

Special meeting with the following present: Mayor Horace Fincher; Aldermen Louis Trouart, Juan Garcia, Bennie Evans, Mark Bowen and Gerry Elias; City Secretary Josie Campa; Acting Chief Richard Priest.

Visitors: Julie Dunnavant, LouAnn Butler.

**CONSIDER ENTERING INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH ATASCOSA COUNTY**

Alderman Elias made the motion that Council enter into an interlocal agreement with Atascosa County for sewage disposal system inspections. Seconded by Alderman Garcia. Passed unanimously.

**CONSIDER RENEWING COMMUNITY SERVICE RESTITUTION AGREEMENT WITH THE 81ST & 218TH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS**

Alderman Bowen made the motion that Council renew the Community Service Restitution Agreement with the 81st & 218th Judicial Districts. Seconded by Alderman Evans. Passed unanimously.

**CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF SANTOS RAMIREZ**

Acting Police Chief Richard Priest recommended Santos Ramirez be hired as a regular employee, as he completed his probationary period satisfactorily and recommended he be given \$100.00 salary increase retroactive to his probation date. Alderman Elias made the motion that Council approve Acting Chief Priest's recommendation and hire Santos Ramirez with a \$100.00 salary increase per month and full benefits. Seconded by Alderman Trouart. Passed unanimously.

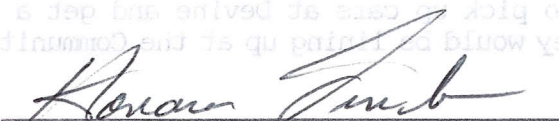
**CONSIDER HIRING POLICE CHIEF**

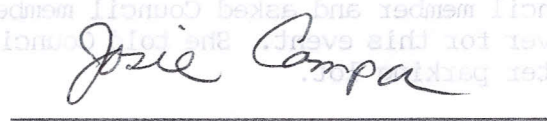
Mayor Fincher announced at 6:45 p.m. that Council would go into closed session as allowed in Chapter 551.071, Subchapter D of the Government Code. The meeting was reopened at 7:25 p.m. Mayor Fincher announced that Council had discussed promoting from within or advertising for the Police Chief position. Alderman Elias made the motion that Council promote from within and hire Richard Priest as Police Chief with a starting straight salary of \$28,000.00 per year for a six month probationary period. Seconded by Alderman Trouart. Discussion. Effective date of hire - October 18th. Motion was passed unanimously.

**CONSIDER SALARIES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES**

Alderman Evans made the motion that Council approve the salaries for City employees as budgeted. Seconded by Alderman Garcia. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

  
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City Secretary