

**CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
DECEMBER 5, 2016**

The City Council held a work session on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

Dennis Childress	Mayor
Jose Hernandez	Mayor Pro Tem
Rick Howard	Councilmember
Harold Magill	Councilmember
Mike Fruin	Councilmember
Jon Epps	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present: Library Director Liz Gant, Police Chief Ray Calverley, City Attorney Alexis Allen and City Secretary Dara Crabtree.

ITEM 1. STAFF UPDATES.

Following an inquiry, Councilmember Howard and Magill advised they would be attending the Chamber Employee Appreciation luncheon on Thursday, December 8th.

Following a discussion, the consensus of the City Council was to hold the January regular meeting on Monday, January 9th due to the New Year's Day holiday on Monday, January 2nd and MLK Day on January 16th.

ITEM 2. DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS.

ITEM 2. Following a City Council inquiry, Police Chief Calverley confirmed there was a State law that prohibits texting in school zones as well as a City ordinance while operating a motor vehicle within the City limits.

ITEM 3. PRESENTATIONS.

- a. Robyn Mota with Republic Services explained the recycle and trash collection holiday schedule.

The work session was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christie Wilson
CITY SECRETARY



**CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2016**

The City Council held a regular meeting on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

Dennis Childress	Mayor
Jose Hernandez	Mayor Pro Tem
Rick Howard	Councilmember
Harold Magill	Councilmember
Mike Fruin	Councilmember
Jon Epps	Councilmember

Councilmember Magill provided the invocation and Mayor Childress led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MAYOR'S REPORT. Mayor Childress wished everyone a safe Christmas and advised the proclamation for Mr. Massey will be moved to December 19th.

[Mayor Childress advised that Items 6 and 7 were being moved and will be considered immediately following Item 2.]

CITIZENS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (items on the agenda). No one spoke.

CONSENT AGENDA.

Councilmember Howard made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Magill, to approve Consent Agenda Item 1C. A vote was cast 5 in favor, 0 against.

ITEM 1C. Approve minutes for meetings held on November 14, 2016.

ITEM 2. Following a discussion, Councilmember Fruin made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Magill, to table considering the use of an Electronic Hand-Held Mobile Communication Device while operating a moving vehicle until following the 2017 Legislative Session to see what happens with proposed legislation for the above mentioned. A vote was cast 5 for, 0 against.

ITEM 6. Recessed into Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. in compliance with Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: Interim City Secretary. Reconvened into open session at 7:24 p.m.

ITEM 7. No action was taken as a result of the Executive Session in compliance with Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: Interim City Secretary.

ITEM 3. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS. No reports.

[Councilmember Fruin left the meeting at 7:25 p.m.]

ITEM 4. CITIZEN COMMENTS.

Phil Greenawalt, Seagoville Chamber of Commerce – remarked what a great year it had been; the Chamber appreciated the City Council attending their recent banquet; he felt this year’s Christmas tree lighting event had the biggest turnout yet; and personally invited the City Council to the upcoming Employee Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the Chamber on December 8th.

J.C. Cannon, 1075 Oak Ridge Drive, Seagoville – commented on a personal matter.

[Mayor Pro Tem Hernandez and Councilmember Magill briefly left the dais briefly then returned.]

ITEM 5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

Jose Hernandez – inquired as to procedure to suspend Citizen Comment Period prior to a meeting.

ITEM 8. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY

