

CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 21, 2009

- 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, Garbutt, Ehmann, Morgan and Robbins.

- V. Minutes of Previous Public Hearing and City Council Meeting of April 7, 2009 were approved as written.

- VI. Treasurer Report was given.

- VII. Citizen Participation
Wayne Jewell expressed his thanks for the item on four wheelers driving in the alley that was put in the newsletter. The problem seems to have been lessened.

- IX. Reports from Standing Committees

Item A: Planning & Zoning reported a meeting was held on March 16, discussion of stop signs and speed deterrents was discussed, any ideas and suggestions are welcome. Zoning issues were also discussed.

Item B: Parks & Recreation reported the Easter egg hunt was a huge success and hopefully a larger one can be held next year.

Item C: VFD reported so far this year ten calls have been responded to, most of those were mutual aid calls. Members are still needed. Dick Ehmann was thanked for fixing the van.

- X. **New Business:** Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Approve/Disapprove Mayor Gillespie to enter into a contract with Allied Waste for brush/bulk pick up
Mayor Gillespie stated the cost for the last pick up. Discussion occurred concerning the need for a regular pick up, vacant lot included in pick ups, cost, and if the garbage billing including a fee along with funds from the general fund to cover the pick ups. Discussion continued covering whether pick up should be monthly, every two months or quarterly and what should be set up by ordinance. Mayor Gillespie tabled this item.

Item B: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance Restricting Parking of Explosive Vehicles within City Limits
Mayor Gillespie
Mayor Gillespie explained that a tractor trailer truck was parked in the city over the Easter weekend; citizens were concerned about possible danger. Mayor Gillespie read the proposed ordinance.

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Discussion of the proposed ordinance occurred, including private vehicles with alternative fuel such as propane tanks and publication requirements. Mayor Gillespie tabled this item.

XI. Reports

1. Mitigation Action Plan up date

Alderman Ehmann reported the Coastal Bend Council of Governments (CBCOG) will start planning meetings for the Mitigation Action Plan in May; a report should be available soon. The CBCOG applied for the grant; the City is covered this season because the process has already been started for the City.

XII. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:

Diane Hosea
City Secretary

Howard Gillespie
Mayor