

The City of Galena Park

City Commission Meeting

Date: April 1, 2014

A regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Galena Park was held at City Hall in the Council Chambers, Tuesday evening at 6:00 P.M. on April 1, 2014.

Present were:

R.P. Barrett	Mayor
Danny Simms	Commissioner
Joseph Thibodeaux	Commissioner
Maxie Campbell	Commissioner
Robert Clowers	Commissioner
Mayra Gonzales	City Secretary
Robert Pruett	City Administrator
Jim DeFoyd	City Attorney

Invocation: Danny Simms

Mayor Barrett called the meeting to order and asked for comments from the audience. Mr. Gilbert Hoffman, the publisher from the North Channel Star introduced himself and the new newspaper in Galena Park. Mayor thanked him for being there and for starting a new paper in the city. Commissioner Simms asked how often the paper circulates, Mr. Hoffman answered every week on Thursdays. Mr. Chad Burke with Economic Alliance approached council to give them the annual report. Last year they had 6 new projects in the area that brought in 670 new jobs and 1.2 billion dollars. The Economic Alliance has started the gateway project with the City of Galena Park and has picked locations and design. At this time they have a great economy along the Houston Ship Channel and he is proud to say they have more jobs than they can fill, and are educating the schools on where the kids can find these jobs. Mr. Burke thanked the City of Galena Park for being a part of the Alliance. On behalf of the Galena Park Little League, Shiela Hilton, thanked the City of Galena Park for all the work they have put into the fields. They were able to use the announcement booth for the first time and it was awesome. She also thanked Robert Pruett, City Administrator, for pushing to help the league.

Commissioner Thibodeaux moved to approve the minutes of regular meeting of March 18, 2014. Commissioner Simms, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Commissioner Clowers moved to approve the bills payable from March 18, 2014 to April 1, 2014. Commissioner Campbell, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Commissioner Thibodeaux moved to approve Ordinance 2014-02 Granting Williams Purity Pipelines, LLC a permit to install one 10.75 inch pipeline. Commissioner Clowers, 2nd ... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried. Commissioner Clowers asked why Exhibit A was not attached. Mayor answered he did not have it either, but the City Secretary has it on file. Commissioner Clowers stated Exhibit A should have been attached.

Commissioner Thibodeaux moved to approve the reinstatement of Christopher Sanchez as full time patrol officer- Police Department. Commissioner Simms, 2nd...Vote: 5 Ayes...Motion Carried.

Commissioner Clowers moved to approve the full time employment of Daltyn Rashell- Recreation Department. Commissioner Simms, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Commissioner Clowers moved to approve the resignation of Rachel Lindley- Water Department. Commissioner Campbell, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Commissioner Clowers moved to approve the termination of Kendrick Neal- Ground Maintenance. Commissioner Campbell, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Commissioner Thibodeaux moved to approve the change in employment status for William Ince from full time to part time in the Fire Department. Commissioner Simms, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Commissioner Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Thibodeaux, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned: 6:16 P.M.

R.P. Banerjee
APPROVED

Mayra Gonzales
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CITY SECRETARY