**City of Petersburg Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

The Petersburg City Council met in a meeting, Tuesday May 12, 2020 @ 6:30p.m. at Petersburg Community Center, 1906 Ave E. Present were: Council Members: Wayne Mulanax, Hillverto Campos, Kim Porter, Rosa Marroquin and Nancy Horn; City Secretary, Veronica Griego; Police Chief, Brandon Thurman; City Manager: Mario Martinez.

Guests present were: Shane Wilson, and Misty Wilson.

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Pledge, Prayer Led by: Mario Martinez.

2020.05.12.01 Announcements: Next regular meeting will be June 9,2020.

2018.05.12.02 Public Comments: None.

2020.05.12.03 Reports: A. PD- Has not received any new applications at this time. TJ is still not able to work. Ephraim is going to come back part-time to help Brandon take calls. B. FD- 1 call for a lift assist. C.EMS: 8 calls; 6 were transported the other two for no transport. D. None. E. City Manager: 1-3 See Attached. 4. Mario went over the water well pumps being repaired by Larry Deckard and both 6 & 7 are running. Mario discussed all that he has been able to accomplish in helping with the clean out of the collection station. The city has submitted a letter to see if it will qualify for a program that will allow the city to use the fine payment towards cleaning out the landfill. Mario spoke with the council that he has brought it to the commissioner’s court. He was also able to get the city some caliche and rap from the county highway department to help out with the pot holes. It was approved by the court. He went on to speak about his appreciation to the city employees. He also spoke to Sheriff Cochran about the possibility of purchasing a truck for the public works department. Mario reworked the permits for the school construction. The city is now having the commercial companies fill out a more complex permit application. The ambulance is getting fixed under warranty. The city has also been approved for a $10,000.00 grant to cover all things that have been purchased due to covid-19.

2020.05.12.04 Consent Agenda. Councilman Mulanax moved to approve consent agenda. Councilman Campos seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5/0.

2020.05.12.05 This item was tabled by Councilman Porter.

2020.05.12.06 Review and Possible Action concerning contract for a new city manager. Councilman Mulanax moved to approve review of contract. Councilwoman Marroquin seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.

2020.05.12.07 Discussion/Action concerning resolution 20201205 for Marquee Sign. Item was tabled due to the city seeking new legal counsel. Councilwoman Marroquin moved to table item. Councilman Campos seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.

2020.04.14.08 Discussion/Action concerning contract for new outside legal counsel with Owen Voss and Melton P.C. No action was taken on this item. The firm want the city to cut all ties with current legal counsel before moving forward with their contract. Councilwoman Marroquin moved to take no action on this item. Councilwoman Horn seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.

2020.04.14.02 Discussion/Action concerning appointment of a new city mayor. Marion suggested the council table this item until they have passed a resolution to allow members of the VFD to be on council. Councilwoman Horn moved to table item. Councilwoman Marroquin seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.

Adjourned @ 7:30 p.m.

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