

CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 5, 2011

- I.** City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gillespie at 7:00 p.m.
- II.** Alderman Ehmann gave the invocation.
- III.** Mayor Gillespie led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV.** Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Gillespie, Alderman Marroquin, Merrick, Ehmann, Morgan and Robbins.
- V.** Minutes of Previous City Council Meeting of March 15, 2011 were approved as written.
- VI.** Citizen Participation
Pattey Miller inquired who to contact for safety issues throughout the city.
Wayne Jewell thanked council and stated he invited several new residents to attend the meeting.
- VII.** Reports from Standing Committees
- Item A: Planning & Zoning reported a meeting was held. An ordinance is still being worked on.
- Item B: Parks & Recreation thanked Adam and Wayne for maintaining the park. An Easter Party will be held on April 23rd from 10 am to 11am.
- Item C: VFD reported no calls were responded to. An update on the Brush Fire Truck was requested.
- VIII. Old Business: Discussion and Possible Action**
- Item A: Accept pick up truck from Irving Electric for city use
Alderman Ehmann explained funds were allocated for a pick up truck for mosquito spraying. The prospect from the County did not work out. However, Irving Electric and AC Co. have a truck to donate to the city. Discussion occurred concerning the particulars of the truck. Alderman Ehmann made the motion to accept the truck from Irving Electric and AC Co. Alderman Marroquin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- IX. New Business: Discussion and Possible Action**
- Item A: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance Declaring each Unopposed Candidate in the May 14, 2011 Election Elected to Office Without Requirement of Vote
Alderman Morgan made the motion to accept the Ordinance Declaring each Unopposed Candidate in the May 14, 2011 Election Elected to Office Without Requirement of Vote. Alderman Marroquin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Item B: Discuss any Ordinance Violations within the City
Discussion occurred concerning possible ordinance violations to include basketball being played in the streets, houses/garages too close to property lines, roof signs, parking problems.

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Alderman Marroquin made a point of order to discuss only ordinance violations as stated on the agenda, not safety issues.

Discussion continued covering whether more ordinances were needed and if more ordinances would impinge on resident's rights.

Item C: Discuss Break in's throughout the City

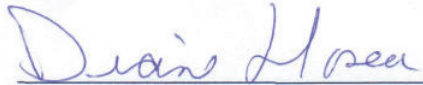
Diane David explained her concerns of break-ins around the city. She asked the Sheriff's Dept for information about calls they responded to in IOB. Discussion of neighborhood watch, when to call the Sheriff's Dept or the Constable and keeping an eye out for strange activity occurred.

Item D: Approve date for Volunteer Appreciation Day

Discussion occurred concerning the annual event. Alderman Marroquin made the motion to set the Volunteer Appreciation Day for April 19th at 5:30 p.m. Alderman Ehmann seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- X. Coastal Bend Council of Governments Report. No meeting was held.
- XI. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:



Diane Hosea
City Secretary

Approved:



Howard Gillespie
Mayor