

COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013, 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Pro Tem Diaz, Council Member Rivas and Council Member Gonzales; City Manager Maner, City Attorney DeFoyd and City Secretary Raines. Council Member Lee absent due to illness and Council Member Garcia absent due to work.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Diaz stated that we didn't have a full council so they didn't have a quorum but we would still have the meeting only because we didn't have anything we had to vote on in the agenda, that the only thing on the agenda was comments from the public.

Mayor Pro Tem Diaz advised that we would pass on item 4 on the agenda, approval of the minutes, due to lack of a quorum.

Mayor Pro Tem Diaz ask for reports from the Department Heads.

Chief Ayala stated that everything was going fine, they had been busy with a lot of paper work and cautioned everybody to be careful.

Chief Squyres advised that the one thing that we needed to make everyone aware of was the 23rd of March we were going to do the hazmat waste day so if they had paint, etc. they could bring it to the fire station that morning and he believed it started at 8:00 a.m. but they would have a flyer on the website and the county was funding a lot of this for us and it was a rare opportunity to get rid of that kind of stuff that you can't put in garbage.

Kyle Reed, Public Works Director, stated that he wanted to remind everyone that we were still in a drought in this part of Texas, that we were a lot better than some areas but we were still in drought conditions and if they didn't improve we would be starting the first round of our Drought Contingency Plan so please report water leaks, that they had fixed five today, thankfully they were small one but if they see them please report them 24/7 and they would get to them as quickly as they could. Mr. Reed advised that they were expecting an early mosquito season and they would be on top of that.

Ivan Rojas, Parks and Recreation, advised that on February 2nd they would be having a tree planting at Wilkie Park at 9:00 a.m. and if they knew anyone who needed any community service hours, they could come and help.

Cindy Miller, Heritage Hall Director, announced that on Tuesday, February 5th was their Valentine volunteer banquet and if they had not RSVP to please do that by Friday

February 1st. She advised that Grayson Center was going to have Grayson Market Day on February 13th and she believed that Mayor Diaz was going to go with them, that it was a fund raiser for Precinct 2 Seniors and game night was on February 18th and she had calendars available if they would like one and invited them to come and participate.

Rosalinda, Jacinto City Library, presented a February calendar for the library and went over the events.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Pro Tem Diaz stated that all was going well in the city right now and ask that everyone please keep Mayor Rachel Nunez's family in their prayers, she would be missed and we would continue to go on like she would want us to do.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Maner stated that he would like to note that he had a paten on that phrase, everything was going fine in the city, and he wanted everyone else to quit using it please, but seriously we were doing fine but we were not perfect and if they had a problem out there, we needed to know about it and we would try to fix it.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Mayor Pro Tem Diaz welcomed the Boy Scouts to the meeting and ask them to introduce themselves. The Scout Leader advised that they were here to observe the council and after the meeting they would like to ask them some question.

Donna Dailey, 1701 Chazen Dr., stated that the seniors want to do line dancing so all she was going to do was ask if anybody knew someone who would teach line dancing to please get hold of her, she was over the programs and if they wanted to volunteer to be sure they got in touch with her.

Mayor Pro Tem Diaz advised her that Marie Berry and Sylvia Kee were good at line dancing.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Joyce Raines, City Secretary