

A regular meeting of the City Council of Sweeny, Texas, was held at City Hall on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 6 pm.

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Rodney Weems called the meeting to order.

**2. Roll Call**

Council Present: Gary Coker, Dale Lemon, Rachel Wells and Pat Moss. Ray Bailey was absent. Also present: Cindy King, City Manager; Charlie Stevenson, City Attorney; John Barnard, Chief of Police; Homer Toscano, Dir. of Public Works and Jose De' Julian.

**3. Invocation**

Invocation was given by Charlie Stevenson.

**4. Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge to the American Flag was recited and led by Dale Lemon.

Pledge to the Texas Flag was recited and led by Rachel Wells.

**Mayor Weems acknowledged Proclamations:**

May 1 Day of Prayer  
May Pink Ladies / 50 Years  
May 6-12 Nurses Week  
May 15 Sweeny Scholars

**5. Presentation of Citizens: NONE**

**Visitors:** Dan Ellis, Gary Hood, Neal Bess Jr., Jalyn White-Wick.

**6. Consent Items**

**A. Approval of Minutes – March 18, and April 1, 2014**

**B. Approval of Bills \$28,502.81**

Gary Coker made a motion to approve consent items. Rachel Wells seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.

**7. Public Hearing**

**8. Fire Department Report**

Tim Webb gave the report.

**9. Old Business**

- A. Award Bids for 2014 Debris Removal Contract**  
Gary Coker made a motion to award TAG Grinding the 2014 Debris Removal Contract with T.F.R. Enterprise being the alternate. Pat Moss seconded. Rachel Wells opposed. Motion carried.
- B. Approve Final Plat for Apache Oil in the Industrial Park**  
Gary Coker made a motion to approve final plat for Apache Oil in the Industrial Park. Rachel Wells seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**10. New Business**

- A. Discuss/ Approve Preliminary Plat to Subdivide 609 Pine Street**  
Jason Erwin 607 Pine Street, proposes to purchase 6 foot of 609 Pine Street to add a second driveway to his property at 607 Pine Street.  
  
Dale Lemon made a motion to approve the preliminary plat to subdivide 609 Pine Street. Rachel Wells seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- B. Set Date to Canvass the Votes from May 10<sup>th</sup> Election**  
NO ACTION
- C. Discuss/ Approve to Hire Teenager Part Time Summer Help**  
Mrs. King stated this is a budgeted item. Each summer we hire four employees in the Public Works Department to help with mowing and various projects.  
  
Gary Coker made a motion to approve to hire four part time summer employees. Pat Moss seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- D. Discuss / Approve Closure of Ashley Wilson Rd for Pride Day**  
Cindy King stated that last year we closed Ashley Wilson Rd during Pride Day Festivities. West Ashely Wilson would be closed from the red light to the park entrance road before the Library. Beginning Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5pm - 10pm and Saturday, May 3rd (Pride Day), 9am – 10pm.  
  
Rachel Wells made a motion to close West Ashely Wilson Rd. from the red light to the park road before the Library. Beginning Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5pm - 10pm. and Saturday May 3rd (Pride Day), 9am – 10pm. Pay Moss seconded. All were in favor.

**ANNOUCEMENTS:**

Chief John Barnard announced the Police Department received a grant from Phillips 66 in the amount of \$75,000.00. This will go towards a generator, new patrol vehicle, in-car computers and computers for the department.

**11. Closed Executive Session**

**OPEN MEETING**

**12. Discussion and action from Executive Session**

**13. Adjournment: 6:28 p.m.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2014**

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**Reatta Minshe, City Secretary**