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Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met in Special Session for Budget Workshop
On Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.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: at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

The following members were present:

Mayor Diaz; Council Members Rivas, Robinson, Lee, Garcia and Gonzales;
City Manager Squyres & City Secretary Rodriguez. City Attorney Defoyd was absent.

3. Workshop on Proposed Budget:

City Manager Squyres went over the following key points: Followed by Mayor & Council discussion. He also mentioned that he would send the mayor and council a Draft Budget within a few days.

- It's still early, we do not have our tax numbers yet, from the appraisal district. This is the very beginning of Budget Season for everybody.
- Jacinto City's TMRS History and Potential Change(attached). The Mayor & Council agreed with the City Manager's recommendation to use Option 1 of 7% at a 2 to 1 in the budget proposal.
- We purchased the chassis to remount an ambulance this year, that remount will take place this coming year that were going to be budgeting. The same company that will be finishing up our booster truck will also be including a second generator, which will minimize our out-of-service time.
- ½ of the match required for the DRRP Grants we just got from GLO, council approved a \$200,000 match for each of those, they run a two-year course, so we are budgeting \$300,000 this year and we'll budget \$300,000 next year and just splitting it in half and that way we manage both of those well.
- Will be including Park Lighting, the poles throughout, enough to do Lane Street and any are on the Wilkie Park that has lighting sufficient for those solar lights, in the proposal
- Skid Steer Attachment- Post Hole Digger, so that we can do all our own digging for those light poles.

4. Additional Mayor & Council Conversations:

- Something to think about- a possible incentive for unused Sick Days.
- Brainstormed creative uses for year-round uses for the swimming pool.
- Brainstormed possible suggestions for use of the Old Barn & what to do with its contents.
- Inquiries regarding stray shopping carts.

5. Adjournment:

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Rodriguez
Christal Rodriguez
City Secretary