

**City of Alton City Commission  
Regular Meeting 7:30 pm  
March 13, 2018 Minutes**

---



**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  
Javier Garcia  
Rosie Tello

**Others Present**

Rudy D Salinas

- 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 COMMENT:** None
- IV. **CONSENT AGENDA:**  
**Approve the minutes of the City Commission meeting of February 27, 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**
  - I. **Consider and approve the purchase of real estate property, Lot 1 Business Park**
  - II.  
To be discussed in executive session.

**2. Consider and approve the renewal of an Interlocal Agreement with UTRGV for the Regional Stormwater Task Force.**

Jorge Arcaute, City Manager stated the agreement has been renewed before with UTRGV. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and second by Commissioner Richard Arevalo. Motion carried 5-0.

**3. Approval of Amendment to the agreement with Hidalgo County Appraisal District.**

Jorge Arcaute stated the agreement was to re-verify the agreement which was approved in 1982. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve 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**

Motion to enter into executive session at 7:37 pm to discuss item #1 was moved by Commissioner Ricardo Garza and second by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Motion to enter into open session at 7:49 pm was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and second by Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr. Motion carried 5-0.

Ricardo Gonzalez, City Attorney stated that authorization was given to Jorge Arcaute, City Manager to sign off on the purchase of property.

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Ricardo Garza and second by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Jorge Arcaute, City Manager introduced the new Chief of Police Jonathan Flores.

Samm Mercado, Director of Recreation briefed the Commission on the Annual Gala scheduled for April 7, 2018.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 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 03/27/18