

assist in the operation of the Fire Department. Ms. Yvette Enriquez pinned on his badge. Fire Chief Kent then announced that Mr. Barry Young has been selected as Deputy Fire Chief to oversee Emergency Medical Services and training. Ms. Miranda Young pinned on his badge.

Fire Chief Kent stated it was a great honor to work with former Fire Chief Manny Gomez. He stated he is excited about the direction of the Hobbs Fire Department and its plans to continue the goals and mission of professionalism, education and prevention set forth by Fire Chief Gomez.

Mayor Cobb stated a reception will be held after the Commission meeting in the foyer of City Hall to honor the newly-promoted officers.

### **Public Comments**

Representatives of a group with Somos Lea County, an affiliate group of Somos Un Pueblo Unido, addressed several concerns to the Commission regarding racial profiling by the Hobbs Police Department.

### **Consent Agenda**

Mayor Cobb explained the Consent Agenda and the process for removing an item from the Consent Agenda and placing it under Action Items.

Commissioner Boyd moved for approval of the following Consent Agenda Items:

Resolution No. 6002 - Authorizing an Application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for Federal Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Transportation Alternative Program Funds for Main Street Sidewalk and ADA Improvements.

Resolution No. 6003 - Authorizing a Budgetary Reclassification for Public Safety and Annex Renovations for 2013.

Consideration of Approval of an Auction of Library Furniture Items Which Are No Longer Needed by the City.

Consideration of Approval of a First Amended Employment Agreement with J. J. Murphy, City Manager, Regarding Moving Expenses and Housing Incentive.

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Resolution No. 6004 - Amending the Professional Services Agreement with Lea County Housing, Inc.

Resolution No. 6005 - Extending the Professional Services Agreement with Lea County Housing, Inc.

Commissioner Calderón seconded the motion and the vote was recorded as follows: Newman yes, Sena yes, Mullins yes, Calderón yes, Buie yes, Boyd yes, Cobb yes. The motion carried. Copies of the resolutions and supporting documentation are attached and made a part of these minutes.

**Discussion**

There were no discussions presented.

**Action Items**

PUBLICATION: Proposed Ordinance Granting a Franchise Agreement to Zia Natural Gas for a Term of 15 Years. Mr. Mike Stone, City Attorney, explained the proposed ordinance and stated Zia Natural Gas has an existing franchise agreement with the City to provide natural gas to the City's residents and currently pays the City for the right to do business in Hobbs and utilize the City's right-of-ways. He stated the proposed agreement will continue the franchise fee in the amount of 2% but the term of the agreement has been reduced from 20 years to 15 years.

There being no discussion, and no comments from the audience, Commissioner Boyd moved that the Commission publish notice of its intent to adopt the ordinance at a later date. Commissioner Mullins seconded the motion and the vote was recorded as follows: Newman yes, Sena yes, Mullins yes, Calderón yes, Buie yes, Boyd yes, Cobb yes. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 6006 - Authorizing Professional Service Agreements with the Community Drug Coalition of Lea County (\$200,000), Hispano Chamber of Commerce (\$50,000), Hobbs Chamber of Commerce (\$75,000) and Juneteenth Committee (\$10,000 for 2013 Celebration and \$15,000 for 2014 Celebration). Mr. Stone stated the City funds Social Services Agencies that provide services the City cannot provide to the Community. He stated these local service organizations are exempt under the Hobbs Municipal Code Social Services Cap Ordinance. Mr. Sone outlined funding recommendations as follows: Community Drug Coalition in the