

COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Diaz, Council Members Rivas, Robinson, Lee, Garcia and Gonzales; City Manager Squyres and City Secretary Raines. City Attorney 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 Garcia to approved the minutes from the previous meeting. Vote: 5 For 0 Against

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Elizabeth Flores, Heritage Hall Director, advised that they had a conference call scheduled tomorrow concerning the opening of the senior center.

Lt. Longrigg, Police Department, read and discussed an immediate release regarding Jacinto City Police Department increasing patrols through the Holidays to stop drunk drivers. (Copy attached)

Kyle Reed, Public Works Director, advised that the contractor working on the water line and fire protection project on the North side was doing a very good job and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

City Manager Squyres stated that a 10 point deer had been struck by a car on Market Street and that the two Mitigation Grants had been turned in and we were the first to get our paperwork done and things would go faster after this.

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6. There were no public comments

7. There was no Unfinished Business

8. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Council to consider advertising for bids on rehabilitation of Wastewater treatment Plant.

City Manager Squyres explained that we were not able to give a time for bids to go out or be received back because we were waiting on the County but we wanted to be ready as soon as we hear from them.

A motion was made by Council Member Rivas and seconded by Council Member Garcia to approve going out for bids on rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment plant. Vote 5 For 0 Against

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Rivas wished everyone a wonderful Holiday.

Council Member Robinson wished everyone a good Christmas and a Happy New Year and cautioned them to be safe.

Council Member Lee advised that a longtime resident of Jacinto City had passed away, Mr. Joe Munoz, that he was good friend and he would be missed and God Bless everyone.

Council Member Garcia wished everyone a Merry Christmas and that one of her friends was making Christmas wreaths for charity and to let her know if they were interested.

Council Member Gonzales wished everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

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Chris Diaz announced that on December 17th he and the Mayor had celebrated their 27 Anniversary.

Council Member Rivas advised that on December 17th he had completed his 20th year with Kinder Morgan.

Chris Diaz announced that his son Chris Jr, had turned 22 on December 17th.

Mayor Diaz wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Raines".

**Joyce Raines
City Secretary**