

The City of Galena Park

City Commission Meeting

Date: August 2, 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 August 2, 2016.

Present were:

Esmeralda Moya
Rodney Chersky
Oscar Silva, Jr.
Eric Broussard
Barry Ponder
Mayra Gonzales
Robert Collins

Mayor
Commissioner
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Commissioner
City Secretary
City Attorney

Item # 1- Mayor Moya called meeting to order

Item # 2- Mayor Moya led the invocation.

Item # 3- Comments from the audience.

Mr. Paul Henry, a citizen, asked why the word "possible" was added to the agenda. Mr. Collins stated that it was because there is a possibility that the item can be approved or rejected. Mr. Henry stated his concern on if the wording on the agenda could be clearer.

Mr. Robert Clowers, a citizen, questioned the council about the \$26,000 that was paid on legal fees. Mr. Collins recommended to the council not to respond that the comments are limited to comments from the audience, it is not a question and answer.

Mr. Rolando Cuellar, stated his concerns on how the city notifies the citizens during a shelter and place and suggested they use a data base. Mayor Moya stated that they do have something in place.

Mr. Jerry Patton, a citizen, stated his concern on who and when the council voted on the city attorney's wages. Mr. Collins stated that it is not a question and answer period.

Mr. Robert Clowers, a citizen, asked the city attorney when they elected him to run the meetings and stated to the Mayor that she went through two years of this and now she is doing the same thing.

Item#4- Consideration and possible approval of the minutes of regular meeting on July 19, 2016. Commissioner Chersky made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on July 19, 2016 Commissioner Ponder, 2nd... Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky...Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye... Vote: 5 Ayes, Motion Carried.

Item#5 -Consideration and possible approval of the accounts payable through August 2, 2016. Commissioner Silva made a motion to approve the accounts payable through August 2, 2016. Commissioner Ponder, 2nd... Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky...Aye,

Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye... Vote: 5 Ayes, Motion Carried.

Item#6- Consideration and possible approval of the mutual aid fire protection agreement. Commissioner Ponder made a motion to approve the mutual aid fire protection agreement. Commissioner Chersky, 2nd... Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky... Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye... Vote: 5 Ayes, Motion Carried.

Item#7- Consideration and possible approval of the quarterly investment report ending June 30, 2016. Nanette Moreau, Bookkeeper, read the quarterly investment report. Commissioner Broussard made a motion to approve the quarterly investment report ending June 30, 2016. Commissioner Ponder, 2nd... Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky... Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye... Vote: 5 Ayes, Motion Carried.

Item#8-Consideration and possible approval of the full time employment of Felipe Villarreal- Code Enforcement Officer. Commissioner Silva made a motion to approve the full time employment of Felipe Villarreal- Code Enforcement Officer. Commissioner Broussard, 2nd ...Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky... Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye... Vote: 5 Ayes, Motion Carried.

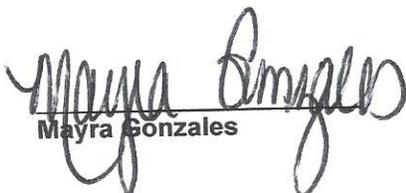
Item#9- Consideration and possible approval of the part time employment of Jamie Zapata- Street Department. Commissioner Chersky made a motion to approve the part time employment of Jamie Zapata- Street Department. Commissioner Broussard, 2nd...Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky... Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye...Vote: 5 Ayes, Motion Carried.

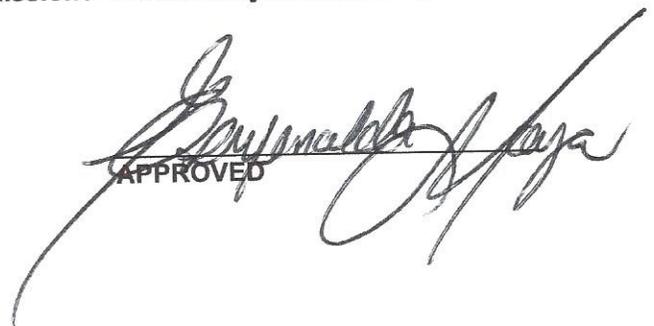
Item #10- Consideration and possible approval of the part time employment of Luis Cruz- Grounds Departments. Commissioner Chersky made a motion to approve the part time employment of Luis Cruz- Grounds Departments. Commissioner Silva, 2nd... Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky...Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye... Vote: 5 Ayes, Motion Carried.

Item # 11- Announcements (No Announcements)

Commissioner Ponder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Chersky, 2nd ... Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky... Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye...Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Item# 12- Meeting Adjourn 6:12 P.M.


Mayra Gonzales


APPROVED