



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday April 25, 2023

Mayor Rachel Ruelas

Councilmembers Diana Castaneda, Antonio Moreno, Ann Morales, Vera Zavala, and Arturo De La Fuente

1. Call to Order Time: \_\_7:00pm\_\_

2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Roll Call

Present: Mayor Rachel Ruelas, Councilmember Diana Castaneda, Antonio Moreno, Ann Morales, Vera Zavala, Arturo Dela Fuente, Deputy City Clerk Yuli Morales, and City Attorney William Edelblute.

3. Vote on the Meeting Agenda

Approval for consent agenda A-C

Motion by Diana, Second by Antonio. 5-0

4. **Visitors Comments** (At the discretion of the presiding Chair, Visitor Comments may be accepted on individual business items only and will be limited to 2 to 5 minutes.) Sophia Sotelo addressed the fact that locks were changed on the float building. Mayor says it will stay locked and that the Ms. Mabton association can have access during business hours only.

Martha Zavala stated there is a hold on street near where she lives. Mayor stated it will get worked on this Spring.

5. Consent Agenda

Approval for consent agenda A-C

Motion by Diana, Second by Vera. 5-0

6. Public Hearing: Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

No public Hearing

7. New Business

a. Approval for Fiber Tech Systems. Council Member approved the amount of 3,500. Motion by Diana, second by Ann. 5-0

b. Approval on the Splash pad. Sprinklers will be installed after splash pad installed. Council Member Arturo asked if splash pad needs a mater. Table until final amount. Equipment was approved for the amount of 48k and location. Motion by Diana, second by Ann. 5-0.

c. Approval of Resolution 2023-14 authorizing the mayor to sign an employment agreement with Aaron Shepard. Motion by Diana, second by Arturo 5-0. Council member agreed on 6 months of probation for Aaron Shepard.

- d. Approval of Resolution 2023-15- Additional signers for Banner bank (Larry, Yuli). Motion by Diana, second by Antonio 5-0.

8. Mayor and Councilmember Reports

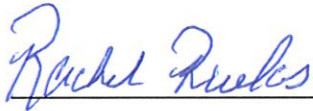
- A. Council member Diana was concerned on some checks that are still being signed for Les swab, Chief Garcia clarified, he stated he was out of town and had to purchase a car battery. Diana also asked why checks she signed got voided, Mayor clarified that checks are being combined into one check for each company.
- B. Council members are concerned about shootings happening often.
- C. Mayor Rachel Ruelas stated they are celebrating a staff birthday and a staff that is going away.
- D. Diana checked into re-roofing costs with other cities.
- E. Well house has been fixed.

- a. Staff reports

None

- b. Adjournment: 7:19pm.

Time: \_\_\_\_



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Yuli Morales, Deputy Clerk