

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 15, 2016**

- 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 January 19, 2016 were approved as written.
- VI. Treasurer Report was given.
- VII. **Citizen Participation**

Ann Hubby stated the brush from the road work was still on her property. She also has problems with her neighbors parking near her property.

Frank Berryman thanked Council for serving in their capacity and he appreciates all they do. He explained that his wife had come before council concerning a sewer back up in their house. He does not want to bring legal action against the city, but he is running out of time to get a resolution on the issue. He feels his first meeting with Mayor Gillespie did not fully clarify the situation. He has done research, a claim was filed with TML, which was denied, the house was destroyed, but he was able to rebuild. He would like to work with the city to make sure whether he as a claim or not, and also to make sure it does not happen to anyone else. He asked Council to hire an engineer to find out what happened, he does not agree with what he was told happened. He believed it was a maintenance problem a mechanical failure or even a human error. He asked Council to work with him to help find out what had caused the back up so a claim can be filed properly if it is warranted.
- VIII. **Reports from Standing Committees**

Item A: Planning & Zoning had no report.

Item B: Parks & Recreation reported an Easter Party will be held on March 25th, help is needed.

Item C: VFD reported the radios are being worked on, they are continuing training and a pipe line awareness workshop will be attended.
- IX. **New Business: Discussion and Possible Action**

Item A: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance 2016-01 Declaring each unopposed Candidate in the May 7, 2016 Election Elected to Office Without Requirement of Vote

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Alderman Ehmman made the motion to approve Ordinance 2016-01 Declaring each unopposed Candidate in the May 7, 2016 Election Elected to Office Without Requirement of Vote. Alderman Merrick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
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Item B: Approve/Disapprove moving funds from the Utility Reserve Account to the Utility Operations Account


Alderman Ehmman explained drainage work is being done, which will be paid for by Drainage District monies. In the process water lines are being replaced, grant money from Chenier will cover most of the cost, but the city will need to pay a portion of the total costs. Alderman Merrick made the motion to approve moving funds not to exceed \$100,000. Alderman Ehmman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item C: Discuss the San Patricio County Appraisal District Operations Review Report
Mayor Gillespie went over pertinent portions of the lengthy report.

X. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:



Diane Hosea
City Secretary



Howard Gillespie
Mayor