

Austwell City Council Regular Meeting

July 22, 2026

The City of Austwell met for a Regular Meeting on July 22, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Biery called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Biery welcomed everyone.

Council Meeting

Item # 4

Public Comments:

Ryan Powell introduced himself as the TDEM County Liason.

Item # 5

Staff Reports:

Secretary Barbara Merchant read the financial reports.

Mayor Biery read the water usage report.

Commissioner Wolfshohl – Did not attend.

Animal Control – Did not attend, Mayor Biery read the report.

Council Member Ancira made a motion to accept the staff reports.

Mayor Biery seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item # 6

Approve Minutes for June 9, 2026 Regular Meeting

Council Member Ancira made a motion to accept the minutes as written.

Mayor Biery seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Items # 7

Approve New Bank Account to Service Communities Unlimited Loan

Council Member Ancira made a motion to approve a new bank account at FNB to service Communities Unlimited Loan.

Mayor Biery seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item #8

Interlocal Agreement for Animal Control Services By and Between the County of Refugio and the City of Austwell.

Council Member Ancira made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement.

Mayor Biery seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item # 9

2026 Truth in Taxation Process: Approval of Split Pay/Discounts.

Council Member Ancira made a motion to accept the Split Pay/Discounts.

Mayor Biery seconded the motion.

All ayes, motion carries.

Item # 10

Budget Worksheet – First Pass

No Action Needed.

Item # 11

MitMod Grant Update – Ardurra

Joseph Partida was unable to attend. No action Needed.

Item # 12

Sewer Plant Process Update

John Chisholm with Nueces River Authority stated he would be available to help Michael Branecky and Mayor Biery with Project Management. Awaiting final drawings for review from BCLEAR, submit plans to TCEQ, then construction.

Item # 13

Beach Park Access and Closures

To be moved to the August 19th Meeting.

Item # 14

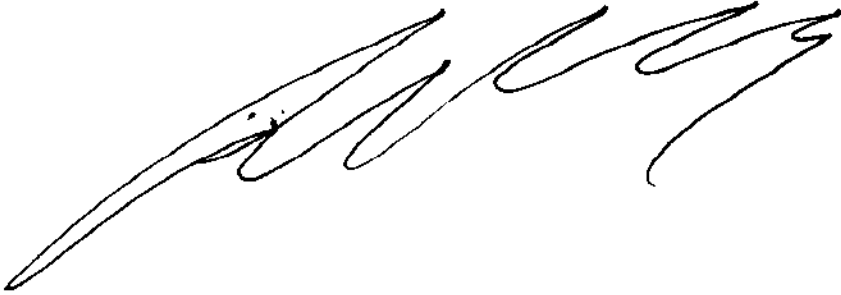
Fence Ordinance

To be moved to the August 19th Meeting.

Item # 15

Adjourn

Adjournment 6:37 pm

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Maria Torres