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Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on
Thursday, February 26, 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 (6:02) and Gonzales;
City Manager Squyres, City Attorney Defoyd and City Secretary Rodriguez.

2. Mayor & Council Comments:

- Mayor Diaz and all Council Members thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Councilman Rivas expressed his condolences for the passing of community member Bernard, who passed away, he also expressed appreciation for Thomas's public work's team and shared positive feedback from the community.

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 Rivas to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as presented. Vote: **For: 5, Against: 0**

5. Reports/Announcements of City Departments:

Parks & Recreation: Director Ivan Rojas

- Lights for the park came in today, he is assessing the best locations in the park to place them.

City Hall: Assistant City Manager & Finance Director Kathy Greiner

- Working on the audit.
- Presented Mayor and Council with a questionnaire they need to complete for the audit process.

Fire: Interim Fire Chief Davis

- We passed the Annual Texas Department of Health EMS Inspection.
- The ambulance approved by Mayor and Council last budget should be turned in to us by the end of this week or first of next week. We should be able to bring and show you.

Public Works: Thomas Rogers

- We've been out doing a lot of Fire Hydrant Maintenance
- We have 3 major projects going on: Wastewater Treatment Plant, it's an ongoing project, the Stormwater project, that was kicked off on Oates Road and Switzer as well.
- Mayor Diaz announced that she has received compliments on the Red Fire Hydrants.

Jacinto City Branch Library: Nyla Vela

- This past month the library had a fun time making a craft with the seniors at Heritage Hall.
- Is visiting schools, getting out into the community and getting people signed up for library cards.

Police: Chief Joe Ayala

- The department has been extremely busy out in the field with traffic control, loud music, homeless, etc., the officers have been working extremely hard.

- Acknowledge the passing of Bernard and expressed some kind words. Mayor Diaz shared viewing and service information.

City: City Manager Lon Squyres

- “As Thomas said, there's several major construction projects. I'll put a couple things in English where a lot of people think some of them are related. The one right across the street, the big hole, is running a water line from the, actually underneath the track to cross over. It's a, it's a backup line basically gives us a, if one breaks, you've got the other line to support that side of the city and vice versa. And using multiple circulation. That's one of two, we're gonna be doing, and that's a nightmare, that's four years of preparation with the railroad, that was actually a Sylvia Garcia earmark job, one of many of those kind of projects. The whole job is about \$900,000, \$997, I believe. So we're really proud of that. Then the drainage project. You see it going on on Switcher at the south side, towards the gully, and you see it over on Oats Road already, towards the freeway. And there's several other projects in that they're gonna be doing, a replacement line on Switzerland, a replacement line on Kilroy, and then little pockets of work here and there. That's a \$5.3 million job, and then they're still doing project, what we call 306, the wastewater treatment plant, phase three. That's another \$5.3 million job, and all of these are fully funded GLO or earmark projects, it's not costing the citizens of Jacinto City anything at all. So, we're extremely proud of that mayor.”

Heritage Hall: Director Elizabeth Flores

- *Not in attendance.*

6. Unfinished Business:

- a. None

7. New Business:

- a. Mayor and Council to consider Tiffany Kisluk Siegel for Jacinto City Municipal Associate Judge.

Mayor Diaz invited Ms. Siegel to introduce herself and say a few words. MS. Siegel greeted the Mayor & Council and introduced herself. Ms. Siegel will be sworn in by her father, Judge Brent Kisluk at the next Court Session.

Motion to Confirm Tiffany Kisluk Siegel as Jacinto City Municipal Associate Judge, made by: Councilmember Lee.

Second made by: Councilmember Garcia.

Favor: 5/0

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

City Secretary Rodriguez provided Mayor & Council with the Certification of Unopposed Candidates included in their agenda packets.

- c. First Reading of Ordinance 2026-1 Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the “May 2, 2026 General City Election”, Elected to Office, Cancelling the Election, Providing a Severability Clause and Providing an Effective Date.

First Reading of Ordinance 2026-1 read by City Attorney Defoyd.

Motion to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2026-1, made by: Councilmember Garcia.

Second made by: Councilmember Gonzales.

Favor: 5/0

- d. Police Department to present Racial Profiling Report for 2025.

Jacinto City Police Department Racial Profiling Report presented by Lieutenant Seydler.

This report is required in accordance with the Texas Racial Profile Law under Senate Bill 1074.

“This report compiles various contact data received from the police department for purposes of identifying and responding to, if necessary, any concerns regarding racial profiling practices. This information is also provided to the FBI, the National Incident Base Reporting System, and this data includes, but it's not limited to race and ethnicity of individuals who are detained, whether or not the search was conducted, what the probable cause was, if any contraband was located, and the final disposition of any charges. The definition of racial profiling of law enforcement, initiated action based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin, rather than on the individual's behavior, or on information identifying it individually as having engaged in criminal activity. Racial profiling pertains to persons who are viewed as suspects or potential suspects of criminal behavior. The term is not relevant as it pertains to witnesses, complaints, persons needing assistance, or other citizen contacts. In your packets, you will be able to locate the Texas law of racial profiling and the guidelines for compiling and reporting racial profiling data. Since this information from 1970, 1980, 1990, when it changed, 2020, great statistics concerning the city of Jacinto City, the copy of the Jacinto City Police Department's written policy, concerning racial profiling, a copy of the Jacinto City Police Department's written policy concerning the operation of the mobile video recording equipment, a copy of the Jacinto City Police Department's complaint process, a summary of the results from the Jacinto City Police Department concerning issues of racial profiling, An analysis of data obtained through the Texas Department of Public Safety, a summary statement concerning racial profiling in Jacinto City, and recommendations regarding furthering the

education and information concerning racial profiling in Jacinto City. During the year 2025, the Jacinto City Police Department has not received any complaints on any members of its police force for having violated the Texas racial profiling law.”

Mayor Diaz inquired if any councilmember had any questions; Councilwoman Garcia questioned a large number difference in population between the years 2010 and 2020.

City Manager responded and explained the difficulties the Census has encountered in obtaining absolute numbers. There were no further questions.

- e. Mayor and Council to consider the purchase of a 2016 Freightliner, 60 ft Bucket Truck and to amend the Capital Outlay Budget by \$56,000.

Mayor Diaz asked Thomas why we need this purchase, Thomas explained that the one we have now does not meet the department’s needs for fulfilling larger, higher projects. A small conversation ensued where the Mayor, Thomas, Ivan, Lon, and Councilmembers discussed alternative options to purchasing this bucket truck, the city’s opinion of the truck after Lon, Thomas and the city’s mechanic examined the truck, and the value of the truck.

Mayor Diaz inquired if any council member had any questions. There were no further questions.

Motion to approve the purchase of a 2016 Freightliner, 60 ft Bucket Truck and to amend the Capital Outlay Budget by \$56,00, made by: Councilmember Rivas.

Second made by: Councilmember Garcia.

Favor: 5/0

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Christal Rodriguez
City Secretary