

**REGULAR CALLED MEETING
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DECEMBER 4, 2012

The Waelder City Council met for a regular called meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Waelder City Hall. Those present were Rocky Quintero, Jr., Alfred Thompson, Robert R. Tovar, and Peggy Blackmon, (Valentino Hernandez absent). Mayor Mike Harris did preside.

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established.

Open Forum: Constable Raleigh Measom expressed his concerns to the council about miscommunications from dispatch with Waelder Police units checking things out on the interstate where they have no jurisdiction. He described an earlier incident that happened on the interstate where an arrest took place by one of our officers and all charges had to be dropped because city police had no jurisdiction. He would like to confine Waelder Police Department to city limits only and not have them freelance on the interstate because an officer out of a Municipality cannot make an arrest on an interstate because it is illegal.

A motion was made by Alfred Thompson, seconded by Robert R. Tovar, to approve consent agenda items:

Minutes; Regular meeting November 6, 2012

Payments of bills

Financial Reports: November 2012

Motion carried unanimously

Police Chief Jim Taylor presented his December 2012 monthly report on the police department to the Council members.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Peggy Blackmon, to approve the December 21st Christmas party for city employees and to have Avery Williams and Mike Harris be in charge of it. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Rocky Quintero, Jr., seconded by Peggy Blackmon, to approve \$100 longevity pay for all city employees and fire department. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Peggy Blackmon, seconded by Robert R. Tovar, to approve moving Tuesday, January 1, 2013 Regular Council meeting to Tuesday, January 8, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

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Approving the updated COPsync Financing Resolution from Government Capital Corporation was tabled until January 8, 2013 meeting. Representative Chris Chaney will bring a new updated agreement back to the council.

A motion was made by Rocky Quintero, Jr., seconded by Peggy Blackmon, to approve the mobile home ordinance with changes discussed during the meeting to be made by attorney Richard Crozier. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alfred Thompson, seconded by Robert R. Tovar, to approve the mobile home application for Martha Cano and Martin Serafin. Motion carried 3-1. Rocky Quintero, Jr., opposed.

A motion was made by Rocky Quintero, Jr., seconded by Robert R. Tovar, to allow attorney Richard Crozier to write up a policy for police procedures with the county to be incorporated into the police manual and brought back to the council for approval. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Robert R. Tovar, seconded by Alfred Thompson to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Mike Harris-Mayor-City of Waelder

Jessica Canales-City Secretary