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February 28, 2025

Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on
Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the
Council Chamber at 10301 Market Street.

1. Call to Order: at 6:00pm

- a. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:
The meeting was opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- b. Roll Call:
The following members were present: Mayor Diaz; Council Members Rivas, Robinson & Garcia; Assistant City Manager Greiner, City Attorney Defoyd & City Secretary Rodriguez. Council Members Lee & Gonzales and City Manager Squyres were absent.

2. Mayor & Council Comments:

Mayor Diaz and Councilmembers present asked that we all keep Councilmember Gonzales in our prayers for the loss of his brother and also Councilmember Lee for the event with his house. Mayor Diaz also wished Councilmember Robinson a Happy Birthday.

3. Public Comments:

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting(s):

A motion was made by Council Member Robinson & Seconded by Council Member Garcia to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as presented. Vote: **For: 3, Against:0**

5. Reports/Announcements of City Departments:

Heritage Hall: Elizabeth Flores

- *We are taking the seniors to the Rodeo Parade in Downtown on Saturday, they are looking forward to that.*

Parks & Recreation: Ivan Rojas

- *Taking care of the grass and the baseball fields, draining and cutting.*

Public Works: Eric Jones

- *Smart Meters are being installed, roughly 250 have been installed.*
- *Hurricane Beryl & the Windstorm Debris is in its final stages. The final chipping was completed yesterday, and the contractors should haul that away next week.*
- *Final repairs with patching has been going on in the last couple of days along with some shoulder work.*
- *Grass is starting to grow so that's also being taken care of.*

Fire: Interim Chief Mo Davis

- *We had an electrical fire, and a space heater fire this week.*
- *Please be careful, especially at night with space heaters.*

Jacinto City Branch Library: Nyla Vela

- *Not in attendance.*

Police: Captain Mark Longrigg

- *PD is actively recruiting Police Officers & Dispatchers.*

6. Unfinished Business:

- a. Mayor & Council to take action on bids received and opened on February 13th for Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) D306-Phase 2.

***Motion to table taking action until next meeting, Made by Council Member:** Robinson

***Second was made by Council Member:** Garcia

***Favor:** 3/0

7. New Business:

- a. Mayor and Council to discuss and take action to notify the citizens of the Notice delivered to the City by CenterPoint.

-Synopsis provided by Assistant City Manager Greiner.

-City Attorney Defoyd concurred that No Action need.

- b. Mayor & Council to Consider / Adopt Resolution 2025-5R Authorizing Submission of the Disaster Recovery Reallocation Program (DRRP) application number DRRP 1993-1205 administered through the Texas General Land Office for the City of Jacinto City.

-Resolution read by City Attorney Defoyd.

***Motion to adopt the resolution, Made by Council Member:** Robinson

***Second was made by Council Member:** Garcia

***Favor:** 3/0

- c. Mayor & Council to Consider / Adopt Resolution 2025-6R Authorizing Submission of the Disaster Recovery Reallocation Program (DRRP) application number DRRP 1993-1206 administered through the Texas General Land Office for the City of Jacinto City.

-Resolution read by City Attorney Defoyd.

***Motion to adopt the resolution, Made by Council Member:** Garcia

***Second was made by Council Member:** Robinson

***Favor:** 3/0

- d. Mayor & Council to Consider / Adopt Resolution 2025-7R Authorizing Submission of the Disaster Recovery Reallocation Program (DRRP) application number DRRP 1993-1207 administered through the Texas General Land Office for the City of Jacinto City.

-Resolution read by City Attorney Defoyd.

***Motion to adopt the resolution, Made by Council Member:** Rivas

***Second was made by Council Member:** Robinson

***Favor:** 3/0

- e. City Secretary to deliver Certification of Unopposed Candidates to the Mayor & City Council.

-City Secretary Rodriguez delivered Certification to Mayor Diaz and Councilmembers via their agenda packets.

- f. First Reading of Ordinance 2025-1 Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the May 3, 2025 General City Election, Elected to Office, Cancelling the Election; Providing a severability Clause and Providing an Effective Date.

-First Reading read by City Attorney Defoyd.

***Motion to accept the Ordinance, Made by Council Member:** Robinson

***Second was made by Council Member:** Rivas

***Favor:** 3/0

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christal Rodriguez
City Secretary