

**CITY OF SCHULENBURG
SCHULENBURG, TX
April, 19, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Schulenburg met in regular session on Monday, April 19th, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers located at 607 Upton Avenue, Schulenburg, Texas. The elected officials present included Mayor Elaine Kocian, Aldermen Chip Bubela, Ben Herzik, Clarence Ahlschlager, and Larry Veselka. City Staff present were City Administrator, Tami Walker, Chief of Police, Troy Brenek, Operations' Manager, Darryl Moeller, and Mason Florus.

Visitors included Layne Vyvjala of the Schulenburg Sticker, Pastor Lemae, Greg Thomas, and Iván Velasquez.

Mayor Kocian called role and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Lemae said a prayer over the meeting and its members.

Under Presentations, Proclamations, and Recognitions, Mike Brotherton of Belt Harris & Penchacek presented the Annual Financial Report of the Year-Ending September 30, 2020. Mr. Brotherton presented the draft and the finalized audit will be accepted by Council at a later date.

Alderman Veselka made a motion, seconded by Alderman Herzik, to accept Consent Agenda A, B, and C. The motion passed unanimously.

- (A) The minutes from the Council Meeting held on April 5, 2021
- (B) The payment of current bills
- (C) The Quarterly Investment Report as of March 31, 2021

Mrs. Walker led discussion on Re-Adopting, Continuing, and Renewing Chapter 11, Article II, "Juvenile Curfew Ordinance," of the City of Schulenburg, Texas, Code of Ordinances.

Mrs. Walker stated that this has to be passed every three years and herself and Chief had no additions or modifications.

Alderman Bubela made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ahlschlager, to Re-Adopt, Continue, and Renew the curfew. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Brenek led discussion on the City purchasing a new police car to replace the one totaled during the Winter Storm. Chief stated that TML is currently waiting on the other party's insurance and there is no way to know how much we will recoup from the totaled vehicle. However, we are still a vehicle down and would like to purchase another 2021 Ford Explorer for \$48,495.

Alderman Ahlschlager asked if we could wait until the next budget. Chief answered yes but it would continue to put his department in a bind. Alderman Veselka asked where we would get the money to which Mrs. Walker replied, Reserves.

Alderman Veselka made a motion, seconded by Alderman Herzik, to order and fully equip a new police car by transferring the necessary funds from Reserves to the General Fund. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Walker led discussion on changing the May 3rd meeting to May 6th.

Alderman Veselka made a motion, seconded by Alderman Herzik, to move the First Council Meeting in May to Thursday, May 6th, at 5:00 P.M. at the Council Chambers. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Brenek had no Report.

Operations' Manager, Darryl Moeller, updated Council on the following in Public Works:

- The new gate with a keypad is installed at the Warehouse
- Sewer Department pumped 5 containers of sludge at Babylon and 2 containers at Kallus, they also worked on a pump at the swimming pool and worked on the I10 and County Barn Lift Stations
- The Electric Department's new Superintendent, Richard Sellsted, is doing well. He and B.J. worked on Feeders, meters, purged the Warehouse, and set a pole at the walking trail
- Street Department hasn't been able to do any street work in the last couple weeks, they've been filling in on garbage truck, hauling containers, and mowing
- Johnnie Demel was hired and is working at the Sports Complex
- The Water Department put sticker poison out at the Swimming Pool, collected water samples, worked at the new restrooms at the Sports Complex, worked on three water leaks, replaced meters, and painted the pool.

Moeller also stated that hauling to the transfer station in Lockhart has been saving us 40 miles a trip and it's working really well for the City.

Mrs. Walker updated Council on her Administrative Report:

- On April 8, met with Grant Writers for the CBDG Grant. Also met with William from Strand, Scott, and Arnold Stoever about the issues at the County Barn Lift Station
- On April 9, participated in the steps forward program put on by LCRA. They painted the pens at the Expo Center
- Met with LCRA about services, winter storm
- Still waiting on mitigation for drainage grant
- Electric Department is going to attend training at the City of Waelder
- Wednesday is Administrative Professionals Day, and wanted to thank everyone in the office.

Alderman Veselka made a motion, seconded by Alderman Herzik to adjourn the meeting at 6:46. The Motion passed unanimously.