

COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019, 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, November 14, 2019 with the following members present: Mayor Diaz, Council Members Rivas, Robinson, Lee and Gonzales; City Manager Squyres, and City Secretary Raines. Council Member Garcia and City Attorney 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 4 For 0 Against

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Chief Ayala passed on his report.

Kyle Reed, Public Works Director, advised that Haden Paving was doing a great job paving the streets.

Mayor Diaz stated that she liked the reflectors that they were putting on the streets.

Kyle thanked Harris County for providing the paving and reflectors.

Kyle reported that the lights on Holland were now working and are being operated by cameras, they are not taking pictures of the people.

Mayor Diaz advised that we wanted to get the multi colored lights put up at the City Hall Annex to go with the new lights on the lamp post so that it would all be coordinated.

Ivan Rojas, Park and Recreation Director, advised that the Food Bank would be at the Town Center on Friday, November 22nd from 10: to 12:00 noon.

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Elizabeth Flores, Heritage Hall Director, stated that at the last Food Bank they had given out ham and one of the seniors had donated some to the center and she had made breakfast for them and she had also heard that Mayor Diaz was bringing sweet bread.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Squyres reported that it looked like they were abandoning the oil well on Holland so there would be no more fracking.

Someone ask if they were going to clean up the area where it was at and he stated that hopefully they would restore it to the original state.

Mayor Diaz ask what they were doing across the street from the area.

City Manager Squyres stated that he was not sure and that the Port said they did not know yet.

City Manager Squyres advised that our project was 4th in line and he would be attending a meeting on Monday and hopefully have a date on the project.

He announced that the spay and neuter program scheduled on Saturday was maxed out on dogs but was still taking cats.

He stated that Kyle was right, it was Harris County doing the paving but our Mayor and Council had to work hard to get this.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Diaz thank Kyle for the lights and Ivan for bringing in the food bank, cautioned everyone to stay alert of their surrounding and thanked the Police Department for all they do to keep our city safe.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Robert Hernandez, 10721 Lane, stated there was a lot of events coming up but the most important one to him was Veterans Day and he ask that any Veterans please stand and be recognized.

7. There was no Unfinished Business

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Resolution 2019-8R Casting Ballot for the election of Mike Sullivan to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors of The Harris County Appraisal District.**

A motion was made by Council Member Robinson and Seconded by Council Member Garcia to approve Resolution 2019-8R casting a ballot for Mike Sullivan to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors of The Harris County Appraisal District. Vote: 5 For 0 Against

- 2. Council to confirm Cuitlahuac Cazares as a full time Jacinto City Police Officer**

Chief Ayala gave a short bio on Mr. Cazares and recommended that the Council Confirm him as a Jacinto City Police Officer.

A motion was made by Council Member Lee and Seconded by Council Member Robinson to confirm Mr. Cazares as a Jacinto City Police Officer. Vote: 5 For 0 Against

Mayor Diaz administered the Oath of Office, presented him with his badge and welcomed him to the city.

- 3. First Reading of Ordinance 2019-5 Amending Chapter 10 “Utilities” at Section 5E Garbage Collection Fee**

City Manager Squyres advised that residents were Notified of the increase on the utility bills sent out.

A motion was made by Council Member Gonzales and Seconded by Council Member Lee to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2019-5 Amending the garbage collection fees. Vote: 5 For 0 Against

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Rivas welcomed the new officer, thanked the staff for all that they do and advised the Little League people that he would speak with them after the meeting.

Council Member Robinson welcomed the new office to the city, advised that they had sign ups yesterday for Toys for Tots and Food Baskets and that like Mr. Hernandez said, we appreciate the Veterans.

Council Member Lee welcomed Officer Cazares and advised him that he would be working with a good department. He cautioned everyone to be careful and God Bless.

Council Member Garcia welcome the new officer, thanked everyone for Coming out and to please continue to come out.

Council Member Gonzales welcome the new officer and advised him that he would be working with a good staff. He thanked everyone for Coming out.

Mayor Diaz welcomed Officer Cazares aboard and stated that we appreciate all that our officers do for us and thanked everyone for coming out.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Raines".

Joyce Raines, City Secretary