

## COUNCIL MEETING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2014

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Monday, December 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Diaz, Council Members Rivas, Robinson, Lee, Garcia and Gonzales; City Manager Maner and City Secretary Raines. City Attorney Defoyd out of the city.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Robinson and seconded by Council Member Lee to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: 5 For 0 Against

Lt. Longrigg advised that Chief Ayala was on vacation and all was well in their department. He announced that they have painted the jail with volunteers and invited everyone to come by and see it.

Chief Squyres advised that they were always busy this time of year and he usually rides a number of shifts. He thanked the police department for helping them out.

Public Works Director Kyle Reed, Parks and Recreation Director Ivan Rojas and Cindy Miller, Heritage Hall Director wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mayor Diaz announced that Mr. Joe Lockler passed away and ask that everyone keep the family in their Prayers. She advised Lt. Longrigg that Jacinto city Elementary wanted to thank him so much for what he does and they sent a little Christmas card for him and they also wanted to thank Constable Diaz for having one of his officers there to play Santa Clause and Mr. Moreno was also the Santa in the morning and she was told that they both did an excellent job and once again thanked them on behalf of Jacinto City Elementary and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. She advised Cindy the party today was excellent and she had a good time.

She thanked City Hall and Public Works for their party as well. She stated that if anyone needed anything from her or Chris they would be around and they knew where Jack lived and she was offering his service as well.

City Manager Maner stated that everything was going well and if they had a problem to be sure and let us know because we couldn't fix it if we don't know about it. He wished everyone a safe and Merry Christmas, that he was on vacation the rest of the year.

Mayor Diaz thanked Joyce for Santa on the Fire Truck, that it was a huge success and thanked the seniors for helping stuff the bags and advised there were bags on the table for anyone that would like to have one.

Joyce stated that we had a lot of good volunteers for this event.

There was no Unfinished Business.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Eric Aguirre to address Mayor and Council regarding home invasion.

Mayor Diaz advised that Mr. Aguirre was not present.

2. There were no comments from the public.

3. Comments from Council Members:

Council Member Rivas wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to remember their friends from the past, present and on to the future, be safe and we would see them next year.

Council Member Robinson wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and that he wanted to thank everybody for their support on the Toys for Tots and Food Baskets and a special thanks to Local Union 283, Council Member Rivas and employees from Kendall Morgan and Council Member Gonzales for their bicycles donations and they had up to 27 bicycles donated so far.

Council Member Lee addressed the citizens, departments heads and Council thanking them, that he appreciated them and to have a merry and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Council Member Garcia thanked Kyle for the burgers, Cindy for Heritage Halls party, that it was nice watching all the seniors eat and Joyce who had their party at City Hall, thanks for the invitations and she wanted to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and to have a very Happy New Year and 2014 was going to be even better than 2013.

Council Member Lee advised that he had his mother with him tonight, Nicky Lee from Oakwood, Texas.

Council Member Gonzales wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and since we wouldn't meet again this year, he would like to thank everyone at this table and also the department head table for the wonderful job we had done this year, we had been able to do a lot of things in the city and it was all thanks to everybody here working together and hopefully we would be able to continue.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Raines". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joyce Raines  
City Secretary