

**CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1376 E. NINTH STREET
7:30 P.M., COMMISSION CHAMBERS
NOVEMBER 11, 2003**

**MAYOR DON CARROLL
MAYOR PRO-TEM RON GRIGGS
COMMISSIONER INEZ MONCADA
COMMISSIONER DON COOPER
COMMISSIONER ED COLE**

**COMMISSIONER JOHN ROBERTSON
COMMISSIONER MARION LEDFORD
CITY MANAGER PAT McCOURT
CITY ATTORNEY KEN McDANIEL
CITY CLERK ANGIE RAHN-BROYLES**

Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call, Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The Invocation was given by Reverend Fred MacDonald, the Colors were presented by the Alamogordo High School Junior Air Force ROTC, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Carroll.

Mayor Carroll mentioned the Color Guard's performance at the High School Veterans Day Assembly and what an outstanding and professional job they had done. He also noted that the Alamogordo High School had the largest Junior ROTC in the State of New Mexico.

Mayor Carroll mentioned the passing of GB Oliver Jr. and extended condolences to his family and friends.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Presentation by Major Armando Quinones, President of the Alamogordo Airborne Veterans Association, with an update on the Alamogordo Airborne Veterans Monument.

Mr. Quinones reported on the progress of the Monument stating that the funding was at 80% payout of what had to be done. He said a number of contractors had provided services for them and he mentioned the contractors and the type of work they had done. They have 70 bricks on hand that are engraved; he showed what a brick looked like and explained that the bricks were still available for sale and cost \$100 each. Mr. Quinones mentioned that the large monument stone had been installed yesterday, the grid over the gate had also been installed, and the lettering was on its way. The lettering will read "Alamogordo Airborne Monument" and it will match the grid and lettering at Founders Park. Southwest Electric donated the electric and now just needed to install it. They also had a great need for brick masons. They were able to get the brick donated, and now just need to get it cut to fit the parachute design. Mr. Quinones stated they needed to have video cameras installed to discourage vandalism and was hoping the City might be able to help with that issue. He suggested maybe a sign that stated the area is under surveillance under video camera would discourage vandals. Mr. Quinones said he needed to firm up where the City was going to put the landscaping and sprinkler system. Completion depends on how fast they get the electricity and plaster done and the sprinkler system in place. They had hoped to have it completed by today, but it was not possible. Because many things are being donated, he feels they can't be rushed; however he hopes it will be done before Christmas. When it is completed, Mr. Quinones plans to invite the Governor, the Military Band, Holloman, White Sands and Ft. Bliss personnel to be part of the dedication. Commissioner Cooper commented on the Liberty Garden saying that Susan Flores would be taking care of the landscaping part and suggested the Army Band out of Albuquerque. In closing, Mr. Quinones

clarified that the bricks were not for Airborne Veterans only. They were for all who have friends or family they would like to honor or remember. He pointed out that Mr. Harold O'dell had agreed to donate the bronze plaques that are going to be placed on the wall. Mayor Carroll thanked Mr. Quinones and said they can't wait to see the completion of the project and believes it will be a great addition to the Community.

Call of the Consent Calendar:

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and should not require further discussion. A single motion will approve all items marked "CC" unless removed at the request of a Commissioner, City staff, or a member of the public. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be heard in the numbered sequence.

2. Minutes of Regular Meeting of October 28, 2003.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes.

3. Agreements with Otero County for the following services: a. Transportation of Seniors, and La Luz Homebound Meals.

Recommendation: Approve the Agreements.

b. Library Services.

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement.

c. Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement.

Commissioner Cooper moved to approve the Consent Calendar including Item Numbers 2,3,3a,3b and 3c . Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion. All voted "aye". The motion carried by a vote of 7-0-0.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

4. Ordinance No. 1180 amending Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances regarding animals.

Recommendation: Final adoption of the Ordinance. [Roll Call Vote Required]

Chief Trujillo stated that on October 14th this ordinance was brought before the Commission for first publication. During the meeting it was stated that staff consider sterilization before adoption. The law currently requires a \$25 sterilization deposit before an animal can be adopted and an agreement to get the animal sterilized within 30 days. Last year they had 656 animals adopted, and only 200 returned to get their deposits. The duty to sterilize rests on the individual not on the City. Chief Trujillo stated that what was being proposed now was to require the sterilization before adoption, so it now requires the City to take responsibility of sterilization and not the adopted party. He mentioned that there were two options for Section Nine. The first was to raise the deposit from \$25 to \$35. The second option was Section Nine Alternate, which would require a change from a sterilization deposit to a sterilization fee plus a 5% administrative fee. The sterilization fee would be equivalent to the City's actual cost for sterilization. He stated that the impact Section Nine Alternate would have on the citizens and the City of Alamogordo had been looked into and would be as follows. He explained that right now under the current

ordinance the cost to an individual adopting an animal from the shelter was about \$50, which included a \$5 adoption fee, a \$7.75 rabies vaccination fee, \$10 parvo distemper fee (\$3 extra for feline), and a \$25 deposit fee. The \$25 deposit would be returned if they showed proof that the animal had been sterilized. The new Section Nine Alternate would require the same fees but would require a \$50 - \$80 sterilization fee, which would bring the total to be paid by the person adopting the animal from the shelter to anywhere from \$70-\$105 up front. The cost to the City has been estimated to be an \$11,000 loss from unclaimed deposits. The administrative fee will result in approximately an increase in revenue of \$15,000- \$25,000. So, the net would be a decrease in revenue of \$8,500-\$9,500 to the City. As far as operations are concerned, Chief Trujillo stated that they will see an increase in the number of work hours, but will see a decrease in available time for enforcement and will also see a decrease in the space that will be available because the animals will have to be housed longer. Chief Trujillo explained that because of the initial cost to adopt an animal they believe there will be a decrease in the number of animals adopted. If that does happen, they will experience an increase in the number of animals they are going to have to euthanize. Chief Trujillo said the main goal of this section was to reduce the overall animal population in the community. He stated that it was something they could do, but would recommend that if the Commission wanted to adopt Section Nine Alternate that they remove the words "pet shop", and since it is a significant change in the ordinance that was publicized a month ago, it should be re-advertised for first publication, and be brought back in a month for the final adoption.

Commissioner Robertson asked if the person would have to adopt first before the animal could be spayed or neutered, and would there be any additional cost for the time the animal has to stay at the shelter while it recuperates. Chief Trujillo explained that the person would be charged the fee upfront but the animal would not be released to the adoptee until it has been sterilized, which is about a 3-day process. Chief Trujillo stated that he had spoken with a local veterinarian and what would be done is have the animal stay at the veterinarian's office and the citizen then pick up the animal from there. Commissioner Robertson asked if the fees were going to include what the veterinarian was charging. Chief Trujillo stated that they would have to go out for an RFP and see what services could be provided and the cost that would be involved. The \$50-\$80 was an estimate of a veterinarian's current fees, and that did not include the extra 2-3 days the animal would have to stay at the clinic. Mayor Carroll clarified that the fee could be negotiated as far as price.

Commissioner Moncada asked whether a person would be able to adopt an animal without it spayed or neutered, if they adopted the ordinance tonight. Chief Trujillo stated that the ordinance would apply to all animals except those ineligible because of age. But even then, the \$30 deposit is still required and spaying will be done when the animal is old enough. Chief Trujillo stated that another reason the veterinarians want to keep the animals at the vet is because after the animal is sterilized its immune system is reduced, and by doing so the City will not have to house the animal at the shelter those extra 2-3 days.

Mayor Pro-Tem Griggs asked what a Hobby Breeder was and how it can be proven that they are in fact Hobby Breeders. Chief Trujillo stated that it will have to be proven by a sworn statement that they are Hobby Breeders and if they are operating as a Hobby Breeder then they will have to show a business registration. Mayor Pro-Tem Griggs asked if a Hobby Breeder was allowed to breed and sell. Chief Trujillo answered yes. Commissioner Robertson asked if Hobby Breeders had registered animals. Chief Trujillo answered that there are organizations that can identify if they are Hobby Breeders, and if someone does have a pure bred animal they intend to breed, then it does not have to be sterilized. Commissioner Cole asked about the expense verses any increase or decrease to the City revenue, and whether the City was financing the

shelter? Chief Trujillo stated that the animal shelter received \$50,000 in revenue from actual fees and charges to other entities such as the County, Holloman and Cloudcroft. The operation of the animal shelter cost the City about \$238,000, so the City is heavily subsidizing the animal operation. He also stated that if we have the same number of people wanting to adopt animals as this year, then we will see a revenue loss of about \$8,500-\$9,500. Chief Trujillo said he anticipated the increase in cost for an individual to adopt an animal would deter people from adopting and if that does happen, then revenue would be reduced even more.

Commissioner Cole asked for the definition of "kenneling" according to ordinance. Mr. McCourt explained that it was defined in the ordinance and but that section was not being changed at this time. Commissioner Cole asked what recourse a neighbor would have if another neighbor housed several dogs and it was not considered a kennel. Chief Trujillo stated that if it is not a disturbance to the peace such as barking, excessive smell, or animals leaving the yard, then it is not a crime under this ordinance. Commissioner Cole asked what if they were feeding cats and therefore had many cats, what recourse would a neighbor have. Chief Trujillo stated that under the current ordinance it identifies the owner as being responsible, but what is being changed is the wording to "owners or keepers". So, if this ordinance is adopted, then there will be stronger recourse against the persons keeping the animals. Somebody that is feeding the cat or taking care of the cat can have action taken against them even if they are not the owners. Chief Trujillo also stated that as of now, if they do receive calls on this, traps will be put out to capture the animals and they will be taken to the shelter.

Commissioner Cooper said he would rather go with the final adoption of the ordinance and not change Section Nine. He would prefer they maintain the adoption increase in quota and keep the euthanization process down, and by doing so, people can afford to adopt. Chief Trujillo stated that the first publication has been changed from a \$25 fee to a \$30 fee. He explained that the \$30 deposit fee was an incentive for people adopting an animal to get them sterilized. The numbers show only about 30% of the people are returning to get their deposits, which means that there are going to be more animals put out in the public that are not sterilized which will increase the animal population. Commissioner Cooper asked if there has been an increase in strays in the City. Chief Trujillo stated there has been an increase in the number they are collecting and have been at capacity every week. As of now, they are euthanizing 50 to 70 animals a week.

Jean Schaeffer, President the Animal Rescue Mission, referred to meeting with Chief Trujillo and stated they had discussed the animals being sterilized prior to leaving the shelter, and a proposal would be sent to the veterinarians to substantiate what the cost would be. Mayor Carroll explained that they were in the process of changing Section Nine to require that all animals be spayed or neutered before being adopted. Ms. Schafer said she understood they were worried about the loss of money. Mayor Carroll said they were going to try the program and see how effective it turns out to be, but they are not against the spay and neuter program.

Commissioner Cole made a motion to accept the Animal Ordinance taking out Section Nine and replacing it with Section Nine Alternate, and with the deletion of "either" "or a pet shop". Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion. All voted "aye" motioned carried by a vote 7-0-0.

In closing, Commissioner Robertson noted that the only thing being brought up was the spaying and neutering of all the animals and he agreed with that 100%; but he wanted to make it official that if the noise complaints continued regarding people having all these animals, he will be bringing the ordinance up again.

Mayor Carroll stated that due to the magnitude of the changes the ordinance would not be for final adoption, it would be published for first publication.

5. Ordinance No. 1189 amending Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to building codes and construction requirements.

Recommendation: Approve the Ordinance for first publication.

Mr. Vandergriff said this was a continuation of the International Code they have been on for three years; it updates them in accordance with the requirements for the building code evaluation grading schedule with ISO. It also provides some other changes and deals with advice from attorneys.

Commissioner Cooper moved to approve Ordinance No. 1189 for first publication. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion. All voted "aye". The motion carried by a vote of 7-0-0.

6. Ordinance No. 1190 amending Chapter 29 of the Code of Ordinances relating to church signs [Case M-03-0304 (A)].

Recommendation: Approve the Ordinance for first publication.

Mayor Carroll said this was simply a change to the ordinance to bring it into compliance with reality.

Commissioner Cooper made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1190 for first publication. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion. All voted "aye". The motion carried by a vote of 7-0-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

7. Vacancies on Boards and Committees.

Community Development Advisory Committee – 2 vacancies
Airport Zoning board – 1 vacancy

Mayor Carroll mentioned the vacancies on the two boards and asked anyone interested in serving to contact the City Clerk's office.

SCHEDULED COMMUNICATIONS:

8. Mrs. Connie Estrada-Scroggins requests to discuss the naming of the Civic Center in honor of Sgt. William Estrada.

Mayor Carroll stated that this issue had come up during the naming of the Relief Route and gave some insight as to what the discussion would be about.

Ms. Ruth Coughlin read a letter to the editor that had been printed in the newspaper (See Attachment "A"). She stated that they were requesting the Commission vote tonight to name the Civic Center the "Estrada Memorial Civic Center."

Mayor Carroll commented on the Distinguished Service Cross and said it was the second highest military decoration given by the Army, short of the Medal of Honor. He said that to be awarded this medal was not a decoration that was lightly given by the service. He also commented on some research he did on the medals and the Korean War and said there is no doubt Sgt. Estrada was a hero and was worthy of recognition from the community. Mayor Carroll said they could certainly remain the Civic Center in Sgt. Estrada's memory this evening if that is the desire of the Commission

Commissioner Cooper moved to rename the Civic Center to the "Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center". Seconded by Commissioner Ed Cole.

Commissioner Robertson stated there was not enough information for a decision to be made tonight. Commissioner Cooper stated that if there is motion and a second then there is enough information to take action. Mayor Carroll clarified that action could be taken since the item was published on the agenda. Commissioner Robertson stated that he would like to see it put off until it can be looked over by the staff. He said he had much respect for the Estrada family and feels that Sgt. Estrada needs more than the naming of the Civic Center. Ms. Coughlin stated that they are happy with just that. Commissioner Robertson explained to Ms. Coughlin that it is very possible that they might build another center somewhere else and Sgt. Estrada will have nothing named after him. He also gave some examples of various things that could happen. Ms. Coughlin said they will just worry about that when it comes.

Commissioner Moncada stated that it didn't matter whether they were in the process of remaining the Civic Center or not, the question before us is whether we are willing to rename it right now as it is. Mayor Pro-Tem Griggs stated that last time they had an issue regarding the naming of something, they were asked to concur with the recommendation to name the Relief Route, and at that time Mr. Estrada's name was brought up. He said he agreed with Commissioner Robertson and felt it needed to be put on the agenda specifically to vote on it and have input from other members of the community like they didn't get on the Relief Route. He felt it was a fair approach and should be considered. He did compliment Ms. Coughlin on being able to get a good number of people to attend the meeting.

Ms. Coughlin stated that she didn't know parliamentary procedures well, but was a motion not made and seconded? Mayor Carroll explained to Ms. Coughlin that they were under discussion and the motion or the second could both be withdrawn or could be tabled. Commissioner Moncada stated this is a subject that has come to the Commission many times and is not an old issue. She also stated that it was very well publicized in the newspaper that it was going before the Commission and if anybody had an objection this was their time to come and object, therefore she feels they are in order if they do choose to rename the Civic Center.

Mr. Harold Tharp said he was not against the renaming of the Civic Center, but would like to offer another view. He said he was retired Air Force from World War II, has a son who served in the Korean War, and has a son who served and was killed in the Vietnam War. He mentioned his son's many achievements, duties and heroic acts while serving in the military, and his tragic death. Mr. Tharp said he was not here to ask anything in the name of his son, but only asks that it not be named after an individual because there are many, many young men and women from Alamogordo who have served and died in the wars. He gave examples of names that could be considered, "Soldier Hall", "Valor Hall", "Freedom Hall", "and Liberty Hall". He asked that it be named for all and a plaque be placed on the front of the building with the names of all the individuals who have lost their lives from Alamogordo. He also stated that he would donate the first \$500 to the plaque.

Commissioner Cole asked Ms. Coughlin if she did not say that it would be named "Estrada Memorial Civic Center". Ms. Coughlin stated yes, and by naming it that it would be in honor of all the Veterans of all the wars. Mr. Tharp said that was not true because there would only be the name of an individual soldier and all should be named. Ms. Coughlin again stated that she felt by naming it "Estrada Memorial Civic Center" it would honor all the persons as a group and they all deserve to be honored. Mayor Carroll said that was simply only one interpretation and is part of the concern the Commission has when trying to address the issues of picking one individual. He explained said there will always be others who will come forward and say someone else is as deserving in recognition as the person being recognized, and that is an option of making it a broader recognition of not just one individual but of many individuals.

Mr. Bob Hamilton said he knew Willie Estrada when he was a young man and told of his great personality and maturity. He also commented on the many contributions Willie and his family have made to the community. He stated that 50 years have gone by and it is about time to recognize somebody who has made a big contribution to our country and who was a great individual to our community.

Pete Estrada, Willie Estrada's brother, said he understands what Mr. Tharp is saying about naming it in honor of all of the Veterans and agrees with him to an extent, but this is not he first time something is being named after an individual. He stated that his brother was born in Alamogordo and gave his life for this community and served well, and it is time after 50 years that he is recognized.

Santiago Villavisencio stated that for 50 years they have asked because there have been several other Hispanic individuals from the community that they felt were leaders but nothing was ever named. They have asked now that Willie be honored because he is one of their native sons and from part of the community known as Chihuahuita. Mr. Villavisencio stated that since 1953 they have been trying to get something named after Willie Estrada, and gave some example of a few. He stated that they have come before the Commission many times asking and that goes to show how they fill toward this issue. And if the building is remodeled and torn down why they can't carry the name over, it was done with the Hospital. He stated that they sit and watch as buildings go up and are named time after time and still they come with the same complex and asked for it to be named after a certain individual and have been told no. Mr. Villavisencio stated that they don't want anymore discussions something needs to be named in honor of Willie Estrada.

Mayor Carroll clarified that a building could be named after someone tonight, but a future Commission could change that. There is no guarantee that the name on the building would transfer if the building does get torn down. Mr. Villavisencio stated they understand, and that is why he made the comment about carrying over the name. Mayor Carroll said it can happen but they cannot commit a future Commission to do something like that or take action, the minutes will reflect what goes on now but there is no guarantee that a future Commission would do that.

Antonio Federico Hernandez, a historian from NMSU, stated that he was a member of the Chihuahuita community and said there was more being done here than simply requesting a memorial, there was a request for amelioration between our communities. This community feels a pain because they see a hero that represents this Hispanic community, someone who they look to as a model and they want to see his name somewhere, they want to see a community who respects their Hispanic brothers, the contribution of the Hispanic Soldiers as well as Anglo Soldiers. Mr. Hernandez complimented Mr. Tharp on his speech and touching story and said he

agrees that all Veterans need to be honored, but Sgt. Willie Estrada is a very special man especially in the community of Chihuahuita. He again stated that this is not about a memorial or a name on a building, but is about a healing in their community and in the hearts of the people in the audience. He stated that it may be a small portion of Alamogordo but it represents a far larger quantity of people who feel strongly about this issue. He begged for the Commission to consider this issue because it means a lot to these people and to him.

Ms. Connie Scroggins, older sister of Willie Estrada, stated that at this time in her life she would like to see a decision made to name something after her brother because he gave his life in Korea for his county, his family and everybody. She understands and feels for the many families who have lost someone, but she feels this is a beginning in Alamogordo to start something for these soldiers, not only for Sgt. Estrada, but for all the other veterans. She also stated that they plan on doing something for all the Veterans. She thanked the Commission and all of her friends for the support.

Ronald Volts, commented on the wonderful rally and support the community gave to his son, Joseph Hudson. He said he also wanted to see closure to this issue by seeing the Civic Center named in honor of Sgt. Estrada, whether or not it is temporary because no one can tell what will happen in the future if the building does get torn down.

Barbara Black, Willie Estrada's niece, said she understands that the building can be torn down and another one built, but would like to see it named after her uncle tonight rather than take the chance of another building being built and the chance of being denied before the Commission again. If a new building does get built then they will come back and fight to have the name transferred over, but they want to have recognition now. Ms. Black stated that her uncle was born and raised in Alamogordo, and so much of her family is still living here and is very involved in the community. They are not asking for payback, but simply some respect for respect for her uncle.

Mayor Carroll asked if the name being requested was "The Willie Estrada Memorial Center". Ms. Scroggins stated that she would like to have the name "Willie Estrada", but if the Commission feels it should only be "Estrada Memorial" then they will accept that. She said the memorial is for all the people that died, not only Willie. Mr. Pete Estrada remarked that if you are going to recognize a man, recognize him all the way, "Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial". Mayor Carroll stated he has no objection to this, but wants to see if they can have Sgt. Estrada's name on the building and at the same time be able to recognize the other military members from this community who have given their lives within the building as well. Whether they named it a hall of honor or used other wording in the name, it would still have the name "Sgt. Willie Estrada" in it and would be more of a win, win situation. Mr. Villavisencio stated that all they ask is that the building be named after "Willie Estrada". Mayor Carroll clarified that all he meant was that the name on the outside of the building would be his name, but within the building in addition to using it as a Civic Center, it will also be used as a place to honor others with plaques on the walls and pictures. Mr. Ernie Hill told of his acquaintance with Willie Estrada, and strongly urged the Commission to name the center after him. Commissioner Cooper stated that someone mentioned that 50 years ago a gentleman by the name of Cooper made a motion to have something named after Sgt. Estrada, and found it ironic that 50 years later another Cooper makes another motion. He stated that today is a very special day and felt today is the day the Commission should go forward and name the building. He also stated that he agrees with Mr. Tharp in naming it the "Willie Estrada Community Center", then that would entail the entire community. He also added that the gentleman that did the lettering on the building informed him that if they renamed the building he would supply the lettering for it, free of charge to the City.

Commissioner Moncada asked for a clarification to the motion, and asked the clerk to read back the motion. Ms. Rahn-Broyles read the motion as being "Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center". Commissioner Moncada asked Commissioner Cooper what exactly his motion is because now it sounds as if he is changing it. Commissioner Cooper stated he wants it as "memorial". Commissioner Moncada clarified that he wants it named "Willie Estrada Memorial Community Center" and asked if the motion is going to be changed. Mayor Carroll stated that it doesn't matter whether it is "community center" or "civic center"; the main issue is that the name Sgt. Willie Estrada is on the front of it. Commissioner Robertson stated that he asked for this issue to be put off for a few weeks because there will be more families like Mr. Tharp who have lost children in the wars, and he feels if they go through with it they are doing Mr. Tharp an injustice because he also lost a very highly decorated son in the war. He also stated that if they name it like Mr. Tharp suggested and then have a wall inside with all the soldiers' names on it that would take care of everyone's concern. Mayor Carroll stated that any action taken tonight was not meant to diminish the sacrifice or heroism of anyone who gave their life for their country, and by naming the center after Sgt. Estrada it in no way in his mind diminishes the sacrifice of anyone else who has sacrificed their life for our country. Ms. Scroggins stated this is not the first time she has tried to get something named after her brother, it was brought up in the early 90's, and therefore they would like to see it voted on.

Commissioner Ledford stated that he agrees with Commissioner Robertson and Mayor Pro-Tem Griggs and feels there are a lot of people worthy of something being named after them, but wants to make it clear that whatever has happened in past Commissions in attempts to name whatever, he does not want to react on what people did 20 years ago, but on what the community wants now. What he sees is a large representation of the community that wants to see the Civic Center named in honor of Sgt. Willie Estrada. He also stated that his original plan was to have it held off for a few weeks so others could bring forth names. He stated there has been a motion, a second and Commissioner Moncada seems to be supporting this, so there needs to be one more, and he does support the motion as well. Commissioner Moncada called for the question.

Mayor Carroll suggested that they name the Civic Center in honor of Sgt. Willie Estrada, and leave the exact wording of it as an item to come up at the next meeting, but what ever the language be it will have Sgt. Estrada's name on it.

Commissioner Cooper amended his motion to rename the Civic Center in honor of Sgt. Willie Estrada with his name on the front of the building the rest of the designation of the building be determined and they will take action on it at the next meeting. Commissioner Cole seconded the amended motion. All voted "aye". The motion carried by a vote of 7-0-0.

Ms. Scroggins thanked the Commission and stated it is going to be something big and they are going to work it for all the boys not just her brother.

UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Commissioner Moncada presented a McGruff costume to Chief Trujillo for use by his department.
- B. Mr. McCourt stated that it is that time of year to prepare the Legislative Priorities and staff will be preparing a list off of the ICIP and it will be brought before the Commission at a later date. He reported that the water levels at Bonito Lake were still 14 feet below the spillway.

- C. Mayor Carroll commented on the DARE program, and thanked officer Art Nelson and all the other DPS officers involved in that program. He also thanked everyone who participated in the Veterans Day parade. He informed the Commission that he would be attending Southwest Defense Alliance Meeting in Arizona next week.

Commissioner Cooper made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21pm.

Mayor Donald E. Carroll

ATTEST:

City Clerk Angie J. Rahn-Broyles
(SEAL)

(Prepared by Deputy Clerk Vanessa Arreola)

Approved at the City Commission Regular Meeting of November 25, 2003

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