

MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING ON May 28, 2024

The Government Body of the City of Rio Hondo, Texas met in a Regular Meeting on May 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, with Mayor- Gustavo Olivares Presiding- Present, Mayor Pro-Tem- Margaret Perez, present and Commissioners, Juan Garza- Present, Esteban Bocanegra- Absent , Olga Gallegos- Present, and Jose Cavazos- Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –Led by Mayor Olivares at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION: By Commissioner Perez

Regular Agenda:

1. Mayor's and Commissioners' Reports Mayor and Commissioners report was regarding the Animal Ordinance. The mayor explained that loose animals is a problem throughout the county. The City relies on the county to dispose of the animals and assist in the caging of unwanted pets.
2. Reports: Administrator Mr. Medina stated the City Facebook page will get a used more with staff adding to daily. The city staff has been filing in potholes daily.,
3. Public Comment Period: *Please Note- The Public Comment Period is designated for hearing concerns regarding City of Rio Hondo Public Policy or City of Rio Hondo business that is not on the agenda. No public comments.*
4. Consideration and Action to approve the May 14, 2024, City Commission Meeting Minutes.. Commissioner Bocanegra -Present in previous meeting.
5. Audience and Discussion with East Rio Hondo Water Supply and the City of Rio Hondo on the impact of the drought conditions, emergency interconnections, and alternative raw water and potable water supplies. (Brain McManus, General Manager East Rio Hondo Water Supply and City Administrator).

Mr. Medina introduced Mr. McManus. He explained that the City of Rio Hondo is on Stage 3 of the Water Conservation Plan. McManus proposed an emergency interconnections with the city as available for future water supply due to limited resources. The report is on file.

6. Status Report on Boat Ramp Park Project. Mr. Medina gave an update on Boat ramp Project. The Fishing Pier is complete and the Pavilion. The Play Structure is under construction and RV site are completed. The park is expected to be completed by the end of July.
7. Discussion and Action on renaming of Boat Ramp Park the Mayor explained that he received the school entries but asked the commission to provide possible names. Commissioner Perez motioned to table the item and seconded by Commissioner Gallegos and the motion carried.
8. Consideration and Action to approve a travel request for two public works staff to deliver the Vac-Truck to Pipe Hunter in Pearland Texas for repairs on June 3, 2024. Mr. Medina explained that the truck needed to be taken to Houston, TX for repairs. Commissioner Garza motioned to approve the item and seconded by Commissioner Cavazos and the motion carried.

9. Consideration and Action on selecting August 17, 2024, as the Bridge-Fest Celebration and Street Party date. Commissioner Perez motioned to table the item, seconded by Commissioner Cavazos, and the motion carried.

10. Adjournment. Commissioner Perez motioned to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Garza, and the motion carried.

Gustavo Olivares
Mayor of the City of Rio Hondo

Attest:

Ben Medina, City Administrator