

COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2020 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Diaz, Council Members Robinson, Lee, Gonzales and Garcia; Asst. City Manager Greiner and City Attorney DeFoyd. Councilmember Rivas, City Manager Squyres and City Secretary Raines were not present.

The meeting was opened with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Elizabeth Flores, Heritage Hall Director reported that they had delivered 70 turkeys and frozen meals to the seniors on Wednesday. The turkeys were given to the senior program by Representative Sheila Jackson Lee.

Rebecca Mier, Fire Chief reported that work was continuing on The Santa on the Fire Truck Drive Thru project that is scheduled for December 12th, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There was some discussion about how to make it a safe event with COVID-19.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Diaz commented on the Fire Station and the Police Station and how nice it looked with the Christmas trees up in their buildings.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rebecca Mier announced that the Market would be December 12th, 2020, the same evening as Santa of the Fire Truck event. They were going to have a Brass Ensemble Band and Vaney Torres performing and Rocco's Grill House would be food vendor and many other vendors.

Mayor Diaz commented about the Santa mailbox and wanting to get in out as soon as possible so the kids could start dropping their letters off for Santa Claus.

Chief Ayala introduced our newest dispatcher Kasey Aguilar and everyone welcomed her to Jacinto City. Chief Ayala then introduced our new canine narcotics dog. He is an 80 pound four-year-old German Shepard and his name is Fly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Second and final reading of Ordinance 2020-5 Setting Salary for Mayor and City Council**

A motion was made by Councilmember Robinson and seconded by Council Member Garcia to approve Ordinance 2020-5. Vote 4 for 0 against.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Change December 24th, 2020 council meeting to Tuesday, December 22nd, 2020 due to Christmas holidays.**

A motion was made by Council Member Robinson and seconded by Council Member Garcia to change the council meeting date from December 24th to December 22nd. Vote 4 for 0 against.

The Mayor and City Council wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and told everyone to be safe.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Raines". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the phrase "Respectfully submitted,".

**Joyce Raines
City Secretary**