



MAYOR
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Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on
Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 6:00p.m. in the Council Chamber at 10301 Market Street.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

MARIO GONZALES
CARMELA GARCIA
ALLEN LEE
JIMMY "JJ" RIVAS
GREGG ROBINSON

CITY MANAGER

LON D. SQUYRES

CITY SECRETARY

CHRISTAL RODRIGUEZ

CITY ATTORNEY

JIM DEFOYD

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Mayor Diaz; Council Members Rivas, Robinson, Garcia & Gonzales; City Attorney Defoyd; City Manager Squyres & City Secretary Rodriguez. Council Member Lee was absent.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

A motion was made by Council Member Rivas and seconded by Council Member Robinson to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Vote: **For:4 Against:0**

5. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND COMMITTEES

Mayor: Ana Diaz

* No report given. Interacted throughout the meeting.

City Manager: Lon Squyres

* Reported that Public Works has made 3 collection passes & has collected about 1,700 yd³ of tree/brush debris. They're picking up fencing & those types of items now, once they're done with collections; they'll begin reducing the collection pile with chipping & other processing. That entire process will cost about 1/2 of a million dollars. FEMA will hopefully repay us about 3/4 of that through the PA Process. Our 3rd Scoping Meeting with FEMA is next week.

* The city is very busy, there's a lot going on, but we are doing well.

Public Works: Thomas Rogers

* Reported that the city is done picking up brush. This week the city is picking up debris such as fences & carpet damaged by the storm. Everything should be done by tomorrow.

* PW is also preparing for 4th of July shoot next week; This will be the 1st time Mr. Ramiro directs the shoot.

* PW has also been busy cutting grass & trimming trees.

Police: Chief Joe Ayala

* Presented Monthly Report on Calls for Service & Arrests, for the month of June.

* Mayor suggested we could possibly park police vehicles at some of the businesses, to deter crimes.

City Hall: Kathy Greiner

* No Report at this time.

Fire: Interim Chief Mo Davis

* No Report at this time.

Heritage Hall: Elizabeth Flores

* No report at this time.

Parks & Recreation: Ivan Rojas

- * Reminded everyone that the pool will be open Thursday, July 4th from 12pm-5pm. Will be having snacks for the children. Faust Company will be donating water. Pool capacity is 125 and frequently meets capacity maximum. The Splash pad also stays busy.

Jacinto City Branch Library: Delaney Daly

- * Not in attendance.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- * Tony Gonzalez, 10827 Munn

-Expressed appreciation on behalf of Jacinto City Little League to the City, City Council, Recreation Department, Fire Department and Police Department for their part in making their End of Season Party a success.

- * LaGloria Sephus, 9701 Market, Apt. 149

-Announced that Jacinto City United Methodist Church has closed due to financial reasons. The church has been a part of the community for about 83 years.

7. NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

1. Economic Alliance Port Houston Region to provide support of company expansion.

Chad Burke with Economic Alliance Houston Port Region introduced Faust Distributing's proposal for expansion investment project and made a statement of support. Chad then, Introduced and welcomed Rick Forcier with Faust Distributing. Rick gave a brief history of Faust Distributing and spoke on the company founder's vision for providing Jacinto City with a showcase and how the company now wants to expand that showcase.

Council Member Robinson asked how many more employment opportunities this expansion would provide, Rick replied that it will probably be twenty more people. City Manager Lon asked how many different items Faust typically stocks, Rick replied that the company stocks 2,000 items.

Brian Corde with Atlas Insight joined the meeting via zoom. Brian Expressed appreciation for the enthusiasm and support from the city council and the city. He expressed that he believes the expansion will do very well in Jacinto City.

9. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Rivas

- Reaffirmed that the Little League's pool party was a success.
- Mentioned that he would get in touch with the Recreation Department regarding sun damage to facilities.
- Announced that he and his wife will be celebrating their 40-year anniversary soon.
- Asked everyone to have a safe and happy 4th of July.

Councilmember Robinson

- Thanked Chad and Rick for coming to the meeting.
- Asked everyone to be safe & stay hydrated.

Councilmember Lee

- Not in attendance today.

Councilmember Garcia

- Requested to see drawings of the completed expansion; Rick replied they could make arrangements after the meeting for her to see them.
- Asked Mo Davis if the Fire Department will be offering anymore classes, He replied that are a few things in progress & council will be notified once they become available to them.

Councilmember Gonzales

- Expressed his hope for everyone to have a great 4th of July & asked everyone to check on their neighbors in this heat & to stay hydrated.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Rodriguez
Christal Rodriguez

City Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. M. Ayala
CHIEF OF POLICE



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JACINTO CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTH OF JUNE 2024

301 Calls for Service

8 Traffic Accidents
32 Disturbance calls
9 Burglary Motor Vehicles
5 Stolen Motor Vehicles

39 Arrest

12 Public Intoxication
16 Traffic arrest
2 DWI
2 Possession Controlled Sub. Felony
2 Assault
1 Burglary Motor vehicle
4 Theft

J. M. Ayala
Chief