

**CITY OF SCHULENBURG
SCHULENBURG, TX
June 21, 2022**

The City Council of the City of Schulenburg met in regular session on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 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 Larry Veselka, Howard Stoner, and Clarence Ahlschlager. City Staff present were City Secretary, Mason Florus, and Swater Superintendent, Eric Cullen.

Visitors included, Darrell Vyvjala of the Schulenburg Sticker, Irene Handley, and Iván Velasquez.

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

Under Presentations by Citizens, Irene Handley addressed Council with concerns about her neighbor's lights shining in her yard.

Mr. Florus informed Council that Terri Wagner, Executive Director of the Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce, was supposed to present numbers from the 7th annual Sausagefest but she notified Florus earlier that day that something had come up. Mrs. Wagner will make her presentation at a future meeting.

Alderman Veselka made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ahlschlager, to accept the Consent Agenda. The motion passed 2-1 with Alderman Stoner voting against.

- (A) The minutes from the Regular Scheduled Meeting on June 6, 2022
- (B) The payment of current bills

Mr. Florus led discussion on setting up a Workshop Date for plans moving forward with the Civic Center. Florus announced that The EDC is proposing helping with the Civic Center renovation and City Administrator, Tami Walker, is advising a workshop to discuss options for the renovation.

Alderman Stoner made a motion, seconded by Alderman Veselka, to schedule the Civic Center Workshop for Monday, June 27, at 6:00 P.M. at the Council Chambers. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Florus led discussion on setting a Special Meeting date to discuss purchasing new water meters. Florus explained that this has to be a special meeting because Council needs to take action on whether or not the City will commit to a quote before a price increase takes affect next month.

Alderman Veselka made a motion, seconded by Alderman Stoner, to set the Special Meeting date Monday, June 27, at 7:00 P.M. at the Council Chambers. The motion passed unanimously.

Operations Manager, Darryl Moeller's report was included in Council's packet but Mr. Florus did report the following:

- Electric Department assisted Swater at the County Barn Lift Station lifting pumps, replaced a 30ft pole with a 40ft pole at Wolters Park, set a 30ft pole at The Texan, hooked up power at the Civic Center, replaced lights at the PD, trimmed trees, and replaced street lights
- Street Department pressure washed the Library parking lot so it can be repainted, trimmed trees in the alley and 100 Block of Baumgarten, and in Wolters Park and the Rodeo Arena. They also worked on repairing several compactors and as of 6-16 M&C Fonseca has poured 1,347 feet of curbing on Keuper.
- Garbage Department hauled 9 compactors, 9 roll offs, and 4 boxes of sludge
- Swater Department jetted a main sewer line on 77 and August, repaired a leak at 801 Baumgarten, and repaired the pump at the County Barn Lift Station

Mr. Florus concluded stating there was a TCEQ inspection on June 13th on all Water Plants, Ground Storage Tanks, Elevated Storage Tanks, and Records. Florus announced that there was only one violation, for a Customer Service Inspection Form on Falcon View. However, Florus informed Council that this violation will be reversed once the proper reports are received by TCEQ.

Alderman Ahlschlager asked when Henderson Hill will be back to fully operational. Swater Superintendent, Eric Cullen, answered sometime next week.

Alderman Stoner asked when the County Barn Lift Station will be back on line. Cullen replied this week.

Alderman Veselka made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ahlschlager to adjourn the meeting at 6:22. The motion passed unanimously.