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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tue. May 26, 2020, 5:00pm

Members Present:

Alderson Pl. 1, Leticia Miranda
Alderson Pl. 2, David Cantu
Alderson Pl. 3, Lorenzo Leyva
Alderson Pl. 4, Maria Covernali
Alderson Pl. 5, George Almanzar

Members Absent:

None

1. Call to order

a. The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

b. Pledge of Allegiance - Pledge of Allegiance is temporarily suspended

c. Establishment of Quorum A roll call was held, and a quorum was established with **5** members present.

2. Public Comment The City Council welcomes public comments to topics not listed on the agenda. This segment is limited to thirty (30) minutes to the first ten (10) speakers. Speakers must sign in to speak before the start of the council meeting and shall limit their comments to three (3) minutes. The City Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until placed on a future agenda.

None

3. Consent Agenda All matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be considered by the City Council to be routine. City Council members may remove specific items from the Consent Agenda to the

Regular Agenda for discussion prior to voting on adoption of the Consent Agenda. Removed items will be considered and acted on after a vote on the Consent Agenda

. A. Approval of Regular Council Meeting minutes of **April 28, 2020. APPROVED**

4. Discussion and Action: Proclamation for Class of 2020 San Elizario High School Seniors in recognition for their commitment to their academic goals amidst the challenge of global pandemic COVID-19. **APPROVED** **Aldersperson Leyva**

5. Discussion and Action: On a resolution to reappoint Mario A. Gonzalez as Judge of the Municipal Court for a new two-year term effective May 2020 and to approve an agreement for his services. **Resolution 2012R.01 APPROVED** **Mayor Araujo**

6. Discussion and Action: On an Ordinance repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 1608.02 in its entirety, establishing regulations for parking on city streets, rights-of-way, city property, and for the parking of certain inoperative or large vehicles, and providing for the towing and impoundment of certain vehicles, and declaring that a violation of the Ordinance is a misdemeanor offense with a maximum penalty of \$500 for each offense.

Ordinance No. 2008.02 APPROVED

Mayor Araujo

7. Discussion and Action: On an Ordinance to temporarily suspend certain provisions of Ordinance No. 1905.01 as amended by Ordinance Nos. 1505.01 and 1605.01, regulating events and parades conducted within the City limits during the local disaster and public health emergency in the City. **City Administrator Sanchez**

Ordinance N0. 2005.01 APPROVED

8. Discussion and Action: On a Resolution approving and accepting Operation Stonegarden grant funding. **Ordinance 2007R.05 APPROVED** **Aldersperson Miranda**

9. Discussion and Action: to modify the policy and procedures for the placement of items on the City Council meeting agendas during the COVID-19 emergency. **Mayor Araujo**

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10. Presentation: Update on the Historical District Walk/Bike Trail. **Aldersperson Cantu**

Mr. Cantu spoke to Council about the Walk/Bike Trail Grant. This will need more involvement by staff and Council which due to the Pandemic, will need to be put on hold for a little while.

11. Action and Discussion: Approve a Resolution to establishing an Adopt a Park/Right-of-Way Program and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreements with participating Organizations and individuals. **Resolution 2008.02.01 APPROVED Alderperson Cantu**

12. Presentation: Update on EPA/Brownfields Phase II Environmental Site Assessment at the Farm Heritage Garden and results and next steps. **Alderperson Cantu**

Mr. Cantu gave results of the EPA findings at the farm to Council

13. Future Agenda Items

14. Adjournment 6:38