



Presentations & Proclamations

The Fire Department is proud to announce the promotion of Jim Pigg from Beach Patrol Lieutenant to Beach Patrol Captain!

Mayor Barry Patel issued a proclamation, which calls upon the citizens to commit to the animals of our community with responsible pet ownership and support of Friends of Animal Rescue Shelter on South Padre Island.

Javier Gonzalez presented the Bird of the Month, which is the Peregrine Falcon. The Peregrine is the fastest animal in the world, reaching speeds up to 240 miles per hour when diving for prey. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Richard Correa from Garver Engineering presented the Laguna Madre Water District Proposition A for the 2017 Bond Election for Unfunded Capital Improvements Projects. They are holding a meeting, scheduled for Monday, Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Water District Conference Room, located at [105 Port Road, Port Isabel, Texas](#).

Assistant Finance Director Eddie Salazar presented an update on Short Term Rentals, which included the following:

- Short Term Rental (STR) Registration Numbers
- Current Compliance Process
- eGov Website Updates
- STR Helper Software—Validation
- Getting the Word Out
- STR Problems

Agenda Highlights

A budget amendment of \$220,000 was allocated from Hotel Occupancy Tax reserves to be used toward funding the Young Strategies Comprehensive Travel Market Research Study and University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley Economic Impact Research Study.

Rezoning and Special Use Permit was approved for the new pier at Clayton's.

The contract for the feasibility study for the Ecotourism area and kayak launch facility at the Convention Centre was awarded to HDR Engineering.

A Fire and Emergency Medical Services contract with Cameron County was approved for SPI to service unincorporated areas.



Important Dates

Hallo Wings Events.....Oct. 27 - 29
Check out the schedule [HERE](#)

Early Voting Begins.....Oct. 26 - Nov. 3
More information: Contact [Susan Hill](#)

SPI's 6th Annual Blood DriveOct. 31
Register [HERE](#)

Regular City Council Meeting..... Nov. 1
Agenda posting next week

Veteran's Day Observed Nov. 10
City Hall Closed

SPI Christmas Parade..... Dec. 1
Register [HERE](#)

View other events taking place this month by clicking [HERE](#).

New & Available Now

Need the weather status? There are two ways to check SPI's current weather:

1. Weatherlink Network: Click [HERE](#)
2. Wunderground: Click [HERE](#)

To view the recorded meeting, please click [here](#).