that a couple of years ago the council had approved a variance on Mercury for a convenience store and the company had just submitted the plans for that. He advised that we would be moving into the new police station before long and they were bricking the fire station and that we would be moving into that before long as well.**

**He discussed the \$5,350,417 Harvey Recovery Funding that the city had received and that we hoped to have the RFQ on the agenda for the first meeting in January for bids for engineering.**

**Mayor Diaz stated there was no unfinished business and no new business and ask if there were any comments from the public.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**Lt. Longrigg introduced the new Telecommunications dispatcher Jessica Hernandez, stating that she would be starting work the first week in January.**

**Mayor Diaz welcomed her to the city.**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Council Member Lee wished everyone a Happy New Year and was looking forward to good thing happening in the new year. God Bless Everyone.**

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**Council Member Garcia ask City Manager Squyres what the RFQ was for.**

**Mr. Squyres advised that it was for engineering on the \$5,350,417 Harvey Recovery Funding that we had received and was to be use for rehabilitation on the sewer plant.**

**Council Member Gonzales thanked everyone for coming out and wished all a happy and safe new year.**

**Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m..**

**Respectfully submitted,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Raines". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Joyce Raines  
City Secretary**