



City of Corpus Christi

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Corpus Christi, TX 78401
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Meeting Minutes

City Council

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

11:30 AM

Council Chambers

Addendums may be added on Friday.

A. Mayor Paulette Guajardo to call the meeting to order.

Mayor Guajardo called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

B. Invocation to be given by Fire Chief Brandon Wade.

Fire Chief Brandon Wade gave the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and to the Texas Flag to be led by Jonathan Anguiano, 12th grader from Roy Miller High School.

Jonathan Anguiano, 12th grader from Roy Miller High School, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Texas Flag.

D. City Secretary Rebecca L. Huerta to call the roll of the required Charter Officers.

City Secretary Rebecca Huerta called the roll and verified that a quorum of the City Council and the required Charter Officers were present to conduct the meeting.

Charter Officers: City Manager Peter Zaroni, City Attorney Miles Risley and City Secretary Rebecca Huerta

Note: Council Member Cantu arrived at 11:42 a.m.

Present: 9 - Council Member Roland Barrera, Council Member Carolyn Vaughn, Council Member Gil Hernandez, Council Member Sylvia Campos, Mayor Paulette Guajardo, Council Member Eric Cantu, Council Member Mark Scott, Council Member Kaylynn Paxson, and Council Member Everett Roy

E. INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS: (ITEM 1)

1. [24-1126](#) Presentation on the City's Drought Contingency Plan and ordinance amending City Code of Ordinances Chapter 55, Article XII Water Resource Management sections 55-150, 55-152, 55-153, 55-154, 55-155; updating the City's Drought Contingency Plan, providing an effective date of March 19, 2025, and providing for penalties and publication.

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 1.

Chief Operating Officer of Corpus Christi Water Drew Molly presented information on the following topics: purpose and overview of the Drought Contingency Plan (DCP); DCP review timeline; public engagement; listening sessions; summary of updates; and staff recommendation.

Council Members, City Manager Peter Zaroni and Chief Operating Officer Molly discussed the following topics: if a DCP is not passed by Council, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will not consider permits for water wells being drilled; a water conservation plan will be provided to Council; a request for the amount of unaccounted-for water on a daily basis; a request for frequent updates on the supply of water; a concern that water has been oversold to industries; and the importance of conserving water and the quality of the well water.

Council Member Vaughn moved to amend the ordinance with all changes highlighted in yellow and gray, seconded by Council Member Cantu and passed with the following vote: Mayor Guajardo, Council Members Barrera, Cantu, Hernandez, Paxson, Roy, Scott and Vaughn voting, yes; and Council Member Campos voting, no.

Council Member Vaughn moved to approve the ordinance as amended, seconded by Council Member Barrera. This Ordinance was passed on second reading as amended and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Nay: 1 - Council Member Campos

Abstained: 0

Enactment No: 033597

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Guajardo opened public comment.

John Weber, Corpus Christi, TX and Jason Hale, Corpus Christi, TX, spoke about the benefits of the far field model.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the Drought Contingency Plan: Marilena Garza, Corpus Christi, TX, Isabel Araiza, Corpus Christi, TX, Andrea Puyol, Corpus Christi, TX, Gabriel Flores, Corpus Christi, TX, Cody Benavides, Corpus Christi, TX, Millicent Carrizales, Corpus Christi, TX, Aline Trejo, Corpus Christi, TX, Justin Revels, Corpus Christi, TX, Beatriz Alvarado, Corpus Christi, TX, Jake Hernandez, Corpus Christi, TX, Arlo Nichols, Corpus Christi, TX, Brendan Haselton, Corpus Christi, TX, Amanda Breland, Corpus Christi, TX, Kimberly Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, TX, Diana Dehoyos, Corpus Christi, TX, Maggie Peacock and Molly Davis, Magnolia, TX.

Shawn Flanagan, Corpus Christi, TX, commended the City Manager, Library Director

and Library Board for their efforts with the new library policies.

Susie Luna Saldana, Corpus Christi, TX, expressed gratitude to the City Manager and Corpus Christi Water Department for addressing the City's water concerns, but in opposition to the increased rates.

Elena Martinez, Corpus Christi, TX, spoke about the City Auditor's investigation.

Blanca Parkinson, Corpus Christi, TX, expressed concern about being blocked by email from City staff and Council Members and spoke in opposition to the desalination plant.

Rachel Caballero, Corpus Christi, spoke in opposition to the desalination plant.

Robin Sanders, Corpus Christi, TX, commended law enforcement and parks department for their efforts in cleaning up Leopard Street and expressed concern about the utility billing office.

Adam Rios, Corpus Christi, TX, advocated for X Games in Corpus Christi.

Becky Moeller, Corpus Christi, TX, expressed concern about public safety issues at the airport.

The following citizens submitted a written public comment which is attached to the minutes: Laura Cruz, Corpus Christi, TX, Mariah Boone, Corpus Christi, TX, Alex Flucke, Corpus Christi, TX, and Mark Muenster, Corpus Christi, TX.

G. BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: (ITEM 2)

2. [25-0253](#) Arts & Cultural Commission
Building Standards Board
Crime Control & Prevention District
Island Strategic Action Committee
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 2.

Arts & Cultural Commission:

Appointed: Amy K. Cooley and Adriana Parker

Building Standards Board:

Reappointed: William B. Ewing, Jr. from Alternate to At Large and John B. Solberg as Engineer

Appointed: Lynne Hurlburt

Crime Control & Prevention District:

Appointed: Samuel A. Fryer

Island Strategic Action Committee:

Reappointed: Roy D. Coons (At Large), Robert J. Corbett (Padre Island Business Association), Meagan E. Furey (from Padre Island Business Association to At Large), and Cheryl D. Segrest (At Large)

Appointed: Sandy R. Graves and Lauren D. Harris

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee:

Appointed: Christopher M. Hegg

H. **EXPLANATION OF COUNCIL ACTION:**

I. **CONSENT AGENDA: (ITEMS 3 - 19)**

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Mayor Guajardo referred to the Consent Agenda. Items 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 19 were pulled for individual consideration.

Council Member Roy moved to approve the consent agenda with the exception of Items 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 19, seconded by Council Member Scott. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Abstained: 0

3. [25-0343](#) Approval of the February 25, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes and March 6, 2025 Workshop Minutes

The Minutes were approved on the consent agenda.

Consent - Second Reading Ordinances

4. [25-0221](#) Ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$15,000 grant from the Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation to fund overtime and fringe benefits for the Red Cord Initiative Diversion Program; and appropriating funds in the amount of \$15,000 to the Police Grants Fund.

This Ordinance was passed on second reading on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: 033598

5. [24-2037](#) Ordinance authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of \$4,203,066.87 from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, under the FY 2024 Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant for use by the Gas Department to replace existing steel

gas mains with polyethylene (PE) pipe; and amending the Gas Grant Fund and FY 2025 Capital Budget.

This Ordinance was passed on second reading on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: 033599

Consent - Contracts and Procurement

6. [25-0262](#) Motion authorizing the purchase of 68 additional body-worn cameras and related equipment from Turn-Key Mobile, of Jefferson City, Missouri, through the Texas Department of Information Resources, for the Corpus Christi Police Department in an amount of \$141,848.00, with FY 2025 funding from the Police Grants Fund, the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, and the General Fund.

This Motion was passed on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: M2025-022

7. [25-0172](#) Motion authorizing the purchase of 40 additional and 10 replacement Panasonic mobile data computers with dash camera systems from Turn-Key Mobile, Inc, of Jefferson City, Missouri, through the Texas Department of Information Resources, for the Corpus Christi Police Department in the amount of \$878,300.00, with FY 2025 funding in the amount of \$737,772.00 from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund and \$140,528.00 from the Crime Control and Prevention District Fund.

This Motion was passed on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: M2025-023

8. [25-0357](#) Resolution authorizing the purchase of 40 additional and 10 replacement L3Harris mobile communication radio systems from Dailey and Wells Communications, of San Antonio, Texas, for the Corpus Christi Police Department in the amount of \$203,845.00, with FY 2025 funding in the amount of \$167,826.60 from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund and \$36,018.40 from the Crime Control and Prevention District Fund.

This Resolution was passed on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: 033600

9. [25-0251](#) Motion authorizing execution of a three-year renewal service agreement with Astound Business Solutions, LLC, of Austin, through the TIPS Cooperative, in the amount of \$173,880.00 for dedicated fiber links to the City's backup data center, the radio system, and for Police Department special use cases, with FY2025 funding of \$28,980.00 from the Information Technology Fund.

This Motion was passed on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: M2025-024

10. [25-0252](#) Motion authorizing execution of a three-year service agreement with Astound Business Solutions, LLC, of Austin, through the TIPS Cooperative, in the amount of \$191,520.00 for redundant fiber connections to the City's backup data center, City Hall, and the Police Department; for a redundant connection between City Hall's data center and the City's Service Center facilities; and to increase internet speeds at the American Bank Center, with FY2025 funding of \$27,120.00 from the Information Technology Fund and \$4,800.00 from the General Fund.

This Motion was passed on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: M2025-025

Consent - Capital Projects

11. [25-0141](#) Motion awarding 23 Master Service Agreements for professional engineering services to 15 firms with an aggregate three-year not to exceed amount of \$46,350,000.00 for surveying and mapping, subsurface utility engineering, general civil and facilities parking lot projects, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing, and geotechnical and construction materials testing to support the Bond and CIP program with projects located Citywide, with FY 2025 funding available from the Capital Program, Bond Program Funds and operating budgets.

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 11.

Council Members, Director of Engineering Services Jeff Edmonds, and Assistant Director of Engineering Project Management Ratna Pottumuthu discussed the following topic: an interest in how the scoring process is done when hiring a company.

Council Member Barrera moved to approve the motion, seconded by Council Member Roy. This Motion was passed and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Abstained: 0

Enactment No: M2025-026

12. [25-0305](#) Motion awarding a construction contract to J. Carroll Weaver, Inc., of Sinton, Texas, in an amount up to \$5,000,000.00 with two renewal options to be administratively authorized for a total amount up to \$15,000,000.00 for Citywide Water Line Repair/Replace-Small Diameter Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) FY2024 project, located Citywide, with FY 2025 funding available from the Water Capital Fund.

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 12.

A Council Member and Director of Engineering Services Jeff Edmonds discussed the following topic: a concern about past work done by this contractor and hiring them for this project.

Council Member Campos moved to approve the motion, seconded by Council Member Barrera. This Motion was passed and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Abstained: 0

Enactment No: M2025-027

13. [25-0307](#) Motion awarding a construction contract to RUTS Construction, LLC, Haslet, Texas, in an amount up to \$5,000,000.00 with two renewal options to be administratively authorized for a total amount not to exceed \$15,000,000.00 for Citywide Water Line Repair/Replace-Large Diameter Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) FY2024 project, located Citywide, with FY 2025 funding available from the Water Capital Fund.

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 13.

A Council Member and Director of Engineering Services Jeff Edmonds discussed the following topic: this construction company has performed city work as a subcontractor on other projects.

Council Member Campos moved to approve the motion, seconded by Council Member Hernandez. This Motion was passed and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Abstained: 0

Enactment No: M2025-028

14. [25-0234](#) Motion authorizing the approval of Change Order No. 3 with Reytec Construction Resources of Houston, Texas, for changes to the pavement structure on Alameda Street, from Louisiana Ave to Texan Trail, in the amount of \$1,524,245.99 for a total amount not to exceed \$16,937,904.07, with funding available from Bond 2018.

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 14.

Council Members, City Manager Peter Zanoni, Director of Engineering Services Jeff Edmonds, and Assistant Director of Construction Inspection Joey Johnson discussed the following topics: the type of pavement used and certain restrictions; to ensure that Public Works is involved in managing the construction of street repairs; how construction is

negatively impacting economic development; and better communication and signage for businesses affected by street construction.

Council Member Hernandez moved to approve the motion, seconded by Council Member Barrera. This Motion was passed and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Abstained: 0

Enactment No: M2025-029

General Consent Items

15. [25-0285](#) Resolution authorizing the submission of three grant applications to the Public Safety Office - Homeland Security Grants Division for the State Homeland Security Program totaling \$218,952.00 for ten new rifle-rated armored shields for the Corpus Christi Police Department SWAT Team, fourteen replacement SCUBA equipment for the Corpus Christi Police Department Dive Team, and three additional stabilization kits for ladder trucks for the Corpus Christi Fire Department.

This Resolution was passed on the consent agenda.

Enactment No: 033601

Consent - First Reading Ordinances

16. [25-0244](#) Ordinance accepting a grant for \$20,332.87 from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the 2024 Local Emergency Planning Committee Grant Program for the purchase of marketing materials and media for the City of Corpus Christi-Nueces County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC); and appropriating \$20,332.87 in the FY 2025 Fire Grants Fund.

This Ordinance was passed on first reading on the consent agenda.

17. [25-0220](#) Ordinance amending Section 53-254 of the City Code to reduce the speed limit on Weber Road (FM 43), between Saratoga Boulevard (SH 357) and Oso Creek Bridge, and reduce the speed limit of Ennis Joslin Road (Spur 3), between South Padre Island Drive and Ocean Drive; providing for penalty and publication

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 17.

A Council Member and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Director of Transportation Operations Juan Marfil discussed the following topic: the proposed speed reductions are based on crash studies by TxDOT.

Council Member Campos moved to approve the ordinance, seconded by Council Member Hernandez. This Ordinance was passed on first reading and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Abstained: 0

18. [25-0298](#) Ordinance accepting and appropriating two grant awards in the amount of \$988,567.12 and \$330,000 in funding from the Office of the Governor's Texas Military Preparedness Commission Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) Program with the required matching contributions from the City totaling \$309,209.22 for the Lift Station Modernization Project at Naval Air Station-Corpus Christi and the Condensate Return Station Replacement Project at Corpus Christi Army Depot

This Ordinance was passed on first reading on the consent agenda.

19. [25-0345](#) Ordinance approving the Home to Texas Internship Program project between the Corpus Christi B Corporation (Type B) and the University of Texas at Austin for a job training project comprising a nine-week summer internship for Corpus Christi students enrolled at UT Austin and a contribution to a \$5,000.00 scholarship upon completion of the job training internship; appropriating \$12,500.00 from the unreserved fund balance of the Corpus Christi B Corporation Economic Development fund; and amending the budget.

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 19.

Council Members and Director of Economic Development Arturo Marquez discussed the following topics: the purpose of this program is to encourage students enrolled at UT Austin to return to Corpus Christi; and concerns that these scholarships will be funded through taxpayer dollars.

Council Member Barrera moved to approve the ordinance, seconded by Council Member Campos. This Ordinance was passed on first reading and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Scott and Council Member Roy

Nay: 4 - Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Cantu and Council Member Paxson

Abstained: 0

J. RECESS FOR LUNCH

Mayor Guajardo recessed the Council meeting for lunch at 2:01 p.m. Executive Session

Items 24 and 25 were held during the lunch recess. Mayor Guajardo reconvened the meeting at 3:06 p.m.

K. PUBLIC HEARINGS: (ITEMS 20 - 21)

20. [25-0129](#) Annexation and Zoning Case ZN8474 Braselton Development Company, Ltd. (District 3). Ordinance annexing a 63.239-acre tract of land located along the east side of CR 33 (London Pirate Road), north of FM 43 (Weber Rd) and abutting the southside of the Oso Creek per owner petition; approving the related service plan; adding the annexed area to City Council District 3; and rezoning from the "FR" Farm Rural District to the "RS-4.5" Single-Family 4.5 District; providing for a penalty not to exceed \$2,000 and publication. (Planning Commission and staff recommend approval of Zoning Case ZN8474)

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 20.

Council Members, City Manager Peter Zanoni, and Director of Planning and Community Development Dan McGinn discussed the following topics: the benefits of annexing these areas into the City; trust funds paid for the majority of the infrastructure; and a desire to widen County Road 33 with concrete streets.

Mayor Guajardo opened the public hearing.

There were no comments from the public.

Mayor Guajardo closed the public hearing.

Council Member Barrera moved to approve the ordinance, seconded by Council Member Scott. This Ordinance was passed on first reading and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Abstained: 0

21. [25-0295](#) Annexation and Zoning Case ZN8481 Texas Lone Star Abstract & Title Investments Group, LLC. (District 3). Ordinance annexing a 2.00-acre tract of land per owner petition located at the southeast corner of FM 43 and CR 47; annexing the abutting 299.98 linear-foot section of CR 47; and annexing a 2,489.98 linear-foot section of FM 43; approving the related service plan; adding the annexed area to City Council District 3; rezoning the 2.00 acres from the "FR" Farm Rural District to the "CN-1" Neighborhood Commercial District; and providing for a penalty not to exceed \$2,000 and publication. (Planning Commission and staff recommend approval of Zoning Case ZN8481)

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 21.

Director of Planning and Community Development Dan McGinn presented information on the following topics: vicinity map; annexation area; and proposed development.

A Council Member and Director McGinn discussed the following topic: this area will have septic water.

Mayor Guajardo opened the public hearing.

Founder and CEO of Lone Star Abstract & Title Investments Group, LLC Michael Neuman, stated he plans to move his Austin office to this location.

Mayor Guajardo closed the public hearing.

Council Member Barrera moved to approve the ordinance, seconded by Council Member Scott. This Ordinance was passed on first reading and approved with the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Council Member Barrera, Council Member Vaughn, Council Member Hernandez, Council Member Campos, Mayor Guajardo, Council Member Cantu, Council Member Scott, Council Member Paxson and Council Member Roy

Abstained: 0

L. BRIEFINGS: (ITEMS 22 - 23)

22. [25-0167](#) Briefing by OVG360 on the American Bank Center

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 22.

General Manager with OVG360 Daniel Melise presented information on the following topics: meet the team; community engagement and support; advertising highlights; arena events; convention center events; auditorium events; hospitality highlights; capital projects and improvements; partnership highlights; financials; and upcoming events.

Council Members, General Manager Melise, and Assistant City Manager Heather Hurlbert discussed the following topics: concerns that the presented financial report is different than what Council was provided; desires for more sporting events, more local opportunities for catering and better quality of food; OVG360 uses in-house catering to generate revenue; the annual rate capacity; OVG360 is actively working on the naming rights; a request for more frequent updates from OVG360; the auditing process for OVG360; whether Thomas J. Henry is still being considered for the naming rights; and the American Bank Center is mostly marketed by promoters.

23. [25-0402](#) Briefing on 89th Texas Legislative Session Update, Presented by Ryan Skrobarczyk, Director of Intergovernmental Relations

Mayor Guajardo referred to Item 23.

Director of Intergovernmental Relations Ryan Skrobarczyk presented information on the following topics: 89th session filing deadline statistic; windstorm legislation; land use mandates and preemption; tax and economic development; and water supply funding.

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (ITEMS 24 - 25)

24. [25-0309](#) **Executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071** and Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.05 to consult with attorneys concerning legal issues related to the contract with Global Spectrum, L.P., dba OVG360 for operation of the American Bank Center

This E-Session Item was discussed in executive session.

25. [25-0361](#) **Executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071** and Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.05 to consult with attorneys concerning legal issues related to the potential value and/or acquisition of properties at, adjacent, and/or near 13710 North Hillwood Trail, 13720 North Hillwood Trail, and/or 13724 North Hillwood Trail for the water line crossing the Nueces River at Callallen project-potential condemnation(s); and **Texas Government Code § 551.072** to discuss and deliberate the purchase or value of the aforementioned areas of real property because deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person, including, but not limited to, potential consideration of authorization to enter agreement(s) for the purchase of the property or property(ies) at and/or adjacent to the aforementioned locations.

This E-Session Item was discussed in executive session.

N. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Guajardo adjourned this meeting at 6:06 p.m.



Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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Date of Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Name

Mariah Boone

Address

710 Ponder Street
Corpus Christi, TX, 78404

Please select the Board, Committee, or governing body that your comments are directed to:

City Council

Are you a resident of Corpus Christi?

Yes

What district do you reside in?

District 2

Topic

Library Collection Development Policy

Agenda Item Number

Na

Comment

I am appalled that the city manager is having private meetings with book banners. This is disrespectful to the larger library board and to the expert staff of the libraries. Please delay the decision on the proposed collection development policy for the libraries. Not everyone has had a chance to give input. Please consider a town hall so that everyone can have input rather than only listening to CCDF as the city manager has done. Libraries are for everyone and should not be controlled by a small group of people who have a political agenda and who don't even use them.



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Date of Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Name

Alex Flucke

Address

729 Sam Street
Corpus Christi, Texas, 78412

Please select the Board, Committee, or governing body that your comments are directed to:

City Council

Are you a resident of Corpus Christi?

Yes

What district do you reside in?

District 2

Topic

Drought Contingency Plan

Agenda Item Number

1

Comment

I urge you all to ensure that our drought contingency plan is not only effective but also equitable. Water is a basic necessity, and during times of drought, we must make sure that conservation efforts and restrictions do not disproportionately impact low-income communities and those who already experience water insecurity. Big industry, that uses more than their fair share of our water, needs to be held accountable and must pay their fair share. It is not equitable to put the burden of this drought on everyday Corpus residents. We are not the reason we got to this point, big oil, gas, and industry is. Without an intentional focus on equity, drought policies can deepen existing disparities. I urge this body to consider these factors as you refine the plan so that all residents—regardless of income or neighborhood—have fair access to water and a voice in how we manage it. Thank you for your time.



Saturday, March 1, 2025

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For City Council Meetings, Board Meetings, & Commission Meetings

Date of Meeting Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Name Laura Cruz

Address 4633 Mc Gregor Drive
Corpus Christi, TX, 78411

Please select the Board, Committee, or governing body that your comments are directed to:

Are you a resident of Corpus Christi?

What district do you reside in?

Topic adopt a policy

Agenda Item Number PUBLIC COMMENT

Comment

Hello, my name is Laura Cruz, and I am a resident of Corpus Christi.

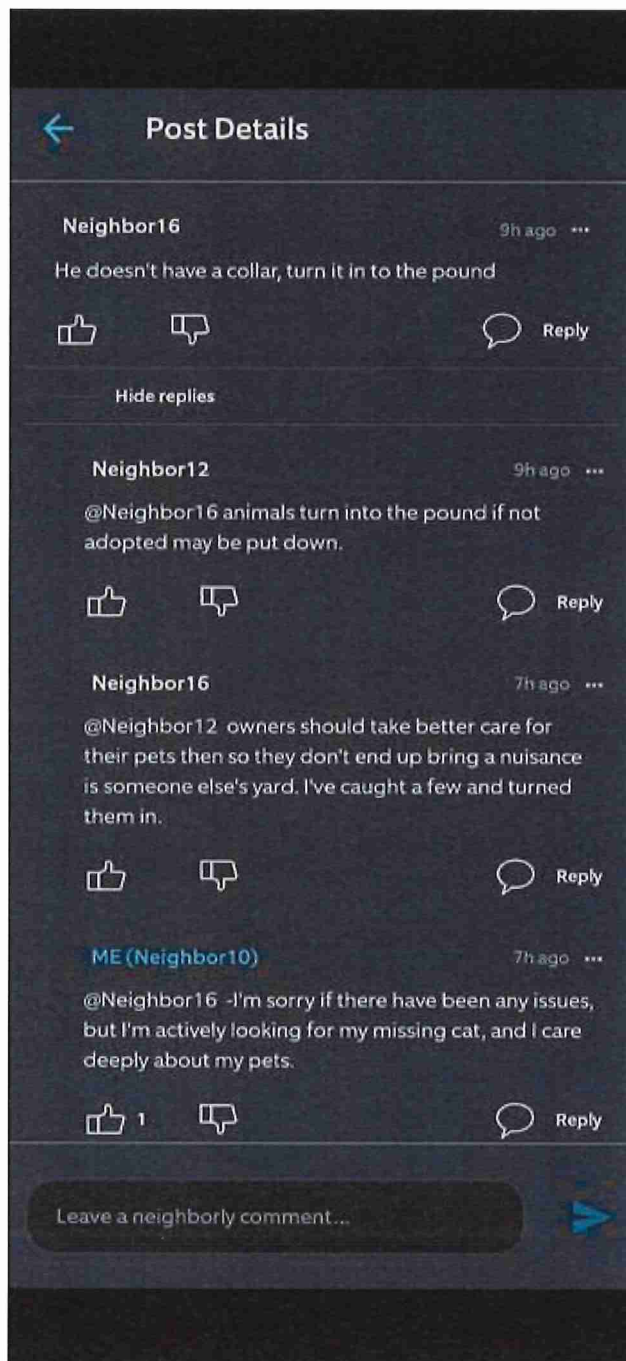
I urge the City Council to adopt a policy requiring individuals involved in animal trapping to be trained and certified. Untrained trappers can cause unnecessary harm, stress, or death to animals by trapping them incorrectly. There is no reason for this to continue.

Cities like New York, Massachusetts, and Washington have mandatory trapper education programs that ensure humane practices. Corpus Christi has the chance to lead in responsible animal welfare by requiring certification for trappers. This would protect animals and set a standard of accountability in our community.

Delaying this policy would be a disservice to animals and diminish our city's commitment to humane treatment. Our dedication to ethical practices should be clear and unwavering.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Upload supporting images or documents.



Provide an email to receive a copy of your submission. selfieswithsantatx@gmail.com



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Date of Meeting

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Name

Mark Muenster

Address

1015 Luxor Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas, 78412

Please select the Board, Committee, or governing body that your comments are directed to:

City Council

Are you a resident of Corpus Christi?

Yes

What district do you reside in?

District 4

Topic

Water, Drought Contingency Plan, Equity for residents and the working class

Agenda Item Number

1

Comment

This proposed drought contingency plan does not enact measures that adequately address the situation we are with are lake levels and stage 3 drought. Swift loan water figures are attached. This is absolutely egregious, and now because of poor management and decisions from the council over the years, now residents are impacted with restrictions on water use at their personal residences or at their neighborhood park when the water fountain has been off for the last 5 months. The wording in section 10.5 of the updated DCP, is still not adequate in my opinion, as we need specific, in writing levels of curtailment at this point. Industry needs to be held to higher standards, as their amount of water use is grotesque and makes not a lot of sense for the working class here in corpus. There are pros and cons to anything, and industry has cons of human health problems through pollution of the air, water, and soil, they cause a strain on our public resources

Upload supporting images or documents.

9:09 AM Case numbers are annual, so for example, take Valero (who is supplying fuel to support Israel's genocide in Gaza, straight out of Corpus Christi)

recs

Valero uses

3,209,904,000 gallons a year

3,209,904,000 divided by 365

Valero uses -8.7 million gallons per day

The average household uses -72,000 gallons a year (or less!!!)

72,000 divided by 365

The average residential household uses -197 gallons per day

Valero's annual water usage equals 44,582 households (about 34% of Corpus Christi's total households).

All top 10 industrial users combined equal 229,644 households (about 1.77 times the total households in Corpus Christi).

Conclusion:
Industrial water usage vastly exceeds residential consumption.
The top 10 industrial customers alone use enough water to supply nearly twice the number of households in Corpus Christi

Top Ten Annual Water Usage in Corpus Christi

Customer Name	Annual Usage (Gallons)	Percent of Usage (%)
Valero	3,209,904,000	17.00%
SPMWD -Treated	2,982,443,000	16.00%
SPMWD-Raw	2,348,639,000	12.00%
Flint Hills	2,322,275,000	12.00%
Citgo	1,692,301,000	9.00%
Lyondell-Basell	1,652,598,000	9.00%
Epic	947,827,000	5.00%
Calpine	589,654,000	3.00%
Javelina	407,991,000	2.00%
Air Liquide	380,732,000	2.00%

and I need all of y'all to get out there

Source: The Swift loan documents used to receive \$333 million loan from Texas Public Development Corp

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City Council this Tuesday were given a \$333 million loan from Texas Public Development Corp

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These numbers are annual so for example take Valero (who is supplying fuel to support Israel's genocide in Gaza, straight out of Corpus Christi)

Valero uses
 3,209,904,000 gallons a year
 3,209,904,000 divided by 365
 Valero uses -8.7 million gallons per day

The average household uses -72,000 gallons a year (or less!!!)
 72,000 divided by 365
 The average residential household uses -197 gallons per day

Valero's annual water usage equals 44,582 households (about 34% of Corpus Christi's total households).

All top 10 industrial users combined equal 229,644 households (about 1.77 times the total households in Corpus Christi).

Conclusion:
 Industrial water usage vastly exceeds residential consumption. The top 10 industrial customers alone use enough water to supply nearly twice the number of households in Corpus Christi!

Top Ten Annual Water Usage Customers

Customer Name	Annual Usage (Gals)	Percent of Usage
Valero	3,209,904,000	31.00%
ICMIND -Treated	2,967,463,000	27.90%
SPSNO- Raw	2,548,650,000	24.30%
Flint Hills	2,322,275,000	22.20%
CRG	1,692,301,000	16.00%
Lanohel-Raw	1,652,598,000	15.60%
Flint	987,827,000	9.30%
Calpine	888,654,000	8.40%
Jensons	857,361,000	8.00%
Air Liquide	382,732,000	3.60%

Source: The Swift loan documents used to receive \$535 million loan from Texas Public Development Board

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