

## COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014, 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Diaz, Council Members Robinson, Lee, and Gonzales; Assistant City Manager Greiner, City Attorney DeFoyd and City Secretary Raines. Council Members Rivas and Garcia arrived after roll call and City Manager Squyres out of the city for a seminar.

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

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

### DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Lt. Lonrigg reported that all was going good at the police department and wished everyone a safe holiday season.

Public Works Director, Kyle Reed, reported that the contractor doing the water line going from the well to the water plants was doing a good job and after finishing the line they would be putting in a sidewalk for the kids. He also advised that all the Christmas lights were working.

Ivan Rojas, Parks and Recreation, reported that all was going well in their department.

Heritage Hall Director, Cindy Miller, advised that they were doing good with their tamale sale and that the seniors' Christmas Party was on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and if you were 60 or older you could come out and join them but to be sure and sign up so she would be able to order enough food.

Linda, Jacinto City Library, reported that their open house last week was wonderful with approximately 300 people attending, she thanked everyone for coming out and for their help. She advised that Harris County had filled the position of Librarian and she would be split between Jacinto City and Galena Park.

### MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Diaz reported that the Christmas Parade very good with 25 entries and we also had

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a large crowd at Town Center to see Santa, hear Christmas Music, have refreshments and the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. She announced the winners from the Parade.

She thanked Joyce and Kathy for all the work they did on the parade and announced that Santa on the Fire Truck would be Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m..

#### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Ms. Greiner advised that Mr. Squyres would be here for the next council meeting and would be in the office on Monday.

There was no unfinished business.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

There were no comments from members of the public.

Council Member Rivas apologized for having head phones on but explained that he was on call with his job.

Council Member Rivas ask Assistant City Manager Greiner some question about the city's tax base, etc. and was advised that she would ask and get back with him.

Council Member Robinson announced that they would be distributing Toys for Tots and Food Baskets on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Council Member Lee wished everyone a wonderful holiday season and that he appreciated everyone.

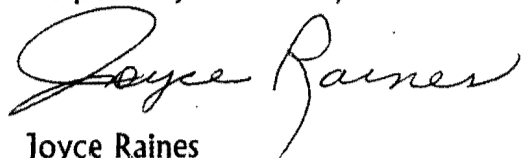
Council Member Garcia stated that she appreciated everyone and thanked the Library for the cups. She ask Kathy how the credit card payment were working out and was advised that they were working well for the customers.

Mayor Diaz commented on the Police Department party.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m..

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Raines". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Joyce Raines  
City Secretary