



## Santa Clara, Texas Regular City Council Meeting

March 25, 2024

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The City Council called regular meeting on March 25, 2024, at 6:35 PM. At City Hall 1653 N Santa Clara Road and video conference through city's homepage City of Santa Clara with Mayor Jeff Hunt.

### A. PLEDGE

### B. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. **Roll Call:** Marian Carty, Jim Folbre, John Reagan, Danny Trammell, and Ernest Schoenefeldt.

**P&Z Members present:** Shane Lipke, Chase Grier, David Cale, Thomas Perkins, and Lloyd Fairley

2. **Declaration of Quorum:** Quorum was present for March 25, 2024, City Council Meeting.

### C. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Wendie Wolfe – from Marion Community Library -Shared Library's April and May 2024 Calendar upcoming events i.e. Solar Eclipse Week April 2-8, 2024.
- Kim Standley (N Santa Clara Rd) "I was shocked at some of the comments I read regarding this situation. They seem to be hate comments from people who do not want police in our little town. However, there is one person (like myself) who supports Jerry. I have had a lot of incidents happen on my property and I am grateful to Jerry and the marshal's office for their hard work in keeping these things from happening our town. If you have never talked to him, maybe it is time you did."
- Jen Fairley (Weil Rd) Jen expressed her disagreement with some people who think our local law enforcement is only here for the purpose of speeding tickets/expired registration. "I beg to differ." I see the need for police presence in our town. "I see the drug dealers walking, riding and sometimes skating past our place. These people are not out for exercise, they are out for drugs. These people can be found at all hours of the day and night. I see it every day. We have problem in this community." When the Marshal' department was created, I felt we were finally moving forward in our community.

D. **PUBLIC HEARING:** None scheduled

**E. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. February 26, 2024 – City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
2. March 18, 2024 – City Council Special Meeting Minutes

Council member John Reagan made the motion to approve City Council Regular Meeting Minutes for February 26, 2024, and March 18, 2024 City Council Special Meeting Minutes. Council member Marian Carty seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**F. CITY STAFF REPORTS**

Staff reports include briefings on pending matters from City officials or City staff. Reports are in writing to be included in the agenda packet.

1. Financial Report - City Secretary
2. Planning and Zoning Commission Report – P&Z Chair

**G. DISCUSSION ONLY**

**1. Trash disposal at former Marion Dump site:**

Stephen Germann Guadalupe County Commissioner, Pct 4, informed City Council and citizen present regarding the closed dump site on FM 78 in Marion. Before the contract with county was up, bids were sent out and the county did not receive any bids to run the dump site. I and Commissioner Seidenberger vote to get bids and was voted down 3 to 2, dump site remain closed. Presently looking into other options.

**H. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

Items listed under this heading are for discussion and possible action.

1. **Guadalupe Count Children’s Advocacy Center – Proclamations for:**
  - a. **Child Abuse Prevention Month - April 2024:**
  - b. **National Crime Victims Right Week (4/21/24-4/27/24):**
  - c. **Sexual Assault Prevention Awareness Month – April 2024:**

Councilmember Marian Carty Sierer made the motion to approve 2024 Proclamation Child Abuse Prevention Month- April 2024, National Crime Victims’ Rights Week in Santa Clara, Texas – April 21 – 27, 2024 and Sexual Assault Prevention Awareness Month- April 2024. Councilmember John Reagan seconded the motion. Motion carried

**2. FY 2022-2023 Audit review by Armstrong, Vaughan & Associates, P.C.:**

No action taken at this time.

**3. Municipal Court Seal:**

Councilmember Marian Carty made the motion to approve the Municipal Court Seal.  
Councilmember Ernest Schoenefeldt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**4. Regency Ranch Unit 2 Preliminary Plat – Subdivision Residential application:**

Councilmember Ernest Schoenefeldt made the motion to accept the Regency Ranch Unit 2 Preliminary Plat as per City Engineer comments. Councilmember Danny Trammell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**5. Dump Day at City Hall information and quote:** No action taken at this time, gathering more information and options.

**6. Road equipment purchase:**

No action taken at this time.

**7. Storage building purchase:**

No action taken at this time.

**I. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**J. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**K. ATTENDANCE BY OTHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS:**

- Stephen Germann Guadalupe County Commissioner, Pct 4

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Marian Carty made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 PM.  
Councilmember Ernest Schoenefeldt seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

**Mayor:** Jeff Hunt



**City Secretary:** Donna White