

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
HELOTES CITY COUNCIL

The City of Helotes City Council met for a regular meeting Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 12951 Bandera Road, Helotes, Texas. This was an open meeting, subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

Present: Thomas A. Schoolcraft, Mayor
Alex Blue, Mayor Pro Tem
Edward Villanueva
Bert Buys
Cynthia Massey

Absent: Paul Friedrichs

Staff Present: Rick Schroder, City Administrator
Grace Tamez, City Secretary

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Schoolcraft called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Member Massey led the invocation. Mayor Schoolcraft led the pledge to the U.S. flag and the Texas flag.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 2. Public Hearing to give all interested persons the right to appear and be heard on an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Helotes, Texas continuing a curfew for minors under seventeen (17) years of age and over nine (9) years of age; prohibiting minors from being in any public place between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m.; providing for a triennial review of the Ordinance, in compliance with Municipal Code of Ordinances Chapter 58 *Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions*, Article III *Minors*, Division I *Curfew*, Section 58-36 *Triennial Review*; providing for enforcement; adopting a savings clause, a repealer clause, and a penalty clause; and adopting an effective date.**

Mayor Schoolcraft opened the public hearing at 7:02 p.m. No one signed up to speak on this item. Mayor Schoolcraft closed the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

3. Citizens to be Heard.

No one signed up to speak on this item.

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

- 4. Discussion of and action on approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated April 13, 2017. (Staff)**

Motion was made by Council Member Buys, second by Mayor Pro Tem Blue, to approve the minutes as amended.

Motion to approve carried unanimously.

5. **Discussion of and action on an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Helotes, Texas continuing a curfew for minors under seventeen (17) years of age and over nine (9) years of age; prohibiting minors from being in any public place between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m.; providing for a triennial review of the Ordinance, in compliance with Municipal Code of Ordinances Chapter 58 *Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions*, Article III *Minors*, Division I *Curfew*, Section 58-36 *Triennial Review*; providing for enforcement; adopting a savings clause, a repealer clause, and a penalty clause; and adopting an effective date. (Staff)**

Motion was made by Council Member Massey, second by Mayor Pro Tem Blue, to discuss and act on this item as written.

The City Administrator will review the age limits noted within the ordinance.

Motion to approve carried unanimously.

6. **Discussion of and action on Contract Documents and Technical Specifications for the City of Helotes Leslie Road Sidewalk Project for the construction of a sidewalk along Eastern portions of Leslie Road from, generally, its intersection with S.H. 16 (Bandera Rd.) to its intersection with O'Connor Drive. (Staff)**

Motion was made by Council Member Buys, second by Council Member Villanueva, to discuss and act on this item as written.


The sidewalk project was completed in-house under the supervision of the City Engineer. Discussion included differing widths at various locations (due to drainage structures or trees) and the necessity of the sidewalk for the schoolchildren.

Motion to approve carried unanimously.

Adjourn.

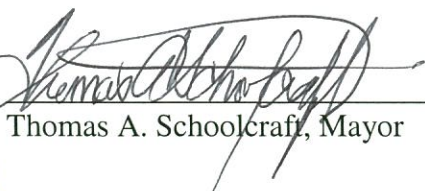
With no more business to come before Council, Mayor Schoolcraft adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

ATTEST:



Grace Tamez, City Secretary





Thomas A. Schoolcraft, Mayor