

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**San Luis City Council**  
**San Luis Council Chambers**  
**1090 E. Union Street**  
**February 27, 2019**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:** Mayor Gerardo Sanchez called the Regular City Council meeting to order at approximately 7:04 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Gerardo Sanchez  
Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos  
Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr.  
Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco  
Council Member Jose Ponce  
Council Member Matias Rosales  
Council Member Gloria Torres

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Tadeo A. De La Hoya, City Manager  
Janet Taylor, Acting City Clerk  
Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney  
Andrea Ruiz, Court Administrator  
Aracely De La Hoya, Senior Services Manager  
Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works  
Fausto Gonzalez, Training & Programs Coordinator  
Francia Alonso, PIO/Assistant to Council  
Jenny Torres, Economic Development Manager  
Jesus Meza, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation  
Joaquin Campa, Building Official  
Jonathan Dumadag, IT Technician  
Jorge Perez, Billing & Collections Manager  
Jose Guzman, Director of Planning & Zoning  
Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation  
Maria Sabori, Property Risk Analyst  
Monica Castro, Director of Finance  
Ric Bauermann, Fire Inspector  
Richard Jessup, Chief of Police  
Yolanda Dueñas, Facilities Supervisor  
Brandon Stahl, ADOSH Representative  
Cesar Neyoy, Reporter  
Chris Kasid, Visitor  
Concepcion Ulloa, Resident/Cesar Chavez Event Secretary  
Everardo Martinez-Inzunza, Gadsden School District  
Maria Robles, Resident

Peter Kirkland, ELSPEC  
Ralph Velez, Consultant  
Ivonne Jackson, Resident

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos.

## **3. INVOCATION**

The Invocation was led by Mr. Domingo Coronado, Deacon St. Jude Catholic Church.

## **4. PRESENTATION/PROCLAMATIONS**

### **4.A. Introduction of the City of San Luis new hires for the 4th quarter from October through December 2018. (Edgardo Carbajal, HR Recruitment Coordinator)**

Mr. Fausto Gonzalez, Training and Programs Coordinator, introduced the fourth quarter new hires for 2018.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez welcomed the new employees and congratulated them.

### **4.B. Proclamation - National Education Association Read Across America 2019**

Ms. Janet Taylor, Acting City Clerk, read the proclamation in its entirety.

### **4.C. Proclamation - Cesar Chavez Day March 31, 2019**

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez read the proclamation in its entirety.

## **5. CONSENT AGENDA**

### **5. A. MINUTES OF**

**-Work Session held February 6, 2019**

**-Regular Council meeting held February 13, 2019**

### **5. B. DISBURSEMENTS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2019 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

**Total Disbursements \$756,059.84**

**(Seven Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents)**

**MOTION:** Council Member Gloria Torres/Council Member Jose Ponce to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

## 6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

### 6. A. Discussion, direction, and possible action on any and all matters regarding Resolution No. 2065. A resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, directing and authorizing the street name change of Juan Sanchez Boulevard to Cesar Chavez Boulevard. (Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning and Zoning)

Mr. Jose Guzman, Director of Planning and Zoning, explained that as part of the Cesar Chavez festivities and to recognize the important impact he made in the City of San Luis and the life of many Americans, this resolution is proposed to change Juan Sanchez Boulevard to Cesar Chavez Boulevard. Staff recommends approval of the resolution and to direct staff to start the process to change the name of Cesar Chavez Street to either 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue or a name related to the Cesar Chavez movement.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez asked if this item was presented and discussed with the Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Guzman replied yes it was presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission and recommended approval, there were no opposition at that point.

**MOTION:** Council Member Jose Ponce/Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco to approve Resolution No. 2065. Motion passed unanimously.

A female member of the audience stood up, she was not close to the microphone and portions of her comments are inaudible. She stated "Excuse me, I wanted to talk about my granpa...about changing (inaudible), Mayor Gerardo Sanchez advised her that the item was not open for discussion, to what she responded "it is not open for discussion, nobody informed us, we are Juan Sanchez's grandkids and uh nobody informed us of changing the street and my grandfather was here before any of Cesar Chavez and he did a lot of stuff specially for the community...(inaudible), he brought and my grandma brought the catholic church and my grandmother wrote all these letters to Arizona the state so they can go ahead and give San Luis, Arizona that properties for them to bring it and San Luis, Arizona also all these properties used to be Juan Sanchez's and the thing is the state came in and then they bought the, the land and they claimed it, all of this used to be ours and the thing is, there is a big old monument in front of the you know uhh the Orduño's Park so what absolutely now we need to do a way my grandfather's legacy ...(inaudible) Mayor Gerardo Sanchez stated that it is not open for discussion, this is protocol. Mr. Juan Sanchez's granddaughter continued by stating "My understanding is, is that I...(inaudible) and it says that I can contest it, I can contest it." Mayor Gerardo Sanchez said that the motion carried, there was already a motion, it already passed. Mr. Juan Sanchez's granddaughter said "You did not ask if there was anybody that was going to contest it, I am going to contest it...(inaudible) everything is

contested, Mr. Ponce you agreed, my grandfather was here and we were here forever, that is ok, you guys change the name it doesn't matter, I am coming back in two years and then I am going to run for City Council and I am going to do everything in my powers...(inaudible) not only that but the thing is Cesar Chavez...(inaudible) but there are streets Cesar Chavez everywhere, there is only one legacy my grandpa, they have opened...(inaudible). Mayor Gerardo Sanchez asked Ms. Kay Macuil, City Attorney, to clarify this.

Ms. Macuil stated that this item is not a public hearing type item, it is just for the Council to conduct business on the matter that is brought before them. This is not one of the type of items that is open for public discussion.

Mr. Juan Sanchez's granddaughter said "So you guys can just change it and it does not matter...(inaudible) you know, so this is how...(inaudible) whatever he did is fine but my grandfather was here, he was one of the first ones...(inaudible) and the thing is he was part of San Luis, Arizona since the beginning, Cesar Chavez was not part of San Luis, Arizona since the beginning, so you know it is very sad, that I was, you know, I was here for many, many, years and my grandpa and my grandma they were very important...(inaudible) San Luis, Arizona and then he dies all of a sudden...(inaudible) just died...(inaudible). Mayor Gerardo Sanchez thanked her and stated that the they needed to continue with the meeting.

**6. B. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding Resolution No. 2066. A resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, directing and authorizing the street name change of Industrial Avenue to Henry Chavez Court. (Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning and Zoning)**

Mr. Jose Guzman, Director of Planning and Zoning, explained that City Administration received a request from the San Luis Industrial Park LLC group to recognize the contributions of Mr. Henry Chavez to the City of San Luis. The Planning and Zoning Department agrees with the City Administration's recommendation to change the name of Industrial Avenue to Henry Chavez Court. This item was presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission and they also recommended the approval.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez asked for the record if there were any objections from the Planning and Zoning in which the public can go and object. Mr. Guzman replied there were no objections.

**MOTION:** Council Member Gloria Torres/Council Member Jose Ponce to approve Resolution No. 2066. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. C. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding Resolution No. 2067. A resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, directing and authorizing the roadway name change of Bradley Holcom Place to Bruce Jackson Place. (Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning and Zoning)**

Mr. Jose Guzman, Director of Planning and Zoning, said that this change is recommend by City Administration as the City of San Luis does not condone criminal activity within the city limits, Mr. Holcom is currently a convicted felon for fraud, he was a former developer and staff recommends to rename the street to a name suitable with the integrity and pride of the City of San Luis. In this case the recommendation is to commemorate Mr. Bruce Jackson. Mr. Jackson was a longtime local business owner of Western Ace Hardware which was the first store in the city to provide credit to residents. He served as a council member for the City of San Luis when the city became incorporated in 1979 with its first administration. He was a United States Navy Veteran who served during the Korean War.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez asked if the Planning & Zoning Commission had any objections to this. Mr. Guzman replied there were no objections.

**MOTION:** Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco/Council Member Jose Ponce to approve Resolution No. 2067. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Gloria Torres acknowledged Ms. Ivonne Jackson's presence and Mayor Gerardo Sanchez stated that since he did not allow the public's comment on the items previously discussed, he will now open Call to the Public to be next on the agenda, there were no objections from the rest of the City Council. He stated that the public can comment but the City Council cannot respond.

**8. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Everardo Martinez-Inzunza, Gadsden School District, thanked the Mayor and City Council on behalf of the Cesar Chavez committee for the Cesar Chavez proclamation and the courageous actions that are being taken on behalf of the city to recognize a great leader that they have in the community. This community and Yuma and most likely anywhere else in the state of Arizona has the privilege and the liberty to honor this great worldwide leader and as a community we always say if God permits us and thanked God for sending people that have done actions in one's life that tells us that we have the license to be a free community and that human dignity does not have a price. He thanked Cesar Chavez, the committee, the Mayor and City Council and hopes that one's children see that what they do is done with actions not only with words, may God continue to bless us.

Mr. Neftali Fuentes, aka Mr. Do, stated that on behalf of La Campesina 104.5 FM Radio Station, Mr. Cesar Chavez taught him to be a good example in the community and what the City of San Luis has accomplished is a big success because this is information at a worldwide level because the world will find out what the City of San Luis is doing and the City of San Luis is an epicenter city due to the proclamation and name of this avenue. He thanked the Mayor and City Council for the support and like Cesar Chavez used to say and his legacy "Si Se Puede" (It Can Be Done) and the City of San Luis was able to do it.

Ms. Ivonne Jackson, resident, thanked the Mayor and City Council for the renaming of the street honoring her husband. Sometimes, one does not realize the freedom one has, thanks to those who have served at the wars for this free country.

Mr. Mario Jauregui, San Luis Industrial Park Group, stated that what a beautiful occasion to honor 3 great men, they decided to honor Mr. Henry Chavez as he is one of the founders of the San Luis Industrial park and recently retired after 60 years of service as an entrepreneur, and as a mentor, via the San Luis Chamber of Commerce, Elks and the San Luis Economic Corporation. To this day, every winter during Christmas, he gathers 60-70 food baskets from the Elks and makes sure those baskets are distributed to San Luis residents. During his reign as a chairman, the San Luis Industrial park doubled in size and a new Industrial Park was obtained. He thanked the Mayor and City Council for the support.

Ms. Concepcion Ulloa, resident and Secretary for the Cesar Chavez event, stated that it is an honor for her to participate in the Cesar Chavez festivities as her grandparents came in 1963. She did not have an opportunity to meet Mr. Cesar Chavez but did meet Mr. Bruce Jackson and Mr. Henry Chavez and to her, the streets will be in good hands and her condolences to Ms. Ivonne Jackson. The Cesar Chavez festivities will continue to March 31.

Mr. Gerardo Sanchez, 1067 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Luis, AZ, stated that it is never easy to change the names of the streets, they are talking about three (3) individuals, Cesar Chavez, Henry Chavez and Bruce Jackson, three (3) legacies, three (3) different lives but they all impacted so many different people in different ways. He will not say that one is more important than the other. Mr. Henry Chavez is not a resident of the City of San Luis but dedicated all his time, work and wealth in trying to invest in the City of San Luis because he had a vision to invest in San Luis, Arizona. Mr. Bruce Jackson, he remembers when he owned Western Auto and has good memories as a child and the legacy of Mr. Cesar Chavez is big. The City Council did not decide to change names of the streets, before even considering Juan Sanchez Boulevard a couple of Chavistas approached him and asked why the city did not have a big street named Cesar Chavez, there is a small street, however Cesar Chavez was someone big, bigger than San Luis and the state of Arizona. He was someone who impacted and continues to impact people's daily lives.

Everyone was important and special, they are all legacies and he is very proud that he is from San Luis and proud that this was done tonight.

Ms. Maria Robles, 1195 California Street, San Luis, AZ, expressed that 22 years ago she encrusted in her heart to spread the legacy of Cesar Chavez. Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to the service of others, to better the quality of life of everyone in different ways such as education, housing, health and stations but the most important thing is that Cesar Chavez extended a leadership not individually but familial. Cesar Chavez leaves a pride and his legacy remains and one should feel proud of being part to continue his legacy. She thanked the Mayor and City Council for the support and for allowing her to be part of this community.

Mr. Jose Ponce, 262 Los Tres Hombres Street, San Luis, AZ, stated that today is the kick-off of Cesar Chavez festivities and thanked Ms. Maria Robles and Ms. Carmen Santos as they have worked very hard to make this possible.

**6. D. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding an Agreement with Matrix Design Group, Inc. for professional planning services for the General Plan Update Project. (Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning & Zoning)**

Mr. Jose Guzman, Director of Planning & Zoning, explained that this request is to authorize a professional service agreement with Matrix Design Group in the amount not to exceed \$181,953.00 for professional planning services for the General Plan Update. The General Plan Update is required by state statute to be done every ten (10) years, the last one was performed in 2011. Staff requested proposals and four (4) of them were received and Matrix Design Group was selected by the evaluation committee through the requests for proposals (RFP) as being the most qualified consultant for this task. His department budgeted \$70,000.00 for this fiscal year and the rest of the amount will be allocated on the next fiscal year.

**MOTION:** Council Member Gloria Torres/Council Member Jose Ponce to award the contract to Matrix Design Group, Inc. in the amount of \$181,963.00 with \$70,000.00 authorized to be paid before June 30, 2019 and the remainder to be budgeted in the future budget. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. E. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the purchase of ELSPEC NORTH AMERICA, Equalizer Electrical System, Well Site No. 7 for the Public Works Department, Water Division. (Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works)**

Mr. Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works, indicated that staff is seeking approval to purchase a capacitor bank for Well Site No. 7. Well Site No. 7 is the project that was upgraded and added the manganese filters approximately 2 ½ years ago. The filters were working fine but there was an issue with the load side of the design, they were having some motors that were going bad. Staff identified the issues and contacted Mr. Peter Krickhuhn from Filtrona, Inc., to assist with the problems. The cost of the purchase is \$57,700.00.

Mr. Krickhuhn explained the issues and his recommendation of the ELSPEC Capacitor bank to prevent failures as indicated on his correspondence included with the item on the agenda packet filed at the City Clerk's Office.

Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos asked if there were other well sites with the same issue. Mr. Vera responded that there are no other well sites with this problem.

**MOTION:** Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos/Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco to approve the purchase of system as presented for \$57,742.22. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. F. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the new Wastewater Shop design contract proposal of Vega and Vega Engineering, PLC for the Public Works Department, Wastewater Division. (Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works)**

Ms. Kay Macuil, City Attorney, clarified that there was a need for a contract in this case she created one but Mr. Vega has not had time to review it, therefore she changed the motion to direct staff to enter into a contract and she placed the motion in paper and left them on the dais.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez asked if this item should be continued. Ms. Macuil responded no as it is not a big item, it is a design for the wastewater shop and she followed his proposal and added required language that is needed for Arizona law.

Mr. Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works, stated that this is a budgeted item and staff has been working with Vega & Vega and it is just design of the building.

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales /Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos to direct staff to enter into a contract with Vega & Vega Engineering not to exceed \$25,000.00 for design and plans for the shop and storage building as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**6.G. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding an agreement with the San Luis Industrial Park, L.L.C. to pay for and install landscaping in certain retention basins at the San Luis Industrial Park on the condition that the City of San Luis will maintain the improvements. (Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney)**

Ms. Kay Macuil, City Attorney, explained she drafted the contract for the industrial park, city staff has been maintaining the retention basins but the industrial park is putting in more grass, trees and shrubs, therefore it will require more maintenance; it is the city's responsibility to maintain the retention basins. The city rents in the San Luis Industrial Park subdivision and subleases its business incubators there. The beautification in that area can help in continuing to attract businesses to the area to improve the economy in San Luis.

Mr. Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation, added that between public works and parks have been maintaining the retention basins with low maintenance but with the improvements there is more rock area and vegetation and the annual cost will be approximately \$5,000.00.

Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos commented that this is an improvement because they like to see the city beautified.

**MOTION:** Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr./Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco to approve the agreement with the San Luis Industrial Park, L.L.C., as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**6.H. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding a PEPP Program agreement with the Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health, for a 3-year consulting agreement with the City of San Luis. (Monica Castro, Director of Finance)**

Ms. Maria Sabori, Risk Property Analyst, introduced Mr. Brandon Stahl, Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH). Mr. Stahl explained that the City of San Luis wishes to enter into a three (3) year agreement which can be canceled at any time with a 30-day notice requirement. The program consists of quarterly ADOSH site visits to the city and will make a recommendation on corrections or improvements within the safety and health processes. ADOSH will work with the city on improving the current safety and health processes as well as assisting with needed safety and health trainings for the City of San Luis personnel. These program services are at no cost to the city. The objective of the agreement is to provide a safe and healthy work environment for employees through site visits and training provided by ADOSH.

Ms. Sabori added that the city went through a recent inspection, the city was inspected in eight (8) different areas, six (6) were crucial, the affected department along with Risk Management worked diligently to resolve the six (6) items and the city received a minimal citation for one (1) out of the six (6). This inspection opened the city's eyes as to the importance of the city's employees' safety and health.

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos to approve the agreement with ADOSH to implement the public entity partnership program at no cost to the city. Motion passed unanimously.

**6.I. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the ratification and adoption of Order No. 2019-3. An order of the Mayor and City Council of San Luis, Arizona to receive funding for overtime and mileage by approving an Intergovernmental Agreement and authorizing execution of Subrecipient Agreement Number 180436-01, Operation Stonegarden Grant Program Award - Overtime and Mileage between the State of Arizona through the Arizona Department of Homeland Security and the City of San Luis, Arizona through the San Luis Police Department. (ITEM CONTINUED FROM REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 13, 2019) (Richard Jessup, Chief of Police)**

Mr. Richard Jessup, Chief of Police, stated that the San Luis Police Department has ratified the agreement to an extended date of February 28, 2019 and its expenditures. The total awarded grant funded amount is \$389,000.00.

**MOTION:** Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr./Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos to approve and adopt Order No. 2019-3 approving the intergovernmental agreement and grant as presented and ratifying expenditures under the grant. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Gloria Torres asked if all police staff is entitled to the overtime through this grant. Mr. Jessup responded that everyone is entitled to the overtime through this grant.

**6.J. Public hearing followed by discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding recommendation of a Special Event Liquor License application to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to authorize the City of San Luis through its Parks and Recreation Department to sell alcohol at the March Baseball Exhibition on March 09, 2019. (Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks and Recreation)**

**A. Open public hearing**

**MOTION:** Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco/Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos to open the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

### **1. Presentation by staff and/or applicant**

Mr. Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation, said there is a baseball team from Japan that is interested in coming to San Luis and play an exhibition game against Mr. Fernando Valenzuela's Tigres from Quintana Roo. The game has already been confirmed for March 9, 2019.

Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco asked Mr. Galaviz to elaborate on the split of the proceeds. Mr. Galaviz explained that those funds go to the field renovation fund and those funds are used toward different improvements such as the batting cages and bullpens.

### **2. Call to the public on this item**

There were no comments from the public on this item.

### **B. Close public hearing**

**MOTION:** Council Member Jose Ponce/Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco to close the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

### **C. Action on Special Event Liquor License Application to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses & Control**

**MOTION:** Council Member Gloria Torres/Council Member Jose Ponce to recommend approval to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for the special event liquor license as presented. Motion passed with six (6) aye votes and one (1) nay vote by Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos.

### **6.K. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the approval of a contract between the City of San Luis and La Cachimba Promotions for musical performances for the 4th of July Celebration event. (Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation)**

Mr. Jesus Meza, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation, stated that staff is requesting for the City Council to waive the procurement code for this contract as Mr. Eder Flores is the sole source provider for the bands. He provided an excellent proposal and extremely competitive, he is representing Los Chatos from Mexicali, Baja California.

A compensation for such concert in the amount of \$8,800.00 for four bands. These musical performers provide a festive and upbeat musical act that staff believes the community will enjoy. Inspector is a Ska band from Nuevo Leon, Mexico who has produced many hits such as Amargo Adios and toured many countries around the world. Los Chatos are a rock band who perform tributes to many legendary rock bands in the United States & Mexico. La Cachimba is a Calexico/Mexicali band who will perform Spanish rock classics for the community during the city's Fourth of July celebration. He is confident that these musical performers will provide a great atmosphere and amazing live entertainment for the city, who deserve the very best Fourth of July Celebration.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez indicated that he wished the City Council would have seen these proposals before hand, Parks & Recreation is already making a commitment with these bands and people will start inquiring what band will be brought for this event. Mr. Meza responded that Inspector is a commercial band and it is proposal and is competitive.

Council Member Jose Ponce asked how does Parks & Recreation pick the type of music/bands. Mr. Meza indicated that they follow a budget process, depending on the budget that is available, they try to get the most competitive proposals and find the more attractive band that people like. They have been following a trend for the past few years of Spanish rock. They try to work with their customers, provide feedback from the previous years and they mentioned Jaguares, Mana, Enanitos Verdes which are over \$50,000.00.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez said that he thinks this item should be continued to discuss this matter further, since it is the city's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco agreed.

Mr. Galaviz mentioned that \$8,800.00 is a good deal, they have been looking into other bands, but budget wise this is what they estimated. In addition, there are other things that need to be considered such as lights, stage, etc...as well as the time, they prefer to do all at least six (6) months in advance.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez informed Mr. Galaviz to let the City Council know beforehand and if his budget is tight, he needs to let them know, not wait until now.

Council Member Matias Rosales asked what type of bands the city had last year, what does Voz de Mando play and which one had more attendance. Mr. Meza replied that last year Parks & Recreation had Spanish rock bands, Voz de Mando is more grupero, and in this area, Mexican regional musical genre is preferred, but since it is the Fourth of July event, they are trying to focus more on the typical trend in the U.S. which is rock due to its popularity.

Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco added that if they are to bring a bigger band which is pricy, then probably the city can charge a minimal entrance fee to enjoy the festivities such as a dollar or canned food.

Mr. Galaviz briefly informed them of the schedule for the Fourth of July event.

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Council Member Jose Ponce to continue the item. Motion passed unanimously.

## **7. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

Mr. Lizandro Galaviz, Parks & Recreation Director, reported that they have been remodeling the cultural center and redesigning the front landscaping.

Council Member Jose Ponce invited everyone to the Cesar Chavez celebration, the parade will be this coming Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Ramos reported that she attended the Mascotamania and it was a great family event and thanked Parks & Recreation for organizing this event.

## **8. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There were no additional comments from members of the public.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Council Member Jose Ponce to adjourn the Regular Council meeting at approximately 8:38 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.