

COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, 6:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 28, 2019

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on February 28, 2019 with the following members present: Mayor Pro Tem Lee, Council Members Rivas, Robinson and Gonzales; City Manager Squyres, City Attorney DeFoyd and City Secretary Raines. Mayor Diaz absent and Council Member Garcia arrived after roll call.

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

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Lt. Longrigg stated that there was no report from the police department at this time.

Chief Mier reminded everyone of the Harris County Hazardous Waste pickup at the fire station on Saturday, March 2nd and went over a list of items that could be dropped off.

Bernardo Perez, Public Works Department, stated that we had been getting a lot of rain and a lot of complaints about mud on social media and he wished they would come to them at public works and go to city hall and file their complaints, we would be able to get them quicker and try to address them as quickly as possible.

Debbie Martinez, Heritage Hall, advised that the seniors went to the rodeo parade last Saturday and had a great time and would also be going to the rodeo next week.

Mr. Israel Savela, Jacinto City Library, discussed all the activities they had going on at the library and a number of upcoming events.

NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Council authorization to issue RFQ for Engineering Services related to CDBG Harvey Recovery Project.**

City Manager Squyres stated that we continue to leave this on the agenda until the County released the wording they wanted on the RFQ so they we would be ready to go as soon as we received it. He advised that was on the 5.3 million for the sewer plant.

A motion was made by Council Member Gonzales and seconded by Council Member Rivas to table authorization to issue RFQ for Engineering Service related to CDBG Harvey Recovery Project.

Vote: 4 For 0 Against

- 2. First reading of Ordinance 2019-1 Declaring unopposed candidates in the May 4, 2019 City Election, elected to office, cancelling the election; providing a severability clause; and providing and effective date.**

A motion was made by Council Member Robinson and seconded by Council Member Gonzales to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2019-1. Vote: 4 For 0 Against

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Debbie Martinez, 10109 Rumar, stated she was here with the Boy Scouts, Troop 130I, that they were selling coupon books that if anyone would like buy one to please see them after the meeting.

She advised that the troop had a lot of activities coming up, they were doing a canned food drive with the food to be given out before Easter.

Angelia Rubio, Whittier Elementary, stated that Chief Ayala, Lt. Longrigg and Chief Mier had met with them about safety at the school and they wanted to thank them for participating in their program.

Debbie Martinez, 10109 Rumar, stated that if anyone needed any help with anything to please let the Boy Scouts know, they would like to be involved in the community programs.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Rivas cautioned everyone to stay dry and ask how many tires you could drop off at the Hazardous waste drop off on Saturday at the fire station and was advised that 20 tires could be dropped off. He wished everyone a good weekend and God Bless.

Council Member Robinson cautioned everyone to stay safe and dry.

Council Member Lee advised that as the heard in the ordinance, the city would not be having an election this year and encouraged them to participate in the hazardous waste drop at the fire station tomorrow.

Council Member Garcia advised Ms. Martinez to get with Joyce at city hall about helping with the Easter Egg hunt.

Council Member Gonzales ask where the truck for the Hazardous Waste would be located and City Manager Squyres advised that the truck would be parked in the vacant lot behind the fire station

Mayor Pro Tem Lee advised that Mayor Diaz had a previous meeting tonight and could not be here.

Council Member Rivas congratulated the Mayor and Council Members on their return to Office.

Mayor Pro Tem Lee adjourned the meeting at 6:18

Respectfully submitted,



Joyce Raines, City Secretary