



November 12, 2024
MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nerio-Guerrero, Launer, Reynosa

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Prado, Thusu

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Avila, Chastain, Hurtado, Iriarte, James, Lew, Montejano, Patlan, Watts

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

1.1. Welcome and Call to Order

Mayor Reynosa called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1.2. Invocation

Chaplain Susee led the Invocation.

1.3. Pledge of Allegiance

Battalion Chief Bear led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. AGENDA CHANGES OR DELETIONS

To better accommodate members of the public or convenience in the order of presentation, items on the agenda may not be presented or acted upon in the order listed. Additions to Agenda may be added only pursuant to California Government Code section 54954.2(b).

None.

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.1. Centenarian Recognition for Mae Ewert

Billing Supervisor Montejano shared that the City of Dinuba solicited nominations for local Centenarians. Three names were submitted Marcos Macias, Mae Ewert, and Celso Hernandez Munoz.

Mae Ewert was present along with her family and friends to be recognized. Mayor Reynosa read a brief bio of Mrs. Ewert's life and thanked her for her years of community service. Mrs. Ewert was presented with a certificate of recognition.

4. NEW EMPLOYEES AND PROMOTIONS

4.1. Introduction of Single-Role Paramedic Daniel Linares (GC)

Fire Chief Chastain introduced Single-Role Paramedic Daniel Linares. Linares was joined by his family and pinned by his daughters.

The council gave congratulations and words of encouragement.

4.2. Introduction of Single-Role EMT Andrew Ambriz (GC)

Fire Chief Chastain introduced Single-Role EMT Andrew Ambriz. Ambriz was joined by his family and pinned by his father.

The council gave congratulations and words of encouragement.

4.3. Promotion Recognition and Oath of Office for Firefighter/Paramedic Cruz Guerrero (GC)

Fire Chief Chastain introduced the promotion of Firefighter/Paramedic Cruz Guerrero. Guerrero was joined by his family and pinned by his brother.

Mayor Reynosa administered the Oath of Office.

The council gave congratulations and words of encouragement.

4.4. Introduction of Part-Time Fire Inspector Brad Farr (GC)

Fire Chief Chastain introduced Part-Time Fire Inspector Brad Farr. Farr was pinned by Battalion Chief Bear.

The council gave congratulations and words of encouragement.

5. REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

This portion of the meeting is reserved for any person who would like to address the Council on any item that is not on the agenda. Please be advised that State law does not allow the City Council to discuss or take any action on any issue not on the agenda. The City Council may direct staff to follow up on such item(s). Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. If there is any person wishing to address the City Council at this time please approach the podium and state your name and nature of the request.

Felipe Martinez approached the podium and thanked staff for recent communication. Martinez expressed his appreciation of the Fire Station Open House.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, a member of the audience or a Council Member may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and it will be considered separately.

6.1. SUBJECT

Cancellation of City Council Meeting Scheduled on November 26, 2024 & December 24, 2024 (MA)

RECOMMENDATION

Council to cancel the scheduled City Council meetings of November 26, 2024 and December 24, 2024, due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

6.2. SUBJECT

Authorization to Execute Encroachment Agreement with Alta Irrigation District for a Water Service Crossing on Avenue 406 (JW)

RECOMMENDATION

Council to approve an Encroachment Agreement with Alta Irrigation District for a City-owned 2" water service located approximately 400' east of Road 84 on the south side of Avenue 406 and authorize City Manager or designee to execute the agreement and any related documents.

6.3. SUBJECT

Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes (MA)

RECOMMENDATION

Council to review and approve the City Council meeting minutes of October 22, 2024.

A motion was made by Council Member Launer, second by Vice Mayor Nerio-Guerrero, to review and approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Ayes: Launer, Nerio-Guerrero, Reynosa

Absent: Prado , Thusu

7. WARRANT REGISTER

7.1. SUBJECT

Warrant Register October 25 & November 1, 8, 2024 (KS)

RECOMMENDATION

Council to review and approve the Warrant Register as presented.

A motion was made by Council Member Launer, second by Vice Mayor Nerio-Guerrero, to review and approve the Warrant Register as presented.

Ayes: Launer, Nerio-Guerrero, Reynosa

Absent: Prado , Thusu

8. MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS

The Council shared information on various community events they attended.

9. CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Patlan shared that the Alta and Kamm Roundabout ribbon cutting is on Thursday at 10 am. Patlan shared that he and Assistant City Manager James are working on an electronic newsletter for community updates. Anyone interested can sign up on the city website.

10. CITY STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Assistant City Manager James shared he is working with staff and IT on a new online payment platform that will launch sometime in January.

Public Works Director Avila shared that his department is working on the Kamm and Alta Roundabout ribbon cutting. Avila reported working on a community outreach, any community feedback received will be given to the consultant for review. Avila reported that his department will hold final interviews for Waste Water Operator Trainee this week.

Engineer Watts reported that Kamm and Alta will be open to westbound traffic in front of the High School. Watts advised that the Strand Theater demolition is complete. Watts shared that Viscaya Park is getting a playground and a shade structure.

Parks and Community Services Director Hurtado thanked the council for their positive feedback. Hurtado reported that the Sportsplex will open on Monday and the Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 7th.

Police Chief Irriarte shared his condolences for the death of Parlier Police Officer, Juan Rodriguez. Irriarte shared that his department has extended a conditional job offer to fill a Police Officer vacancy. Irriarte shared an update on the Flock camera system.

Fire Chief Chastain provided an update on pending employment offers in his department.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Reynosa adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.