

CITY OF MERKEL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, (Vernon's Texas Code Annotated, Government Code, Chapter 551)

The City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas will hold a Regular City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM, July 10, 2023, at Heritage Hall, which is located at 111 Taylor Street, Merkel, Texas 79536 at which time the following items will be considered:

OPEN MEETING

1. ***Call meeting to order*** and announce a quorum is present.
2. ***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and TEXAS PLEDGE.***
3. ***Citizens Comments and Receipt of Petitions*** (At this time, anyone may speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation for a length of time not to exceed three (3) minutes. ***(No Council/Board discussion or action can take place on any matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with the law).***)
4. ***Consider*** approval of the minutes of the June 8, 2023, Called City Council Meeting, and the June 12, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting.
5. ***Staff Reports.***
6. ***Discuss/Consider*** approval of future WWTP Dredging and Disposal project and Master Contract for Professional Services with Jacob & Martin LLC for project.
7. ***Discuss*** funding for WWTP Dredging and Disposal project.
8. ***Discuss*** purchase of Pacific Tek Vacuum Excavator Trailer.
9. ***Public Hearing*** on intent to file an application for funding with USDA Rural Development for purchasing Pacific Tek Vacuum Excavator Trailer.
10. ***Consider*** filing application for funding with USDA Rural Development for purchasing Pacific Tek Vacuum Excavator Trailer.
11. ***Discuss/Consider*** repealing Ordinance No. 06122023 an Ordinance of the City of Merkel, Texas adopting a Juvenile Curfew Ordinance to regulate the movement of persons under 17 years

of age at night; providing a penalty not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation of this ordinance; providing affirmative defenses; and establishing an effective date.

12. **Presentation** of the Merkel Police Department Comprehensive Analysis and Budget Proposal 2023/2024 by Chief Conklin.
13. **Review** 3rd Quarter FY 2022-2023 Budget numbers.
14. **Consider** 3rd Quarter FY 2022-2023 Quarterly Investment Report.
15. **Discuss** FY 2023-2024 Budget.

ADJOURNMENT

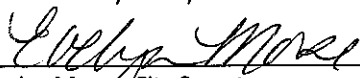
All items on the agenda are for discussion and possible action.

The Merkel City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time concerning any matters listed above, whenever it is considered necessary by the Council and is legally justified under the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapter D), as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development).

The City of Merkel is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodation and equal access to communications will be provided to those who provide notice to the City Secretary, 325-928-4911, at least 48 hours in advance.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the City Posting Board at City Hall, 100 Kent Street, Merkel, Texas, on the 7th day of July 2023.


Evelyn Morse, City Secretary