

## COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014, 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Pro Tem Lee, Council Members Rivas, Robinson and Gonzales; City Manager Maner and City Secretary Raines. Mayor Diaz, Council Member Garcia and City Attorney DeFoyd 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:

Chief Ayala stated that we had a good year and he wanted to report that Lt. Walker was now back at work full time, he reported on some cases they were working on and that he appreciated everyone and all the help they gave the department and the city.

Chief Squyres reported that the EMS was extremely busy with all the flu out there and if you hadn't had a flu shot to please get one.

Public Works Director Kyle Reed reported that the low bidder on our water line project was Absolute Plumbing and they were starting to do work on the project and they would be boring under Market Street. He stated that they were a very good reputable contractor and soon we would have another 6000 ft. of new water line in the city. He also reported that last night we had a 14" water line blow on Market street about 8:30 p.m. and if they noticed their water pressure was down some, that was the reason and he wanted to thank the police department for their help while they were repairing the line.

Ivan Rojas, Parks and Recreation Director, advised that all was going good, that baseball registration started yesterday and they would be having registration on Mondays and Wednesdays at the gym and on Saturday mornings at the concession stand.

Cindy Miller, Heritage Hall Director advised that all was going well and the January calendar was out with all the activities for the month.

Stephanie from Jacinto City Library reported that they now have a new computer tech and will be starting new computer classes. She had a calendar and flyers available for the upcoming activities.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Diaz stated that she hoped that everyone had a good Christmas and New Years, she thanked Kyle and his department for all they were doing.

Mayor Diaz recognized Mr. Moreno and thanked him, on behalf of Jacinto City Elementary, for volunteering to be their Santa at the school and that she did have a card for him and would get it to him and she would also like to thank Precinct 2, Constable Diaz for having the other Santa there and she thought his name was Juan Garcia.

Mayor Diaz advised that baseball season was up so let's get these kids out and registered for baseball, that her kids were ready and we need to support these kids out there.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

City Manager Maner stated that all was going well.

There was no Unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Diaz ask for comments from the public.

Robert Hernandez, 10245 Chadwick, stated that he was concerned about the traffic backup on Holland coming off the feeder street and wondered if the stop sign at the first street could be relocated.

City Manager Maner advised that we would look at it but that it would probably require a traffic study.

Mayor Diaz recognized Mr. Thane Harrison, Council Member from the City of Deer Park and the city's representative with Waste Management.

Dale Pollock advised that his senior class at school was having a fund raiser and were selling cases of drinks and he would appreciate their help.

Council Member Rivas stated that Jacinto City was a wonderful place to live and he hoped that everyone had a happy new year.

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Council Member Robinson wished everyone an happy 2014.

Council Member Lee wished everyone a happy and blessed new year.

Council Member Garcia wished everyone a happy new year and welcomed Mr. Deleon, from the Library to our city and she knew that our residents would learn a lot. Ms. Garcia ask Kyle if the pipe that burst last night was on the Jacinto city side and was advised that it was our line.

Council Member Gonzales welcomed Javier and thanked everyone for coming out.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,



Joyce Raines  
City Secretary