

CITY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

REGULAR MEETING

May 10, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Salinas called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., on May 10, 2021, in the Lyford City Hall meeting room; public called in thru Zoom.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present:

Mayor	Rick Salinas
Mayor Pro-tem	Pablo Morales
Commissioner	Albert Cavazos
Commissioner	Avelardo Mireles
Commissioner	Tony Chavez

STAFF PRESENT

Lydia Moreno	Benito Estrada
Joe Cabrera	Gerald Cantu
Armin Martinez	Rick Hoffman

AUDIENCE

Allen Essex	Aurelio Guerra
Delma Aparicio	Edward Gonzalez
Melisa Gomez	Elijah Casas
Martha Martinez	Father Garcia
Frank Salinas	Janie Gutierrez
Erasmio Gutierrez	Laura Gutierrez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Chavez made the motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 12, 2021; Special Meetings on April 26 and May 3, 2021. Commissioner Chavez seconded. All approved and motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Morales made the motion to approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting on May 10, 2021. Commissioner Mireles seconded. All approved and Motion carried.

VISITORS

1. Melissa Gomez: Commissioner Chavez made the motion to have 3 more water meter weekly readings. Table for next month. Commissioner Mireles seconded. All approved and motion carried.
2. Martha Martinez: presentation on the launching of the Victim Initiated Notification Software.

MONTHLY REPORTS

3. Lyford Municipal Court monthly activity report was submitted.
4. Lyford Police Department monthly activity report was presented.
5. Lyford Fire Department monthly activity report presented.
6. Public Works Supervisor monthly activity report presented.
7. Secretary's monthly financial reports were presented.

GENERAL FUNCTION

8. Commissioner Chavez made the motion to table the Resolution in Support of Funding Request from President Joe Biden's American Jobs Plan (Infrastructure Bill) by Hidalgo County and Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 for upgrade to the Hidalgo County Master Drainage System. Commissioner Morales seconded. All approved and motion carried.
9. Commissioner Morales made the motion to place 2 speed bumps on Olive Road and a letter to residents. Commissioner Cavazos seconded. All approved and motion carried.
10. Commissioner Chavez made the motion to approve the rent of a boom lift from Rental World for one week and have the public works do tree trimming around town. Commissioner Morales seconded. All approved and motion carried.
11. Commissioner Morales made the motion to look into the overall cost to provide office equipment needed to provide services to the community from the city hall annex building (Albert's Pantry). Commissioner Mireles seconded. All approved and motion carried.

12. Commissioner Chavez made the motion to approve the utility billing adjustments through 4/30/2021. Commissioner Morales seconded. All approved and motion carried.
13. Commissioner Chavez made the motion to approve the monthly bills and any grant payment requests. Commissioner Morales seconded. All approved and motion carried.
14. Commissioner Chavez made the motion to approve advertisement for commissioner vacancy to run 5/12 and 5/19; after review, interview, score, and make selection. Commissioner Cavazos seconded. All approved and motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Chavez made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Morales seconded. All approved and meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

City Secretary

Mayor Rick Salinas