



# City of Jacinto City

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## Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on  
Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the  
Council Chamber at 10301 Market Street.

### 1. Call to Order: at 6:00 p.m.

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, Lee, Garcia and Gonzales;  
City Attorney Defoyd, Assistant City Manager Greiner who filled in for City Manager Squyres, who was absent & Tawanna Miller, who filled in for City Secretary Rodriguez who was absent.

### 2. Mayor & Council Comments:

- *Mayor Diaz assured the citizens that the city would be available to assist if needed during the anticipated cold weather.*
- *Mayor & Council asked everyone to be careful with the weather that's coming in and to check in on their neighbors.*
- *Councilmember Garcia spoke on a Wills and Trust class she attended.*

### 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: 5, Against: 0**

### 5. Reports/Announcements of City Departments:

**Police: Chief Joe Ayala**

- No report at this time.

**Jacinto City Branch Library: Nyla Vela**

- *No report at this time.*

**Fire: Interim Fire Chief Davis**

- *The department brought in extra staff due to the anticipated freeze.*
- *The upstairs remodel at the station is almost complete.*
- *Reminded everyone to check on their neighbors.*

**Heritage Hall: Director Elizabeth Flores**

- *The Meals on Wheels Driver has been checking on the Homebound residents making sure everything is ok with them.*

**Parks & Recreation: Director Ivan Rojas**

- *They have also been wrapping pipes.*
- *They have added a pole for lights at Wilkie Park.*
- *Working on solar power lights.*
- *Mayor Diaz and Ivan had a small conversation regarding the updates to the park lighting.*

**Public Works: Eric Jones**

- *Keeping up with city maintenance, getting ready for the upcoming weather, wrapping pipes and checking generators at city buildings and at the water plant.*
- *Dump trucks are ready with sand for ice on the roads.*
- *The homeless camp by Discount Tire has been cleaned out. This is the third time it has been cleaned out.*

**City Hall: Assistant City Manager & Finance Director Kathy Greiner**

- *If it gets too cold, City Hall will be closed but phones will be forwarded to the clerks, and they will be able to answer phone calls from home. If you call City Hall, you will get somebody.*

**6. Unfinished Business:**

- a. None

**7. New Business:**

- a. Mayor and Council to take action on Variance Board's Recommendation for Variance Request 2026-001.

*Mayor Diaz called for a representative; there was none present. Kathy mentioned that no one showed up to the meeting on Tuesday either.*

Applicant: Abram Saucedo

Variance Request Address: 1013 Mercury Dr. Suite A.

Requesting permission to use this location to run a Utility Construction Company, which is not in compliance with the Light Commercial Zoning at this location.

**Motion to accept Variance Board's recommendation to Deny Variance, made by:** Council Member Garcia.

**Second made by:** Councilmember Rivas.

**Favor:** 5/0

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*C. Rodriguez*  
Christal Rodriguez  
City Secretary