

City Council

Regular Meeting

January 12, 2015

The following were present: Mayor John Dowell; Mayor Pro Tem Fred Jones; Council Members Alan Casey, Linda Pruitt, Joel Lopez, and Doug Gaeke; City Manager Ricky Jorgensen, and City Secretary Jessica Graefe.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Dowell called to order the meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2015, at the Giddings Municipal Building.

II. Pledges to the US and Texas Flags

Pledges were said.

III. Invocation & Welcome

Mayor Pro Tem Fred Jones gave the invocation and Mayor Dowell welcomed the visitors.

IV. Presentation of Employee Service Awards

City Manager presented Employee Service Awarded to the following:

Landis Lehmann, Shane Ray, Pedro Moreno – 5 years

Betty Durkin – 10 years

David Schulz – 20 years

Employees not present but recognized for their service were Amy Proske – 5 years; and Lynetta Latimer – 25 years.

V. Citizen's Comments

Chief Walpole recognized the following officers with a letter of commendation for the professionalism shown on December 20th at the ballroom:

Sergeant Webber; Patrol Officers George Pitts, Graham Carter, and Sharon Joseph.

Denice Harlan Chamber of Commerce Director - Leadership Lee County: to develop the citizens of Lee County into the community leaders of the future.

VI. Consent Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Fred Jones moved to approve the consent agenda with the correction. The motion was seconded by Council Member Joel Lopez.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYE: five

NAY: none

a) Minutes of Regular Meeting held December 22, 2014.

VII. New Business

- a) Council Member Joel Lopez moved to approve water tap outside the city limits by Jesus Rivera at 1067 Private Road 6009. The motion was seconded by Council Member Alan Casey.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYE: five

NAY: none

- b) Petition for annexation of county land located in property owned by GEDC and located in the Giddings 290 Business Park was discussed. No action was needed at this time.

VIII. Adjournment

Mayor Dowell adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Jessica Graefe, City Secretary