

CITY OF AUSTWELL
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City Of Austwell Minutes November 11th,2021

The Austwell City Council met for its regular meeting November 11,2021 Thursday @7pm.

Location Community Center. Commissioners Any Biery and Monica Torres and 9 citizens attended including Sheriff Pinky Gonzalez. Commissioner Biery called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiances of the flag. No public comments. Secretary report with water bills and income received. He announced that progress was being made in understanding the terms of FEMA grants and that water and sewer projects could begin within sixty days. Providing generators for water and waste water plants would likely receive priority.

*Mr. Blum reported that work had begun on a building to house electrical equipment at the city RV Park Project will take 40-60 days to complete work on electrical equipment.

*Rene Rodriguez called in a report of an accident on hwy. Running late. Commissioner Biery read his report on wells 1 & 2:

Rodriguez Report***Update on water system, weekly effluent samples, sludge level, monthly bacteria sample. Chlorine tank change, meeting with Odessa Pump, callout for leak @ City Park. Met with

Mr. Blum to check amps for generators, property leak repairs. All dig projects complete.

*County Commissioner Blaine Wolfshohl announced that no burning will be allowed at the Precinct 4 landfill until permission is granted by TCEQ . The request must originate with the city of Austwell council members agreed to proceed with that request.

* The minutes of the October 25th 2021 meeting council approved minutes with some additions with windstorm insurance and water replacement and corrections, minutes were accepted. Offer from Vicki Whitaker to complete the preparations for fiscal year 2020-2021 to be audited for a charge of \$3500.00 motion was made and passed to accept the proposal.

At 7:19 the commissioners retired into executive session to conduct a ninety-day review regarding City Secretary Josephine Flores.

Upon returning to open session at 7:59pm a motion was made by Mr.Biery and approved by Ms.Torres to retain Mrs. Josephine Flores in her present position as City Secretary.

*In final business of the meeting, Bonnie Mutschler was sworn in as The Mayor of Austwell by Refugio County Sheriff Raul "Pinky" Gonzales. After a brief speech by Mrs. Mutschler the meeting was adjourned @8:06pm.

Commissioner 1 Andrew Biery

Commissioner 2 Monica Torres