

The City of Galena Park

City Commission Meeting

Date: July 15, 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 July 15, 2014.

Present were:	Esmeralda Moya	Mayor
	Danny Simms	Commissioner
	Lois Killough	Commissioner
	Maricela Serna	Commissioner
	Juan Flores	Commissioner
	Mayra Gonzales	City Secretary
	Robert Pruet	City Administrator
	Jim DeFoyd	City Attorney
	John Hightower	Special Counsel

Mayor Moya called the meeting to order. Mayor asked for comments from the audience.

A citizen stated that he would like to direct his comment to the council, he realizes that the people voted them in, and they should do things for the people, and from what he understands they are looking for something personal.

Another citizen stated that everyone needs to support the Mayor.

Mr. John Simms stated that first off he would like to congratulate everyone on the council, all five of them were voted in by the people. He stated he teaches History at Galena Park High School and he teaches a lot about democracy to kids and in America you get to vote for who you want to represent you, and there is no reason why any of the five of them, council members, shall want any of the other to resign or leave office based on allegations that were illegally brought up. There is a way that the country was built and there is a process for how things are supposed to go, and there have been illegal allegations in a disorderly fashion. Not only does it affect the people who the allegations are directed to, but it also affects their families. Speaking on a personal level his dad Danny Simms has been in the community for a very long time and he has probably coached some of the kids in the community, he has coached in little league. Mr. John Simms stated that he has never seen any of the people at the council meeting at any of the football games for Galena Park and his dad has been to every single one of the games. Mr. John Simms continued to say that his dad supports the city and he cares about people. He stated he had questions for the Mayor. There were some firings recently and he would like to know if there was anybody present with the Mayor when she demoted Chief Rader. Mayor Moya stated that that time was designated for comments from the audience. Mr. John Hightower, Special Counsel, stated to the Mayor that she did not have to respond to any comments or questions asked. Mr. John Simms stated that he had heard rumors that the Mayor and another person from the community went to a former councilman and said that if Robert Pruet, City Administrator, did not resign by 5:00 p.m. that they would attack Danny Simms. Mr. Simms then asked if Mr. Pruet would have resigned, would they have still attacked Danny Simms. He also stated that it could be possible that they would want Danny Simms to resign so that he would be off the council and another person could be appointed, so that the Mayor would have the power to veto. He stated that he also heard a rumor that the Mayor and someone else had asked that the employee's checks be held for the people that were reinstated at the previous meeting. Mr. Simms stated that was illegal and the employees had already been reinstated by the council. He then stated that the Mayor called later and said to not hold the checks. Mr. Simms stated that the

corruption has to stop he agrees with that, and that everything should not be about an individual, it should be about the city and the city only.

A citizen stated that as citizens of the city of Galena Park they do have the right to vote for who they want in office. She stated that changes need to be made in the charter and the citizens should have the right to vote yes or no on those changes. Commissioner Danny Simms responded that if any changes are going to be made in the charter that the council would have to bring it forward to the citizens and have meetings for the citizens to vote on it. Commissioner Lois Killough asked Mr. DeFoyd if he would like to answer or add to the statement about charter changes. Mr. Jim DeFoyd, City Attorney, stated that the council must appoint a review committee and it takes some time to go through the charter and this committee of citizens get together and redraft parts of the charter that they think will be beneficial to the city of Galena Park. This items will be put on a ballot and the citizens of Galena Park will vote section by section. The process normally takes about a year to have it completed due to the work that is involved and state law on elections. The committee would hold workshops to get feedback from citizens as to how they think the city should be ran. The citizen then stated that if the citizens are available to view the charter, she went to the Galena Park Library and the charter is not on file there. Commissioner Simms responded that the charter was on file at city hall and anybody can view it.

Ms. Rosario Flores stated that she has been a citizen of Galena Park since 1970, ever since then she has seen the same type of people run the city. Enough is enough, the city needed a change and they finally got it, but what is happening? It seems as if the city is going the same way. The city council is doing for themselves and not for the City of Galena Park. She was very upset at the last meeting she attended where the Council members had no respect for the Mayor. If they don't have respect for the Mayor, then how can they have respect for the citizens? Is it illegal that the four commissioner meet without the Mayor under the direction of Pruettt? Ms. Flores then stated that they are there once again to discuss insurance, it seems as if they are only there to discuss what the council members want for themselves, instead of discussing what the City of Galena Park needs. The council should be working on the agenda for the city, not a personal agenda. She also stated that the position of the council was more like volunteer positions and not full time jobs. If each of them had their own full time jobs then why would they want the city to pay for their insurance? Is it even legal or even ethical? Why is the city so much in debt? Ms. Flores stated a comment to Commissioner Simms, she heard that Mr. Simms owed thousands of dollars of insurance money to the City of Galena Park, that money could have been used for the good of the city. Ms. Flores then asked Mr. Simms if he was going to pay that money back. She then asked how can the commissioners ignore the issue and how can they sleep at night just thinking for themselves instead of the citizens. The community voted for the council because they thought they would do a good job. Ms. Flores then asked a question to Mr. Pruettt. How can an individual become so powerful in a small town, that even the commissioners are afraid of him? She then stated that it is so hard to believe that Galena Park can be so corrupt, and it is even harder to believe that in the year 2014 there is still racism. Mayor Moya and the citizens of Galena Park need to do something about it. Why is it so hard to do the right thing? She then concluded with the citizens do not want any more corruption in Galena Park, and they just want their town back. She then thanked Mayor Moya.

Dawn Fisher stated that she has lived in Galena Park since 1960 and she currently serves as on the Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees. She then asked the Mayor that if under her administration were they not going to pray before the meetings. Ms. Fisher then stated that the City of Galena Park has 7,000 registered voters and that 700 voted in the election and 400 in the runoff election, so she does not think anybody won by a great majority. Ms. Fisher then stated that respect has to be earned it is not a given. She then stated that she appreciates the commission, she thinks they are good honest people and they were also elected by the people and she does not think it is a racial thing. She voted for Juan and Maricela and Joe Thibodeaux. She then stated that she thinks the situation is silly and that the Mayor needed to start working with the people. She also wanted to know why

Margaret Stevens was running around city hall all the time. Ms. Stevens does not live in the city and she had to leave under not great circumstances and she is over at city hall all the time.

Mr. Johnny Mata stated that he was there as an individual although he represent 25 civil rights groups and the Greater Houston Coalition for Justice. He stated that he had been receiving a lot of phone calls from citizens from the city and there are also a lot of other leaders in the Greater Houston area that are concerned about the issues going on in Galena Park. He then stated that everyone needs to work collectively. He also stated that just recently a report came out on Manchester about the number of kids that are suffering from cancer. Those issues are more important than being divided about who did what and what not. He then proceeded with that is there are serious issues they are going to come out into the surface no matter what, and he was not there to threaten. He used an example of a superintendent that was elected for a school district and the higher powers to be had her on leave, because there were issues she wanted to bring up and correct and they did not want to allow that. Mr. Mata stated he would ask the council and make a recommendation based on his observation. He understands that several people feel that the Mayor has not spoken to them, but the Mayor has only been in office for two weeks and it is a learning experience for everyone. He then stated that he wanted to offer a suggestion, the Justice Department of Community Relations Service has a mediation situation and he encourages the council to use it. He then stated that the County Attorney can remove any from office if there are any irregularities from anybody that is an elected official and they can be taken to court. He then stated that he was not threatening anyone he was just being frank and open. He encourages everyone to take the first step and work with the Mayor and each other. Each person regardless of who they voted for, voted for the council to do a job.

Mr. Mark Groba stated that he has lived in the City of Galena Park for 56 years and he is a taxpayer for the city. He then stated that over 40 years ago the city did not have a city manager and in a small city you do not need a city manager. Mr. Groba stated that he is requesting an Open Records request of all past agendas, the year and date, and tape recordings of the council that voted for health insurance for the Mayor and Commissioners. He also would like to know how much the city paid for each of the commissioners and the Mayor's health insurance. He then stated that for the past 40 years the city has had a hidden agenda and the city does not tell the taxpayers anything. The meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. where the working people cannot attend. He then stated that everybody was a child of god and they should live like that. Commissioner Killough stated to Mr. Groba that it must be hard to drive all the way from Taylor. Mr. Groba replied to Ms. Killough that he is a taxpayer and there are some people who are on council that are not even taxpayers, and that Commissioner Killough should not say too much, for she has also done a lot of things that are wrong.

Mr. Marcos Ramos stated that he has been a pastor in town for years and he has been a pastor at about 4 or 5 churches. Every time he comes into a situation at the beginning of his ministries at a church, he tries to win the people's confidence first before making drastic changes. He also stated he tries to work with the people first, and the church also gives them bylaws that they must follow. He stated that he recommends that the Council and the Mayor work together. Change is good, but not always good. He does think that the council needs to proceed forward and make change. In his church when he gains the trust and confidence of people he is able to get things done, and that is what the council needs to work on is gaining trust and confidence.

Bel Vasquez- St. John with Air Alliance Houston approached the Council. She stated that the hand out that was passed out was for various projects that they had worked on since 2012. Many of the council members on the council now and previous council members were also very much a part of the project. Ms. St. John stated she had the pleasure of meeting and speaking with Mayor Moya and stated the Mayor was interested in the projects Air Alliance was working on and very much for the people. One of the projects Air Alliance worked on was the Community Health Impact Survey, where they found out that the residents almost always have to leave Galena Park for their daily routines.

Such as going to work, picking up clothes from the cleaners, and grocery shopping. Secondly they did a mapping of the City of Galena Park which showed what Galena Park used to look like, what it looks like today, and what the citizens would like for it to look like. Then they had a Community Monitoring Project where they had monitors put up on different buildings of the city such as city hall and the schools. She stated that she understands that the city cannot do away with the Port of Houston or the traffic that goes through the city, but maybe we can enforce stricter regulations to have cleaner air for the children and seniors of Galena Park, for they are the ones that are most at risk. The readings that they got from Galena Park were a little bit higher than average, but not substantially to show that much difference. The average is about 12% and the city had about 15% meters per cube.

Mr. Mark Groba stated that the City of Galena Park has a 10 million dollar budget and it is sad that the Fire Department on Industrial Rd. is not being manned and it should be put to use.

Bel Vasquez- St. John stated that on August 5, 2014 there will be a Refinery Hearing by the EPA from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Alvin D. Baggett Community Building for the citizens to attend and make comments.

Ms. Carol Burton stated to the council that she would like to thank Mr. Pruett for the help he gave them on their sewer system and if it wasn't for the Mr. Pruett they would not have a place to live. Mayor Moya asked how did Mr. Pruett help you? Ms. Burton replied that he just helped them out. Mayor Moya asked Mr. Pruett if he could tell them how he helped her. Mr. Pruett replied it was not on the agenda, but would be more than happy to tell her about it later.

A citizen stated that why would Council Members want to get in office again if they aren't doing anything for the community. She stated that she looks for change on the city streets, the schools, and the community and she has not seen any change. She stated that the people voted every one of them in including Mayor Moya and she just would like to see change. A citizen asked her if she lived in Galena Park. She answered yes, and that she has a community service center in Galena Park and that nobody pays her to serve the community. She is there attending the meeting because she has concerns and wants to see change.

A man stated that in the next election the Hispanic people are going to vote by thousands, times have changed and the people have spoken in the last election.

Mr. John Simms stated that race should not be an issue. He teaches a lot of the community's kids and in his classroom race is not an issue and it should not be an issue for the council or anywhere. He stated we have an African American as President, which is amazing and a Hispanic Mayor. He said years ago 6 people attended the meeting and now you can't even walk in. He would like to see the council meetings continue that way, but he thinks the only reason people come to the meeting is when the reporters are attending. He stated that the council needs to work together. He stated to the Mayor that on minute 2 of her you tube video she stated that she would work with the City Administrator to balance the budget, but she fired him. He congratulated Mayor Moya on becoming Mayor and stated he would like to see change, and he feels that she would be great for the city.

Ms. Lucy De La Torre stated that she is a citizen and a co-director of the food pantry. She stated that she is like the majority of Galena Park and that just proves that a man that doesn't even live in Galena Park can run the town. She stated that she does owe him a thank you for getting a restroom in the food pantry. She stated she went into his office in May and she was given a speech about everything that he has done for the City of Galena Park. She did not go in there for that she had an Eagle Scout that was looking to do some work for the City for no cost. She does thank him for giving them permission to do the work. The food pantry serves many residents of the community and the rule at the pantry is to keep politics out. She stated she did not approve of someone using the renovations of the pantry as their platform. Ms. De La Torre stated that during the election when

she went knocking on doors the majority of the people did not want Mr. Pruett there. She also stated that as far as the insurance goes she thinks someone needs to pay that back.

Dawn Fisher stated that she was a council member and she was offered medical insurance and she accepted. She stated she never looked into it being right or wrong, it was offered to her. Ms. Fisher stated that if you are going to go after one person for the insurance money then you should go after every council member that accepted the insurance. Mayor Moya asked if anyone ever read the charter. Commissioner Simms stated that the item is not on the agenda. A citizen asked Mayor Moya if she was present when the agenda was being put together. Mayor Moya stated that she had asked for a copy of the agenda and that she received a draft, but the posted agenda was changed from the draft she received. She suggest that if a change is going to happen on the agenda she would like to be aware of the change. Mayra Gonzales, City Secretary stated the agenda was emailed to the Mayor the Friday before the meeting. Mayor Moya stated that she may be in a meeting and not have access to the computer, so she would like to be contacted by phone as she previously was when there was a change. The Mayor stated that on the website the date for the July 7, 2014 meeting was wrong, it stated July 15, 2014. A lot of citizens were confused.

Mark Groba stated that in the past, 30 years ago the council should have had a city attorney to tell them that the city paying the commissioners insurance should have been approved before council. He wants to know where the money is being spent, another citizen stated that things need to be changed, and the city can't continue doing things without the majority vote. Mayor Moya stated that is what they are going to change. Citizen stated they are all for her.

Mayor Moya continued with agenda.

Mayor Moya read item #3 consider approving the minutes of regular meeting on July 1, 2014. Mayor Moya stated that she could not approve the minutes for she asked for a copy of the minutes a week ago and she had just received the minutes right before the meeting. Commissioner Serna stated that Mayor Moya can read the minutes before approving them. Mayor Moya stated she could read them, but cannot approve something she has not read and that she would appreciate if Commissioner Serna stopped making comments on the side. Commissioner Serna stated that she would appreciate it if Mayor Moya read the minutes. Mayor Moya stated that she would appreciate Commissioner Serna to stop making comments or she will have her escorted out. Commissioner Danny Simms stated that as Mayor Pro Tem he would like to make a motion to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on July 1, 2014. Mayor Moya stated that meeting was illegal and that Commissioner Simms decided to take over as Mayor Pro Tem and she was not absent from the meeting. The charter clearly states that he can only take over as Mayor Pro Tem in her absence or inability. She states she was not absent and she was able to carry the meeting on and the council chose to override her. John Hightower, stated that if the Mayor was unwilling to continue the meeting and it is a majority rule. She is one of the five of the majority and if she is not willing to continue a meeting then the council is entitled to have someone else conduct the meeting. He then stated that it is his recollection that the meeting to be approved is a regular council meeting. Mayor Moya stated that she has a problem with the information being handed to her 10 minutes before the meeting and she is pretty much in the dark. Commissioner Flores asked for a motion to approve the minutes of July 1, 2014. Commissioner Simms moved to approve the minutes of July 1, 2014. Commissioner Flores, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Mayor Moya read item #4- receive report from the City Administrator on the city's policy of providing insurance benefits to certain elected and appointed officials; discussion and possible action on the report. Commissioner Simms made a motion to approve the report from the city administrator. Commissioner Killough, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried. Mr. Robert Pruett read his report to the city commission. He stated that he first became aware of the problem when a commissioner brought it to his attention that a judge a few commissioners were on the health insurance. Shortly after that he reviewed the matter and took action to remove them from the city's health insurance

plan. He also stated that the commissioners are offered the life insurance plan costing only \$14.50 a month. He recommends that the city continue with the life insurance plan for the commissioners only while they serve on council. Mayor Moya asked Mr. Pruett if for all that time he was not aware of the commissioners being on the health insurance, things do go past the city administrator. Mr. Pruett stated that he has been in office a little over 2 years and shortly after he took office he found out about the commissioners. Mayor Moya stated that as city administrator everything is to go through his office and he is to review everything. Mr. Pruett stated that he did not pay any attention to it, because it had been a practice for years. Mayor Moya stated so what is a practice you do not review. Mr. Pruett replied that the previous City Secretary was the insurance officer, not the city administrator. Mr. Pruett stated that he was told by the commissioners that when they were elected they were offered the insurance plan. Mayor Moya asked if it was in the minutes, if it was passed before council. The City Secretary that was the insurance officer dating back 30 years ago offered the commissioners the insurance plan and once he became aware of it he corrected it. Mr. John Hightower stated that there is a state statute that specifically authorizes cities to pay for health insurance and life insurance for elected officials regardless of how many hours they worked, it is in the local government code. He also saw in the charter where the Mayor is allowed compensation of \$300.00 per month and commissioner a compensation of \$200.00 per month. The attorney general's opinion was that when you have a limitation on salary that health insurance was not considered salary, and was not a violation. He also stated that he doesn't know what bases the city would have on demanding money to be paid back on a benefit offered by the city to the commission. That is based on his review. Mayor Moya does not agree on having the city pay for the council's life insurance, they all ran for their position to help the people and where would that money come from, it would be the people. She does not think the council should be in it for personal gain. Commissioner Flores asked Mr. Hightower that in his research what did other cities practiced. Mr. Hightower stated he could not tell him if the majority of the cities offered their elected officials insurance or not. Mayor Moya stated that regardless it was against the charter, it specifically states that compensation for the Mayor and Council. Commissioner Serna stated that insurance is not a compensation. Mr. Hightower stated that on two cases of insurance being a compensation the Attorney General ruled no on both cases, but the Attorney General is not the final authority. The city is not required to offer health or life insurance, but there is a statue that authorizes you to do so. It is a policy question for the city and council needs to make a decision on something that has been in question for 30 years. Commissioner Flores made a motion to table approving the life insurance for further research. Commissioner Killough made a motion to accept Mr. Pruett's report and to table the section on the life insurance. Commissioner Serna, 2nd... Vote: 4 Ayes... 1 Nay (Mayor Moya) Motion Carried

Mayor Moya item #5- Discussion and possible action concerning a proposed ordinance directing city employees to comply with section 8.103 of the code of ordinance which provides that the city administrator shall be responsible to the city commission for the administration of all affairs of the city. Mayor Moya stated that was also in violation of the charter. Commissioner Killough asked in what way. Jim DeFoyd, City Attorney read Ordinance- 2014-04. Mayra Gonzales, City Secretary stated she never received ordinance therefore the council did not have a copy of the ordinance. Mr. DeFoyd passed out the ordinance to council. Mayor Moya asked for Mr. DeFoyd to read section 8.103 of the ordinance, the duties of the city administrator. Mr. DeFoyd read.... Except as provided herein or otherwise prescribed by the city charter or laws of the State of Texas, the city administrator shall be responsible to the city commission for the proper administration of all of the affairs of the city and to that end shall have the power and be required to.... Then it list all the city administrator duties. Mayor Moya asked where the city administrator was in the charter. Mr. DeFoyd stated that the City Administrator position was created in 1991 and an Ordinance was adopted in 1991 by the Council and the Council has the authority to do so by the charter. The council felt it was in the best interest of the city to do so at that time. Mayor Moya asked if the charter trumps the Ordinance. Mr. DeFoyd stated that it does not the charter states that the city commission can create any office the commission wished to create. Commissioner Simms stated that the position was created

because the council members had their daily jobs and the council needed someone to take charge and handle those problems. Mr. DeFoyd stated that a City Manager form of government is the most popular form of government with cities. Mayor Moya asked what form of government is our city. Mr. Hightower stated it is the form of government that the citizens voted for in the charter. If the council wanted to they could have given all those responsibilities to the Mayor in a form of an Ordinance and if she could per sway the council to abolish the city administrator position the council has the authority under the charter to do so. Commissioner Killough asked if she was correct in saying that Galena Park was a home rule city. Mr. Hightower stated she was correct. Mayor Moya stated that if the form of government is going to change to city manager form of government the people should vote on it. Commissioner Serna stated that was the plan eventually they would like to make changes to the charter. Mayor Moya asked Commissioner Serna if she wanted a City Manager form of government and Commissioner Serna stated yes. Commissioner Killough and Commissioner Flores stated that they do want to have a charter amendment to update the charter. They would like to have a charter committee appointed to update it. Commissioner Serna stated that the commission needs to sit down and see what is best for the city. Mayor Moya stated they agree on having the charter amended, but if it happens the people would need to vote on it. The Mayor stated that it just seems that Commissioner Serna is leaning towards City Manager form of government. Commissioner Serna stated that was where she stood. Commissioner Simms made a motion to accept the ordinance as presented by Mr. DeFoyd. Commissioner Flores, 2nd... Vote: 4 Ayes... 1 Nay (Mayor Moya) Motion Carried

Mayor Moya read item #6- consider ratifying accounts payable from July 1, 2014 through July 15, 2014. Commissioner Simms stated that he had a lot of people ask him about the changing of the locks. He said that it cost \$379.00 to change the locks and get keys remade he feels that the city should not pay for that invoice. The council members were locked out of city hall. Mayor Moya asked who was going to pay the invoice of Mr. Pruett changing the locks. She wanted to know who approves that. Ms. Killough stated Mr. Pruett is the City Administrator. A citizen stated that he has the authority to. Mayor Moya asked and she doesn't as Mayor? The commission answered no. Commissioner Simms made a motion to approve ratifying accounts payable from July 1, 2014 to July 15, 2014 with the exception of the \$379.00 invoice for the changing of the locks to city hall by the Mayor. Commissioner Simms then stated that \$379.00 of taxpayer's money should not go to that. Mayor Moya then asked what about the \$167,000 that he took in insurance money. Commissioner Serna, 2nd... Vote: Mayor Moya then stated that she had to protect the city property from being taken out of city hall. Commissioner Simms stated he did not have a key to city hall. Mayor Moya stated that he almost broke the door banging on it. Commissioner Killough stated that she still did not have a key to city hall. Mayor Moya stated that she has not asked her for a key. 1 Nay (Mayor Moya) Motion Carried she also stated that they would come back to the payables and see who was going to pay for the sewer that was installed at a residents home. A citizen made a comment that was uncalled for and Mayor requested that the citizen be escorted out of the building. Mayor asked for point of order. A citizen asked if the payables were public records, Mayor Moya stated yes it is public record.

Mayor Moya read item #7- consider approving the interlocal agreement between the City of Galena Park and Harris County. Mr. DeFoyd stated he has read and recommend the city enter into the agreement. Commissioner Killough moved to approve the interlocal agreement. Commissioner Flores, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried

Mayor Moya read item #8- consider approving resolution R07-2014 a joint resolution for emergency management. Commissioner Flores moved to accept resolution R07-2014. Commissioner Simms, 2nd ... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Mayor Moya read item #9- consider opening seal bids for the wastewater treatment plants unit closure and demolition. Mayor Moya opened sealed bids. The seal bid was from Tom Mack Incorporated in the amount of \$221, 241.00. Commissioner Simms made a motion to table the bid
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Proposal for further review by David Binning the public works director. Commissioner Flores, 2nd
Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Mayor Moya read item #10- consider approving the part time employment of Tandom Moy- summer help. Mayor Moya states that on the agenda it states Moya and it was a typo. Commissioner Flores moved to approve the part time employment. Commissioner Serna, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Mayor Moya read item #11- consider the resignation of Marc Estes as reserve police officer. Commission Simms moved to approve the resignation. Commissioner Flores, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes ... Motion Carried.

Announcements from the Mayor. The Mayor gave the Commissioners and the City Attorney a notice that she will be filing a complaint against them and their agents or representatives with the proper authorities including the Texas Attorney Greg Abbott, Vince Ryan Harris County Attorney, and State BAR of Texas if applicable as well as TECLOSE if applicable. Please be advised that any and all action or violations will be pursued to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Commissioner Juan Flores announced the EPA was going to be in Galena Park, please attend the meeting August 5, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. August the 7th is a meeting for the citizens to attend in regards to what is going on in the refineries.

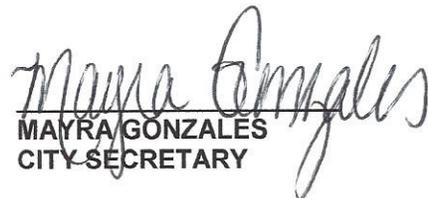
Commissioner Serna announced that August 9, 2014 the resource center will be giving out school supplies for the children in Galena Park.

Sheila Hilton announced that Galena Park Little League broke a 24 year record with the boys by winning district 17. The junior girls brought home 4 district flags that year.

Shelby Simms announced that one of her former classmates was called home that week, she was in an accident and a carwash will be held on Wednesday starting at 10: 00 a.m.

Commissioner Simms made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Flores, 2nd... Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned: 7:29 P.M.


MAYRA GONZALES
CITY SECRETARY


APPROVED