

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
November 19, 2014**

- 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 Tucker, Merrick, Ehmann, Robbins and Gillespie.
  
- V. Minutes of Previous City Council Meeting of October 7, 2014 were approved as written.
  
- VI. Treasurer Report was given.
  
- VII. No Citizen Participation was heard.
  
- VIII. Reports from Standing Committees
  - Item A: Planning & Zoning reported a public hearing and meeting will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> to consider two variance requests.
  
  - Item B: Parks & Recreation had no report.
  
  - Item C: VFD reported no calls were responded to, Nancy Loayza was recognized and thanked for volunteering, and the engine was worked on.
  
- IX. **New Business:** Discussion and Possible Action
  - Item A: Approve/Disapprove pass through \$.18 water rate increase from San Patricio Municipal Water District (SPMWD)  
Mayor Gillespie stated he felt the city could afford to absorb this rate increase. Alderman Ehmann stated she felt the city should not increase the citizens' bills at this time. The city needs to review the billing after a sufficient time of running the new system. Alderman Ehmann made the motion for the city to absorb the 18 cent rate increase from the SPMWD until further comparisons can be made on the new system. Alderman Gillespie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
  
- X. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:



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Diane Hosea  
City Secretary

Approved:



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Howard Gillespie  
Mayor