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COUNCIL MEMBERS

MARIO GONZALES
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CITY MANAGER

LON D. SQUYRES

CITY SECRETARY

CHRISTAL RODRIGUEZ

CITY ATTORNEY

JIM DEFOYD

September 12, 2024

Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on
Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 6:00p.m. in the Council Chamber at 10301 Market Street.

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, Lee;
City Manager Squyres & Assistant City Manager Greiner.
City Attorney Defoyd and Council members Garcia & Gonzales were absent.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Robinson and seconded by Council Member Rivas to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Vote: **For: 3 Against:0**

5. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND COMMITTEES

Mayor: Ana Diaz

- * No report, however, was actively engaged through entire meeting:
- Inquired how long the sign at market street was going to be out, Lon replied that it was part of Hurricane Beryl recovery project. The parts have been ordered.

City Manager: Lon Squyres

- * No reports at this time.

Public Works: Thomas Rogers

- * Working on tree limb collection.
- * Getting close to the completion deadline with the water treatment plant.

Police: Chief Joe Ayala

- * No report at this time.

City Hall: Kathy Greiner

- * No report at this time.

Fire: Interim Chief Mo Davis

- * It's been a little slow since the previous meeting.

Heritage Hall: Elizabeth Flores

- * Not in attendance.

Parks & Recreation: Ivan Rojas

- * This weekend is the last weekend for pool to be open. Open Saturday, Sunday Monday pending the weather.
- * FEMA is at the meeting room at the gym. They'll be there Monday thru Saturday from 8-4.
- * We're also getting ready for Fall Festival in October.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- * No public comments.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Council to Award Bid on 2024 Asphalt Overlay Project.

City Manager Squyres went over the bids. We will have to cut some projects because the bids came in too high at \$265,430.00, which is over budget. After speaking with Public Works Director Thomas to discuss priorities, We knew that the council's number one priority is the parking lot by the pool so we wanted to make sure we left that one in so the three we are suggesting to take out are the City Hall lot parking lot, the Palestine project and the small section of Oswego. That removes \$83,895.00 from the project giving it a total of \$181,535.00 it's still \$21,012.00 over. Our suggestion, we spoke with councilmember Mario during the day, he couldn't make it tonight but he's in agreement to axe those three projects and ask council to amend for \$21,012.00 and do the rest of the project.

Motion made by: Council Member Rivas to continue forward.

Second was made by: Council Member Robinson.

Favor: 3/0

8. No NEW BUSINESS

9. COUNCIL COMMENTS

All Council Members advised everyone to be careful with the weather and have a safe Labor Day Weekend.

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Rodriguez
Christal Rodriguez

City Secretary

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