

**City of Alton City Commission  
Regular Meeting 7:30 pm  
October 13, 2015 Minutes**

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**Members Present**

Mayor Salvador Vela  
Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr  
Commissioner Ricardo Garza  
Commissioner Richard Arevalo  
Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr

**City Staff Present**

Jorge Arcaute  
Baudelia Rojas  
Jeff Underwood  
Steve Peña  
Rudy Garza  
Janie Gaytan  
Enrique Sotelo  
Samm Mercado

**Others Present**

Dora Cruz  
Margie Aguilar  
Luis Vasquez  
Lucila Zamudio  
Adelaida Dorado  
Simon Hernandez  
Clara Guzik

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT:**

With a quorum of the Alton City Commission present, Mayor Salvador Vela called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

**II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. FLAG:**

Mayor Salvador Vela led the group in prayer. Commissioner Ricardo Garza led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. PUBLIC HEARING:**

- 1. Public hearing to solicit input from interested parties on the needs under the 29<sup>th</sup> year Urban County Program Year 2016 in compliance with the Consolidated Plan for Community Planning & Development.**

Mayor Salvador Vela opened the public hearing at 7:32 pm. Mr. Jeff Underwood, Assistant City Manager stated the public hearing was to solicit input from interested

parties for the Year 2016. Ms. Margie Aguilar with Senior Companion Program briefed the Commission on their program and submitted a request for \$10,000. Ms. Clara Guzik with Nuestra Clinica del Valle briefed the Commission on her program and requested \$15,000.

Mayor Salvador Vela closed the public hearing at 7:41 pm.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**V. CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Approve the minutes of the City Commission meeting of September 29, 2015.**

Motion to approve the minutes as presented was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and seconded by Commissioner Richard Arevalo. Motion carried 5-0.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Discuss and consider approving an agreement with MidAmerican Energy Company to become the city's Retail electric provider upon expiration of the current retail provider agreement.**

Jeff Underwood, City Manager stated that the agreement with Gexa does not expire until mid 2016. Staff feels it is in the best interest to the City to lock in a lower electrical rate today with MidAmerican Energy. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and seconded by Commissioner Richard Arevalo. Motion carried 5-0.

**2. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-16, amending Ordinance 2015-12-0908 as amended, concerning sewer rates and related matters.**

Jorge Arcaute, City Manager stated clarification was needed on the ordinance for sewer rates. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve waiving second and third reading was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and seconded by Commissioner Richard Arevalo. Motion carried 5-0.

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to Government Code Section 551.071 & 551.072**

None

**VIII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

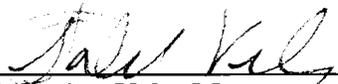
**IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Jorge Arcaute, City Manager stated that there would be substantial completion on the plumbing connections at the end of the week.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:**

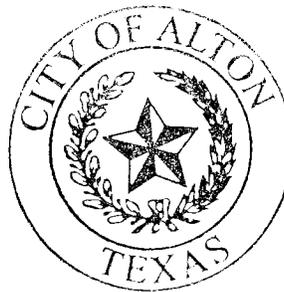
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and second by Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr. Motion carried 5-0.

**CITY OF ALTON**

  
**Salvador Vela, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Baudelia Rojas, TRMC/CPM**  
**City Secretary**



Approved by City Commission 10/27/15