

Minutes of Special Meeting held August 18, 2014

Special meeting with the following present: Mayor Pro-tem Jerry Stone; Alderman Ruble Farmer, Ward Sanders, Kevin Keith, Sam Cortez; City Secretary Josie Campa; Director of Public Works James McGrath; Animal Control Director Betty Kroeger, Library Director Cassandra Cortez; Police Chief Richard Priest.

Visitors: Philip Ruiz, Luz Moreno-Lozano.

CONSIDER AND ACT UPON CALLING FOR BIDS ON REVISED JOHN LOTT PARK PLANS

Alderman Cortez made the motion that the city advertise for bids on the renovations to John Lott Park. Seconded by Alderman Sanders. Passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON ADOPTING A FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE AND TxCDBG/HUD SECTION 3 TO POLICY TO COMPLY WITH TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (TxCDBG) REQUIREMENTS

City Secretary Josie Campa explained to Council that an updated Fair Housing Ordinance is needed, along with a Section 3 Policy. The City Secretary told Council the adoption of these items would assist the city with grant applications. Philip Ruiz also told Council about the need for these revised documents. After discussion, Alderman Sanders made the motion that Council adopt both the ordinance and resolution. Seconded by Alderman Cortez. Passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.