

**COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021, 6:00 P.M.**

**The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Diaz, Council Members Rivas, Robinson, Lee and Gonzales; City Manager Squyres and City Secretary Raines. Council Member Garcia arrived after roll call and City Attorney DeFoyd absent.**

**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 advised that the hedges on Oswego that had been complained about had been removed. He advised that we were getting complaints about the yield signs on the side streets in the city, that people were not paying attention to them and that people were wanting speed bump, this could happen anywhere. He stated that so far this year we have had 5 accidents and that in 2020 we had 12 accidents where people failed to yield the right-a way.**

**Mayor Diaz ask why there were no stop signs on Switzer.**

**City Manager Squyres advised that in order to put up stop signs we would have to have a traffic engineer study, that he didn't agree with some of the stop signs or yield signs but we would be liable if we did this without a traffic study which was required by the State but he would look into the cost.**

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**Elizabeth Flores from Heritage Hall did not have a report.**

**Kyle Reed from Public Works did not have a report.**

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**Ivan Rojas, Parks and Recreation advised that they had a meeting with the Little League and Girl's Softball Presidents along with Council Member Rivas and City Manager Squyres, that it was a good meeting and we were waiting on some paperwork from them.**

**He advised that the Easter Egg Drive through would be Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station from 10:00 A.M. until noon and the Easter Bunny would there. He thanked Elizabet and Heritage Hall Staff or their help**

**Council Member Rivas stated it was a very good meeting, they had a lot of discussion about the leagues plans for the upcoming year.**

**City Manager Squyres stated that he had never seen such co-operation between the two leagues before, all they had there were the two Presidents and they had agreed between them to not have an opening day and would have a closing day parade, they were going to scale back activities on opening day and have a big celebration at the end of the season.**

**Mr. Squyres advised that Galena Park had agreed to having the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks.**

**He stated that on the next agenda we would be asking for Council approval to go out for bids for construction of the North Side water main and fire protection project and approval of the contract on the \$5,319,717.00 TGO CDBG-MIT Grant for city wide drainage improvement.**

**City Manager Squyres discussed the load limit sign that had been put up by Pct, 2 this morning at the bridge on Mercury and Lane St., that it would not affect our fire trucks, that the only one that might have a problem was Galena Park's ladder truck.**

**He advised that we had a State Health Inspection at Public Works, that the waste water treatment plant and the water plant passed,**

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**there were a couple of things they wanted us to do and we had them completed by the end of the day.**

**He advised that Harris County would be giving the COVID-19 vaccination at Town Center tomorrow.**

**He stated that we had an organization that wanted to distribute water at Town Center and we would advise the date as soon as we have it.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**Robert Hernandez, 10721 Lane St., ask about the drainage in Jacinto City, was it going to get fixed and City Manager Squyres stated the Commissioner had promised himself that it would.**

**There was discussion about how the work they were doing in other areas would affect us and Mr. Squyres advised that he argued that the County Flood district was going to put more water on us unless they do what they promised and his proposed project was one of the latest ones brought up**

**Mr. Hernandez ask about the construction at the levy and Mr. Squyres advised that they were dredging the channel and what they were going to be doing there and discussed some changes that would benefit our flooding, stating that this was the Federal Government and you can't fight them.**

**There was no Unfinished Business.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Approval of Investment Report by Type and Fund Holding Investment thru September 30, 2020**

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**City Manager Squyres explained how CD'S are used, that we don't make a lot of money on them but we were controlled by law as to what we could invest in.**

**A motion was made by Council Member Robinson and seconded by Council Member Rivas to approve the Investment Report by type and fund Holding Investment thru September 30, 2020 as presented. (Copy Attached) Vote: 5 For 0 Against**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Council Member Rivas thanked everyone for attending the meeting, and thinks that we are looking at a successful Little League and Softball season and we could possibly be looking at a wet weekend.**

**Council Member Robinson thanked Elizabeth and her staff for filling the Easter bags for them and wished everyone a good weekend.**

**Mayor Diaz stated that there was a lady over by the school that dressed like the Easter Bunny and passed out candy to the kids after school and wondered if we if we could use her at our drive through.**

**She was advised that Mark at PD had already volunteered.**

**Council Member Robinson ask when the school district was going to repair the street damaged while building the new school.**

**Council Member Lee stated that he had gotten an e-mail from Commissioner Garcia about what we thought was needed in our city.**

**Mr. Squyres stated he would get in touch with the school District.**

**Council Member Garcia ask when the County was coming out again to To provide the COVID vaccinations.**

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**Mr. Squyres advised it was tomorrow, that the Health Department wasn't handling it anymore that the County Judge's Office was handling it.**

**City Manager Squyres advised that if anyone wanted to get the vaccine they could go to East Houston Hospital and Clinic, pass Normandy on I-10.**

**Council Member Gonzales Thanked them for coming out and to enjoy the weekend.**

**The question was ask if the School dedication has been rescheduled and Mr. Squyres stated he thought it was Monday the Mayor and Council stated they had not received anything on it and he advised he would check and let them know.**

**Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m..**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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

**Joyce Raines  
City Secretary**

**CITY OF JACINTO CITY**

**INVESTMENT REPORT BY TYPE AND FUND HOLDING INVESTMENT**

**GENERAL FUND**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>INTEREST</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
<b>JULY 2020</b>	<b>\$ 72.45</b>	<b>\$3,807,825.80</b>
<b>AUGUST 2020</b>	<b>\$ 591.94</b>	<b>\$3,808,417.74</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>\$ 3,154.06</b>	<b>\$3,299,720.08</b>

**WATER FUND**

<b>JULY 2020</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$327,102.75</b>
<b>AUGUST 2020</b>	<b>\$ 48.05</b>	<b>\$327,150.80</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$327,150.80</b>

**INTEREST & SINKING #4**

<b>JULY 2020</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$410,153.22</b>
<b>AUGUST 2020</b>	<b>\$ 131.47</b>	<b>\$410,284.69</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$410,284.69</b>

**INVESTMENT REPORT BY TYPE AND FUND HOLDING INVESTMENT**

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS VALUE AS OF 09-30-20** **\$4,037,155.57**

**INVESTMENT OFFICERS**

**KATHY GREINER** Kathy Greiner

**LON SQUYRES** [Signature]

**DATE** 3/16/71