

SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 15, 2013, 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in Special Session on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Robinson, Council Members Rivas, Diaz, Lee, Garcia and Gonzales; City Manager Maner and City Secretary Raines. City Attorney DeFoyd absent.

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

Mayor Robinson advise that a General Election for the City of Jacinto City had been duly called for May 11, 2013 and on March 4, 2013 the City Secretary certified to the City Council that there was only one candidate in each of the three positions on the ballot for the May 11th city election and there were no write in candidates or propositions on the ballot and on March 28, 2013, the City Council passed and adopted Ordinance 2013-4 declaring the unopposed candidates elected to office: Ana Diaz, Mayor, Carmela Garcia, Council Member Position 4 and Mario Gonzales, Council Member Position 5.

Mayor Robinson stated that he wanted to thank the Council for allowing him to finish out Rachel's term and he wanted to thank the people and employees for being able to work with them.

Judge Risner administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Ana Diaz.

Mayor Diaz thanked her family and everyone for coming and stated that she would do her best and everything that she could and thanked Judge Risner for coming.

Mayor Diaz was presented flowers from her husband and sons and from Ms. Taggett and the Galena Manor Civic Club.

Council Member Garcia stated that she had a special guest to hold the Bible for her, his name was Neil and he was one of her special students.

Judge Risner administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Carmela Garcia.

Council Member Garcia stated that she wanted to thank God first of all and her Mom and Dad and she also wanted to thank everyone in here because all of them had helped her to be the person she was today, she wouldn't be here if they hadn't believed in her and she would continue to do the best possible she could for all of them.

Judge Risner administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Mario Gonzales.

Council Member Gonzales thanked everyone for supporting him, stating that he knew he

Wasn't perfect but he would do the best he could for another two years and thanked everyone again.

2. Mayor Diaz stated the next item on the agenda was to appoint a new Mayor Pro Tem and the way we usually do it is go down the row so she was Mayor Pro Tem last so the next person would be Mr. Allen Lee and ask for a motion.

A motion was made by Council Member Garcia and seconded by Council Member Rivas to appoint Council Member Lee to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Vote: 4 For 0 Against

3. Mayor Diaz stated the next item on the agenda was the first reading of Ordinance 2013-7 setting salaries for the Mayor and Council.

City Manager Maner read the ordinance and advised the Council that they would have to place dollar amounts in the blanks and he thought the Council had been made aware of what the current amounts were.

A motion was made by Council Member Garcia and seconded by Council Member Gonzales to set the salary for Mayor at \$350.00 per month with a \$300.00 car allowance per month and setting the Council Member salary at \$300.00 per month with a \$225.00 car allowance per month. Vote: 4 For 0 Against

City Manager Maner stated that just for the benefit of the audience he would like to say that is what the salaries were now, their was no change.

Mayor Diaz stated that once again she wanted to thank everyone for coming out, it was nice to see all the community get together and again thanked her mom and dad because ~~without them she would not be here. She stated that when her sons heard that she was~~ going to run for Mayor, they wanted to know if they were walking again, they just finished with dad but they were willing to do whatever it took.

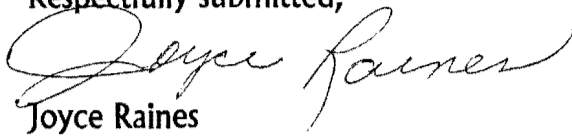
She thanked everyone again.

Council Member Garcia thank everyone for being here and having confidence in them.

Mayor Diaz advised that the Council had provided a little token of appreciation, they had cupcakes for everyone here today.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Raines". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Joyce Raines
City Secretary
