

**City of Alton City Commission  
Regular Meeting 7:30 pm  
February 27, 2018 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  
Ricardo Gonzalez  
Baudelia Rojas  
Jeff Underwood  
Samm Mercado  
Steve Pena  
Rudy Garza  
Janie Gaytan  
Javier Garcia  
Rosie Tello

**Others Present**

Jose De Leon III

- 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 Emilio Cantu Jr led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
- IV. **CONSENT AGENDA:**  
**Approve the minutes of the City Commission meeting of February 16, 2018.**  
Motion to approve was moved Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and seconded by Commissioner Richard Arevalo. Motion carried 5-0.
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
  1. **Discuss and approve agreement renewal with John R Milford dba South Texas Mediation and Consulting for consulting services.**  
Jorge Arcaute, City Manager stated agreement was a renewal with John Milford. He has been a consultant for the city for more than 10 years. Agreement is between City of Alton and South Texas Mediation. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve was moved by Commissioner Ricardo Garza and second by Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr. Motion carried 5-0.

**2. Discuss and consider authorizing staff to proceed with the purchase and financing of communication equipment for Police and Fire Vehicles.**

Jorge Arcaute, City Manager stated the communication equipment would be for public safety departments. Purchase of equipment would be financed through Frost Bank. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve purchase and financing was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and second by Commissioner Richard Arevalo. Motion carried 5-0.

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

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

**VIII. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:**

Rudy Garza, Public Works Director briefed the Commission on the solid waste grant awarded to the department. They were awarded \$12,082.

Baudelia Rojas, City Secretary presented a brief power point presentation to the Commission on the first Alton Youth Leadership Academy. 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Alton surrounding elementary schools participated in this program.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 pm was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and second by Commissioner Richard Arevalo. Motion carried 5-0.

CITY OF ALTON



Salvador Vela, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Baudelia Rojas CPM, TRMC|CMC  
City Secretary

Approved by City Commission 03/13/2018