



Minutes -Monthly Council Meeting

City Hall Room B-8 Tuesday, October 29th 2019, 8:00 – 9:30 AM

Attendees: Marsha Rechsteiner; Mark Currie; Jynene Johnson; Emrah Erduran; Charlie Niederman; Dave Garofalo; Marcy Tieger; Maneck Bhujwala; Don Garrick; Lynne Thies; Cantor Fran Chalin; Kelly Frankiewicz MDiv; Deacon Tom Concitis; Seren Senkaya; Natalie Moser; Rev. Pattie Mercado; Deacon Joe Sullivan; Pat Goodman; Ralph Bauer; Jenny Braithwaite; Rev. James Pike; Nader Hanna; Gudelia Ramirez; Marilyn Anania; Mary Ann Martin; Jessie Hernandez; Pam Martinez; Mike Michaud; Christy Hernandez; Scott Wilson; Maha Ragab

1. Call to Order: Marsha Rechsteiner
2. Breakfast: Maha Ragab - Coffee & Opening inspiration Rev. Patti Mercado
3. Self-introductions as usual
4. Program Speaker – Aspects of After-life.
 - Emrah Erduran - Phases of life according to Islam; life on earth, life in grave, spiritual and physical resurrection ending with endless after life. God will judge justly and Paradise and Hell are real and eternal. The body is washed and Muslims gather to make a certain prayer and supplication. The After-life is the reward and punishment which is commensurate by earthly conduct. The dead will still get rewarded for their sustained charities and contributions to humanity.
 - Jynene Johnson - Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints: who accepts God's plan will chose correctly in this Mortal life. God paid for sins. We believe in resurrection, judgement and spiritual Paradise. We don't believe in Hell. People will undergo continued education to reach the degree of glory.
 - Deacon Joe Sullivan- Catholic: People are created in God's image. Like God, they should act in loving relationships. Final Judgement is a time of purification. At the end of time bodily resurrection and restoration to Holiness.
 - Rev. Pattie Mercado- Center for Spiritual living: Belief in incarnation and eternal continuity of the soul. Birthless and Deathless. Heaven is the state of happiness when we unify with God. Hell is the state of being in separation from God.
 - Hospice View: Bring comfort to subjects according to their spiritual belief.
5. September Minutes Approved.
6. Treasurer's Report – Emrah Erduran
Bank account Balance for Oct 19th ----- \$7,134.68
7. Old Business:

7.1 Thanksgiving Service, Sun Nov 24 – Rev. James Pike.

Preparations are in progress. We are gathering a collection of Daily Bus passes to offer to the homeless. Creating an art project “the tree of life” and sharing of bread as usual. Dave moved to allocate money to contribute with 21 bus passes. Charlie seconded it.

7.2 Final membership form is online. a window decal will be given to future business members.

7.3 Walking Together- Charlie Niederman.

Families who participate are having fun while learning in a positive environment.

8. New Business:

8.1 Community Service Day - April 25

A Broadcast net of people working together to improve communiit. Each faith group to sponsor a specific project.

8.2 the American Legion Veteran Day: Charlie Niederman and Kelly Frankiewicz are offering the opening and closing at at pier plaza.

8.3 4th of July: Looking for a co-chair to work with Charlie next year.

9. City Council Meeting Invocations - Organized by Kelly Frankiewicz

Monday, November 4 _____ Mark Currie

Monday, November 18 _____ Kelly Frankiewicz

Monday, December 2 _____ Pastor Joe at St. Bonaventure

Monday, December 16 _____ Marcy Tieger

Monday, January 6 _____ Marsha Rechsteiner

10. Next meeting breakfast & inspirations: Tues. November 26 –Joe Sullivan (coffee) and Emrah Erduran (food)

11. Announcements:

- Pam Martinez: Horizon Pregnancy Clinic: Free testing and ultra sounds – parenting classes – 2 mobile units.
- Chirsty Hernandez: Art of Joy Ministries: We dance at community events, schools, churches to bring forth the beauty of God and life.

12. Closing inspiration: Maha Ragab