



CITY OF GREGORY

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The City Council for the City of Gregory met for their Regular Meeting on March 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Gregory City Hall located at 206 W. Fourth St.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Zambrano at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present:
Mayor Pro-Tem Pablo Martinez
Alderwoman Odilia Reyes
Alderman Alvaro Lopez, Jr.
Alderwoman Kristina Zambrano
Alderman Christopher Flores

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE – None

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

PRESENTATIONS – Police Chief Cano introduced new Police Officer Mr. Chad Eberle to Council members. He came on board February 28, 2020.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Minutes of February 17, 2020 – Alderwoman Reyes made correction to minutes of February 17, 2020 under consent agenda it stated that motion was made by Alderwoman for approval and it should read Alderwoman Zambrano. Motion was made by Alderman Flores to approve minutes as corrected and seconded by Alderman Lopez. Motion carried with all ayes and 0 nays.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Consideration with action to approve Order of Cancellation of Elections to cancel elections scheduled for May 2, 2020. – Motion was made by Alderwoman Zambrano to approve the Order of Cancellation of Elections and was seconded by Alderman Flores and it carried with all ayes and 0 nays.

REPORTS

1. **City Staff** – City Secretary said having normal calls of water and sewer problems. Been working with Auditors and bookkeepers on financials. Working with TxDOT on line locations and CenterPoint who are installing new gas lines. Primary elections are being held in the Council Chambers March 3, 2020.
Police Dept. – Chief Cano reported calls on rise more offense and incidents. Normal stops; we have a new officer and that will cut some of my extra hours.
2. **Fire Department** – 4 calls brush fires. Assisted Portland FD at Port property along with County. Justin Kohner resigned and will be voting for new member. Now #2 command car is in service.
Parks – working on Easter Egg Hunt and Movie night. Will be having a meeting next Tuesday and will be meeting with ExxonMobil on Wednesday.
3. **Mayor and Council Members** – Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez apologized for not being able to attend Fire Dept. demonstration. He also requested to have a workshop to discuss the police department's budget for a rate increase for the department. Alderwoman Zambrano agreed. Alderwoman Zambrano suggested March 30 at 6:00 p.m. It was agreed. Alderman Lopez reported that he had spoken with TxDOT personnel about the lack of stripping along S. Gregory and Sunset St. Alderman Flores said we have meeting Monday for to discuss website.



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Alderwoman Reyes attended P&Z meeting where Brannyn discussed the Land Development Code. On the 19th she attended the EDC breakfast. Met with consultants from the railroad to discuss the current problems and talked with TxDOT about opening Colima St. to Hwy 35, crosswalk striping and the repair that is needed on sidewalk at Second St. Alderwoman Zambrano asked about the sign located at Hwy 181 entrance and was told it was taken off due to construction. There was an agreement that if needed it would be removed. Mayor Zambrano reported he also discussed with TxDOT for assistance to open Colima St. to Hwy 35.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Consideration with possible action to approve Contract for Election Services with San Patricio County Elections Administration to conduct City of Gregory Election of May 2, 2020 – No Action
CLOSED FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:05 p.m.

1. Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 Texas Gov't Code to receive legal advice in connection with recommendations to resolve the City of Gregory's concerns regarding Rincon Water Supply District's request to amend it CCN to expand its service area in SOAH Administrative Docket No. 473-20-1655 .WS.

OPENED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:31 p.m.

1. Consideration and appropriate action, if any, in connection with recommendations to resolve the City of Gregory's concerns regarding Rincon Water Supply District's request to amend it CCN to expand its service area in SOAH Administrative Docket No. 473-20-1655. WS.
Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez for the approval to resolve concerns regarding Rincon Water Supply District's CCN and was seconded by Alderwoman Zambrano. Motion carried with all ayes and 0 nays.

There being no further discussion, motion was made by Alderwoman Zambrano to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Lopez and it carried with all ayes and 0 nays.

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Celestino A. Zambrano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma S. Garcia, City Secretary