

The City of Galena Park

City Commission Meeting

Date: May 20, 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 May 20, 2014.

Present were:	R.P. Barrett	Mayor
	Danny Simms	Commissioner
	Joseph Thibodeaux	Commissioner
	Robert Clowers	Commissioner
	Maxie Campbell	Commissioner
	Lois Killough	Commissioner
	Maricela Serna	Commissioner
	Mayra Gonzales	City Secretary
	Robert Pruett	City Administrator
	Jim DeFoyd	City Attorney

Invocation: Pastor Ramos

Mayor Barrett called the meeting to order and asked for comments from the audience. No comments were made.

Commissioner Thibodeaux moved to approve the minutes of regular meeting of May 6, 2014. Commissioner Simms, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Commissioner Clowers moved to approve the bills payable from May 6, 2014 to May 20, 2014. Commissioner Campbell, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Commissioner Simms moved to approve Resolution R04-2014- Canvassing Election returns for the election held on May 10, 2014. Commissioner Campbell, 2nd ... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Mayor Barrett presented a plaque to Commissioner Clowers on behalf of the City of Galena Park for his 12 years of service to the City. Commissioner Clowers stated he didn't know if to congratulate or say his condolences to the newly elected Commissioners. He also stated he did not do near as much in his 12 years, but he has learned a lot and appreciated it. Mayor stated he just realized that all three of them (Commissioner Campbell, Clowers, and himself) all went to school together.

The Oath of Office was presented by Jim DeFoyd, City Attorney. Re-elected Commissioner Danny Simms and newly elected Commissioners Lois Killough and Maricela Serna read the Oath of Office and swore under oath that they would faithfully execute the duties of the office.

The audience applauded and the Mayor congratulated all of them.

Commissioner Killough moved to approve Resolution R05-2014- calling the runoff election for the positions of Mayor and Commissioner Position # 4. Commissioner Serna, 2nd ... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

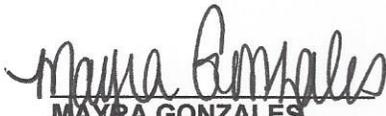
The Mayor welcomed and congratulated the ladies. Commissioner Simms stated to Mr. Clowers that he appreciated his years of service to the City of Galena Park. Robert Pruett, City Administrator,

stated that he would like to point out two milestones. One, being that this is the first time that the City of Galena Park has had two women on Council at the same time. Two, that Maricela Serna is the first Hispanic to serve on Council. Commissioner Simms thanked everyone for being there. Commissioner Killough stated she hoped that they will be able to conduct the meetings in a timely manner as the past council had. Commissioner Serna stated she hoped the meetings lasted longer. Commissioner Campbell stated he will enjoy serving his last two meetings with the newly elected council.

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

Meeting adjourned: 6:21 P.M.


R.P. Banets
APPROVED


MAYRA GONZALES
CITY SECRETARY