

COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Diaz, Council Members Robinson, Lee and Gonzales; City Manager Squyres and City Secretary Raines. Council Member Garcia arrived after roll call, Council Member Rivas and City Attorney DeFoyd absent.

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 of the last council meeting as presented. Vote: 3 For 0 Against

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Ivan Rojas, Parks and Recreation Director advised they had approximately 250 people at the Halloween Festival and it was enjoyed by all.

Elizabeth Flores, Heritage Hall Director, stated that tomorrow they would be celebrating Thanksgiving at the center.

Kyle Reed, Public Works Director, Advised that the mosquitos were bad but they had not had any complaints except from his guys who were out mowing, they would have the mosquito truck on the street but they needed complaints from the residents and hopefully the cold that was coming in would take care of them.

Mayor Diaz stated that she only saw 2 lights up on Holland and ask If there was a problem.

Kyle advised that the power company was changing out poles and took our brackets and electric plug with them and wouldn't be putting them back.

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There was general discussion about ordering additional banners for next year.

Mayor Diaz advised that we had lost one of our citizens, that Dale's mother had passed away.

Dale thanked the city, Police department and Fire Department, stating they were a big help.

Mayor Diaz ask everyone keep the family in their prayers.

City Manager Squyres stated that at the last meeting we had accepted bids on the Northside Phase 2 waster line project from Mercury to Flint and the bids had come in much higher than the grant and Harris County was on the line at the meeting and stated they had expected them to come in high and they were looking for additional funding and had advised them they had approve ½ Million in additions funds for the project.

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Council to confirm Mario Quiroga III as a Jacinto City full time Police Officer.**

Chief Ayala gave a short Bio on Mr. Quiroga, that he met all the requirements and he recommended we hire him and that he graduated from Galena Park High School.

Mayor Diaz advised that a lot of us here graduated for there.

Chief Ayala welcomed all his family.

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A motion was made by Council Member Lee and seconded by Council Member Robinson to confirm Mr. Quiroga as a full time Jacinto City Police Officer. Vote: 4 For 0 Against

Mayor Diaz administered the Oath Of Office and presented him with his badge.

- 2. Amend Budget Code 16-6749 from \$25,000 to \$33,500 for Flock/Raven Audio Detection Device.**

City Manager Squyres advised that the original quote was \$25,000 and then there were some dead spot and more had to be added which increased the price to \$33,500 and explained how it worked that the system would narrow gun shots down to the exact location and we were looking forward to this.

Mayor Diaz ask if we would have them by New Years and City Managers stated that he didn't think so.

A motion was made by Council Member Lee and seconded by Council Member Garcia to amend the budget code 16-6749 from \$25,000 to \$33,500. Vote: 4 For 0 Against.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Robinson welcomed Officer Quiroga and to get ready for the cold.

Council Member Lee welcomed Officer Quiroga and God Bless all.

Council Member Garcia Thanked everyone for helping Dale and ask the Officer Quiroga if he live here and did he know what this building used to be.

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Council Member Gonzales advised the new officer that Mario was a good name and that there were a lot of good officers here to help him.

Mayor Diaz welcomed Officer Quiroga to the family and to be safe.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:25 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**