

# The City of Galena Park

## City Commission Meeting

Date: May 3, 2016

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 3, 2016.

### Present were:

Esmeralda Moya  
Danny Simms  
Cruz R. Hinojosa, Jr.  
Maricela Serna  
Juan Flores  
Mayra Gonzales  
Robert Pruett  
Jim Defoyd

Mayor  
Commissioner  
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City Secretary  
City Administrator  
City Attorney

Item # 1-Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Item # 2- Mr. Clowers led the invocation.

Item # 3- Comments from audience. No comments were made.

Item # 4-Consider approving the minutes of regular meeting on April 19, 2016. Commissioner Hinojosa moved to approve the minutes of regular meeting on April 19, 2016. Commissioner Flores 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Item # 5- Consider ratifying accounts payable through May 3, 2016. Mayor Moya asked what was \$96,615.93 on page one for. Mr. Pruett advised that it was for the Gate Way Project. Commissioner Simms moved to ratify account payable through May 3, 2016. Commissioner Flores 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Item # 6- Presentation of the Economic Alliance annual report-Chad Burke.

Chad Burke advised that their mission is to grow the economy projects to bring jobs to the region. Mr. Burke stated that they work closely with school districts and colleges to help find jobs for students and they have a committee that meets once a month. Mr. Burke stated that primarily what they do is work with industry's along the Houston Ship Channel with Petro Chemical Industry and the Logistic Industry which roughly creates 7 indirect jobs for every direct job. Mr. Burke stated each April they go to Washington D.C. and last year they took 30 people and held 23 meetings over 4 days with elected official and government agencies. Mr. Burke stated that Galena Park is one of 12 cities that is part of the alliance and would like to say thank you for your commitment, your service, and thank you for being part of the Economic Alliance. Commissioner Hinojosa asked if there was a way that Economic Alliance could track what cities the projects and or employees are coming from. Mr. Burke advised that they can track where the projects go, but not where the employees are coming from.

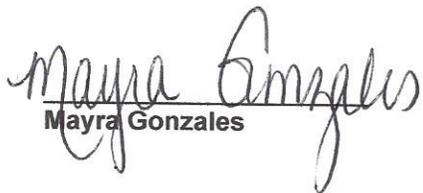
Item # 7-Announcements

Mrs. Harding wanted to thank the Mayor for attending the Birthday Celebration that was held in the Community building. Mrs. Harding also stated that senior citizens will be going on an overnight trip to Columbus.

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Commissioner Simms made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Serna 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned: 6:15 P.M

  
Mayra Gonzales

  
APPROVED