

ACTION FORM BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

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| DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING: March 25, 2014 | | DATE SUBMITTED: March 3, 2014 | |
| DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: City Secretary's Office | | SUBMITTED BY: M. Stratta | |
| MEETING TYPE: | CLASSIFICATION: | ORDINANCE: | STRATEGIC INITIATIVE: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCD | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEARING | <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST READING | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SAFETY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT | <input type="checkbox"/> 2ND READING | <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR | <input type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY | | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC DEVELOP. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WORKSHOP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR | | <input type="checkbox"/> INFRASTRUCTURE |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> QUALITY OF LIFE |
| AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consideration – Letter to Galveston Firefighter | | | |
| <p>Consider authorization for the Mayor and all Councilmembers to sign a letter of thanks to Galveston Firefighter Anastacio Urbina for his gift of handmade wooden plaques to the families of Lt. Greg Pickard, Lt. Eric Wallace, Firefighter Ricky Mantey, and Firefighter Mitch Moran.</p> | | | |
| SUMMARY STATEMENT: On February 15, 2013, Bryan Fire Department responded to a fire at the Knights of Columbus Hall, which resulted in the Line of Duty Deaths of Lt. Greg Pickard and Lt. Eric Wallace and severe injuries to Firefighter Ricky Mantey and Firefighter Mitch Moran, who were treated at UTMB Burn Unit in Galveston. The Bryan Fire Department held a memorial service on February 15, 2014, at the Firefighters Memorial Monument in downtown Bryan to mark the one year anniversary of the event. | | | |
| <p>After the memorial service, representatives of the Galveston Fire Department presented the families of Lt. Greg Pickard, Lt. Eric Wallace, Firefighter Ricky Mantey and Firefighter Mitch Moran with wooden plaques handmade by Galveston Firefighter Anastacio Urbina. Fire Chief Randy McGregor sent a letter to Mr. Urbina thanking him on behalf of the Bryan Fire Department. The proposed letter will be signed by the Mayor and all Councilmembers, if approved, and sent to Mr. Urbina on behalf of the City Council.</p> | | | |
| STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the signing of the proposed letter of thanks by the Mayor and all Councilmembers to show appreciation to Mr. Urbina for his thoughtfulness in making the wooden plaques for the families and the support of his fellow Galveston Firefighters. | | | |
| OPTIONS (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference): | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authorize the Mayor and all Councilmembers to sign a letter of thanks 2. Do not authorize the Mayor and all Councilmembers to sign a letter of thanks | | | |
| ATTACHMENTS: Proposed letter of thanks | | | |
| FUNDING SOURCE: N/A | | | |
| APPROVALS: Mary Lynne Stratta 3-3-14; Hugh R. Walker, 03/04/2014 | | | |
| APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY MANAGER Kean Register, 03/04/2014 | | | |
| APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY ATTORNEY Janis K. Hampton, 03/05/2014 | | | |

PROPOSED LETTER OF THANKS

Anastacio Urbina, Jr.
c/o Chief Mike Wisko
2517 Avenue H #206
Galveston, TX 77550

Dear Mr. Urbina:

On behalf of the entire City of Bryan family, the Bryan City Council would like to thank you for the four wonderful plaques that you presented at the Bryan Fire Department Firefighter Memorial on February 15th. We cannot begin to express our gratitude for your heartfelt gesture or Galveston Fire Department's continued support of our firefighters and their families.

Once again, we thank the Galveston Fire Department for all they have done and send our most ardent prayers for their safety as they protect and serve their community.

Sincerely,

Jason P. Bienski
Mayor

Rafael D. Peña III
Councilmember, SMD #2

Ann M. Horton
Mayor Pro Tem

Greg S. Owens
Councilmember, SMD # 3

Al Saenz
Councilmember, SMD#1

Art Hughes
Councilmember, SMD #5

Chuck Konderla
Councilmember At-Large, Place 6