



## CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES

**Tuesday September 12, 2017**

Present: Council Members Mark Gourneau, Sophie Sotelo, Arturo De La Fuente, Vera Zavala, Mayor Mario Martinez, Police Chief Phin Haglin, Fire Chief Luke Cussins, City Attorney Jamie Carmody, City Engineer Jamin Ankney, Deputy City Clerk Joshua Roberson

Absent: Council Member Oping Hutson, City Treasurer Michelle Coronado

1. Call to Order Time:6:00pm

2. Old Business

A. Letter from Farm Workers Clinic

This tied into a previous discussion about land use for Richard and Barbie Gannon and annexing their property into city limits on the other side of Boundary Rd. There was more discussion about the process and ultimately this conversation will be continued at a later date.

Note: this conversation took place after New Business

3. New Business

B. Presentation for Little Free Libraries

There were three representatives for this project; Lupita Gomez, Ann Harrison, and Joan Sauders all with Rural Development Initiatives. Little Free Libraries is a program that puts a water resistant stand out where kids can get to it where they can take books at their leisure


without a library card or a set time that they have to give them back. The city agreed that this was something we would be interested in and it will be discussed further in the future.


#### 4. Visitor Comments

We had several concerned citizens about the cost of their August water bill. There was an unusual spike in many bills and the city staff is looking into the problem. The mayor explained to the people what was being done to understand the problem and urged anyone with a concern to come forward and we would look at each case individually.

#### 5. Adjournment:

Time: 7:26pm

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Joshua Roberson  
Deputy City Clerk

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Mario Martinez  
Mayor