



STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday February 27, 2018

1. Call to Order Time:6:05pm

2. Old Business

A. Swearing in New Council Member Mark Gourneau

Mark Gourneau took the Oath of Office and was reinstated Councilman Gourneau.

B. Meeting With School District Cancelled

Superintendent Minerva Morales will soon be leaving the Mabton School District and they thought it best to hold off on the meeting until the new Superintendent came on.

3. New Business

- Recommendation of Planning Commission for New Fire

Hydrant for Golden Gate Hop Ranches

After discussion of the variables the Council agreed with the Planning Commission's recommendation. This item was added to the regular meeting with the stipulations to be discussed during the regular meeting.

At this time the Police Chief did his report since there was some time to spare. Chief topics included:

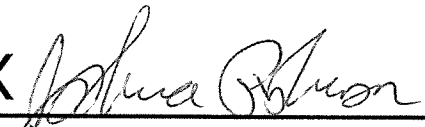
- Chief was invited to attend a celebration for Sheriff Winter put on by the Tribe where he met and had lunch with all 5 court judges.
- With the increased threats of school violence Chief talked about PDs weekly safety meeting with the school and the need to teach the kids not just "Run & Hide" but "Run, Hide, & Fight" in the case of violence in the school. This conversation should start with staff and teachers first.
- The white Crown Vic is having manifold issues it will cost about \$2,000 to replace.
- One of the blue impalas was having starting issues that is fixed now.
- The PD's roof has leaked again; it is patched for the time being but we need to consider a new roof in our capital budget.
- With the addition of the 3rd patrol officer Mabton now needs to create a Civil Service Group. This is something that Chief will be forwarding to the Mayor/Clerk to work on because it is an internal control issue.
- Chief would like to do some mutually beneficial trading. The city has an old command post that he is going to trade for a Crown Vic with Coulee Dam

because they need a command post and we need a car. He is also going to trade some of our out of service cars with the training center in exchange for free training for our officers for the year.

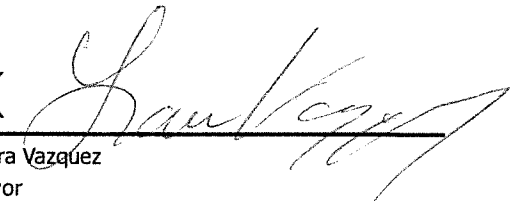
4. Executive Session: Start Time:6:31pm End Time:7:04pm

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5. Adjournment: Time:7:05pm

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Joshua Roberson
Deputy City Clerk

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Laura Vazquez
Mayor