

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
HELOTES CITY COUNCIL

The City of Helotes City Council met for a regular meeting Thursday, May 28, 2020 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
Alan Holmes
Bert Buys
Cynthia Massey
Paul Friedrichs

Staff Present: Marian Mendoza, City Administrator
Celina Perez, 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.

OPEN SESSION:

2. Citizens to be Heard.

No one signed up to speak on this item.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

3. Discussion of and action on resuming the Spring 2020 brush pick up by C-6 Disposal Systems, Inc. to a rescheduled date, or, omitting the Spring 2020 brush pick up and providing compensation to Helotes residents for the cancelled service. (Council Member Massey and Council Member Holmes)

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

Council Member Massey acknowledged the letter from Mayor Schoolcraft announcing the rescheduled dates for the Spring 2020 Brush Pick Up and expressed appreciation. The Mayor's letter was posted on the City website on May 20. Brush pickup will take place June 15 through July 31. No action being needed, Council Member Massey requested to pull this item off the agenda.

Hearing no further discussion, Mayor Schoolcraft pulled item #3 off the agenda.

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

4. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated May 14, 2020. (Staff)

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

Motion to approve carried unanimously.

5. Discussion of and action on an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Helotes, Texas amending Municipal Code of Ordinances Chapter 86 *Traffic and Vehicles*, Article I *In General* by revising Section 86-1 *Definitions*, Section 86-4 *Penalty*, Section 86-6 *Trucks Depositing Materials on Streets* and by adding Section 86-8 *Prohibited Truck Traffic*; and authorizing the City Administrator to implement the provisions of this Ordinance. (Staff)

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

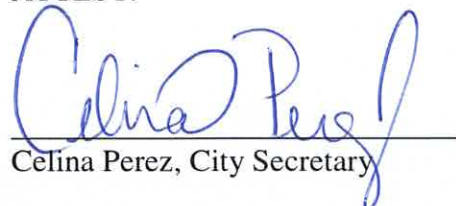
Discussion included the intent of the amendments were to clearly establish that large commercial trucks are prohibited from using residential streets as a means of travel to another roadway, unless, the trucks are making a scheduled stop at a residential or commercial address. The amendments specify weight restrictions and vehicle axle quantity, identify excluded vehicles, and includes penalty provisions in accordance with State law. The current arterial roadways designated for large commercial trucks are State Highway 16, Leslie Road and FM 1560. These arterial roadways will remain designated as thru truck traffic roads for large commercial delivery trucks and trailers.

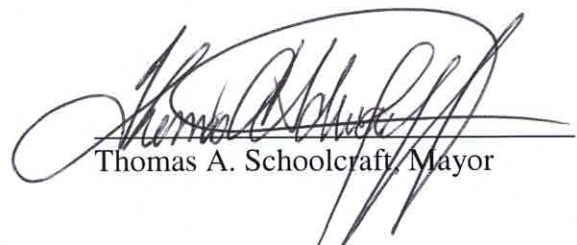
Motion to approve carried unanimously.

Adjourn

With no more business to come before Council, Mayor Schoolcraft adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

ATTEST:


Celina Perez, City Secretary


Thomas A. Schoolcraft, Mayor

