

City Council Regular Meeting
July 18, 2022

A City Council regular meeting was held on the above date at Cameron City Hall, McLane Municipal Center, 100 South Houston Avenue, 3rd Floor, Cameron, Texas with all officers and members present.

Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Harris offered the invocation.

Mayor Harris introduced and welcomed new City Manager Ricky Tow.

Council Member Goza led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Harris asked for citizen's comments.

Abel Gonzales, President of the Girls Softball Association, requested the City's assistance in replacing lights at the girls' softball field. The association purchased lights but could not afford to put them all up.

KeKe Sims requested that the Parks Plan that the Master Park Plan Committee be filed with Texas Parks & Wildlife. City Secretary Amy Harris notified resident and Council that the plan was submitted when plan was completed.

There were no other citizen's comments.

Mayor Harris opened a public hearing at 5:36 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comments regarding the Little River Watershed study.

George Fowler, Engineer with Freese & Nichols, reviewed the watershed study presentation and asked for any questions.

Mayor Harris closed the public hearing at 5:48 p.m. since no other citizens were present for the public hearing.

Mayor Harris opened a public hearing at 5:49 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comments regarding the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report.

Mayor Harris closed the public hearing at 5:50 p.m. since no citizens were present for the public hearing.

No action was taken regarding the results from the Little River Watershed study.

Kain Dodd, Milano Fire Chief, presented information regarding the possibility of a creation of an Emergency Services District for Milam County. This district would be for ambulance service only. In order for the issue to be added to the ballot, each City within Milam County must consent for the item to be on the November 2022 ballot. The City of Rockdale, Thorndale and Buckholts have already submitted consent. According to Mr.

Dodd, the election will require six separate elections which will be run by Milam County. If all entity voters vote in favor, the funding would begin in 2023. If district does not pass in all entities, then the district would not be created.

Council Member Fuchs moved to consent to create the proposed Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1. Council Member Deal seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Fuchs moved to approve the following resolution. Council Member Deal seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07-18-010

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron, Texas (the “City”), has received a letter requesting the City’s consent to the creation of an emergency services district (“District”), proposed to be known as Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1, which includes the City and the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction within Milam County, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant its written consent to the creation of the District, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant its written consent to the inclusion of its extraterritorial jurisdiction that is within the proposed District;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON:

The City gives its written consent to be included in the creation of the District, proposed to be known as Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1, and to the inclusion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City that is within the boundaries of the District as more particularly described in Exhibit A. This consent is valid for a period of six months from the date of its adoption.

Council Member Fuchs moved to approve the expenditures for July 2, 2022 through July 15, 2022. Council Member Goza seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The following expenditures exceeded \$25,000.00:

- State Comptroller \$26,640.31
- Waste Connections \$39,564.87

There being no other business to consider, Council Member Deal moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m. Council Member Cryer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.