

**City of Alton City Commission
Regular Meeting 7:30 pm
April 23, 2019 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

Jeff Underwood
Baudelia Rojas
Steve Pena
Rosie Tello
Jonathan Flores
Samm Mercado
Jesse Pena
Janie Gaytan

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

III. CERTIFICATION OF POSTING:

IV. CONSENT AGENDA:

Approve the minutes of the City Commission meeting of April 9, 2019.

Discuss and consider a conditional use permit for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise permit for Jennifer Cantu DBA El Rey Drive Thru, physically located at 1921 W Main Avenue, legally described as Inspiration Heights, Lot 8, Alton TX.

Discuss and consider a request from Luis Gonzalez for a change of zone at 1420 S Trospen Blvd. legally described as Lot 1, Victoria Estates #2 Subdivision, Alton TX. Motion to approve was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and seconded by Commissioner Richard Arevalo Motion carried 5-0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion on second reading and possible action on Ordinance 2019-08, regulation of underaged drinking within the City of Alton.**

Jonathan Flores, Chief of Police stated the proposed ordinance will hold those who provide the location where an underage drinking party accountable. City Attorney has looked over the ordinance and has made some changes. 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. **Consider and approve Resolution 2019-04 establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring entrance to a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstrations and providing penalties for violations thereof.**

Jeff Underwood, City Manager stated resolution is presented annually and is required by HUD and Urban County. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Garza. Motion carried 5-0.

3. **Adoption of Proclamation 2019-01 proclaiming April 22-26, 2019 as CDBG Week.**

Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and seconded by Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr. Motion carried 5-0.

4. **Adoption of Proclamation 2019-02 proclaiming April 2019 as Fair Housing Month.**

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.

5. **Discuss and consider awarding bid for E. Saint Jude Drainage Project.**

No action.

6. **Consider and approve Resolution 2019-05 authorizing the City to enter into negotiations for an agreement for the reorganization and consolidation of the MPO's.**

Jeff Underwood, City Manager stated resolution was in support of the merger of the Hidalgo, Harlingen-San Benito and Brownsville MPO's. 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.

7. **Recognition of Alton area Teachers of the Year.**

Presentation.

- 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:**
- 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 05/14/19