



MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, **JANUARY 3, 2018**

Members Present:

Mayor Larry Thompson
Mayor Pro-Tem John McCaw
Councilmember Todd Arvidson
Councilmember Kay Bower
Councilmember Robb Erickson
Councilmember Bryan Lantzy

Member Absent:

None

City Staff Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Cynthia Trevino, City Attorney (arrived at 6:08 p.m.)
Ron Eberhardt, Police Chief
Royce Goddard, Water Department Manager
Steven Steinmetz, Public Works Director
Linda Crosland, Librarian
Shelley Goodwin, City Secretary

Commission Chairs Present:

Cynthia Shanahan-Segovia, Vice Chair, Wildlife Management Advisory Commission

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the City Council members present, Mayor Thompson called the regular meeting of the Garden Ridge City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Thompson lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. City/Employee Recognitions

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated she received an email this month thanking the following:

- Chris Graef and Duane Scognio, Water Department, for their assistance with a resident's water issue.

Mayor Thompson thanked Mr. Graef and Mr. Scognio for going above and beyond.

4. Citizen's Participation – Limited to (30) minutes

Martha Stipp, 21007 Cedar Branch, spoke regarding the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission survey and provided an article from Texas Parks and Wildlife (see attached).

5. Consent Agenda

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE ACTED UPON IN A SINGLE MOTION. NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR ACTION ON ANY OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD UNLESS REQUESTED BY A MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE HEARD DURING CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION, BUT COMMENTS HEARD DURING CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED OUTSIDE THE CONSENT AGENDA.

a) Approval of Minutes:

i. December 6, 2017 City Council Regular Meeting

b) Financial Statement and Investment Report –November 30, 2017

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Lantzy, seconded by Councilmember Bower, to approve the Consent Agenda items 6. a) and b). The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Business Items

The following items are for discussion, consideration and action.

a) Action on items pulled from the Consent Agenda

No Consent Agenda items were pulled.

b) Staff Reports:

i. City Administrator Monthly Activity Report

- Community Center usage and financial report
- Building Permits issued to date for residential, commercial and minor Construction projects
- City Council Idea/Suggestions
- Communication efforts
- Citizen Concern/Input
- Upcoming events

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated the agenda packet contained her activity report. She stated she is working with our CPS Energy representative to get brush from the snowstorm picked up.

ii. Police Department Monthly Activity Report

- Traffic Enforcement
- Criminal activity within city
- Code Compliance Enforcement

Ron Eberhardt, Police Chief, stated the City Council packet contained his activity report.

The City Council asked if the crime rate was up or down in Garden Ridge in 2017, as well as if there are any open crimes from 2017.

Ron Eberhardt stated the 2017 crime rate for Garden Ridge was down and all 2017 crimes have been solved.

The City Council thanked the Chief for adding the count of the False Alarm calls to his report.

iii. Public Works Monthly Activity Report

- **Street and Right-Of-Way Maintenance**
- **Drainage Facility and Easement Maintenance**
- **Animal Control (domestic and wild)**
- **Public Works Projects**

Steven Steinmetz, Public Works Director, stated his report is in the City Council packet, but he added on December 3, 2017 there was a reported dog bite that broke the skin.

Mayor Thompson updated the City Council that Public Works is shorthanded due to Stanley Georg being out for medical reasons. He stated Stanley is recovering and should return to work in mid-January.

iv. Water Manager Monthly Activity Report

- **Water pumping/usage from city wells**
- **Water system infrastructure maintenance, repairs and/or projects**
- **Water and/or Drought Management (current Watering Stage)**

Royce Goddard, Water Manager, stated his report is in the City Council packet.

The City Council inquired why 9 more acre-feet of the Edwards was used, compared to last year.

Royce Goddard stated the difference was due to a hotter summer.

v. Library Monthly Activity Report

- **Upcoming events**

Linda Crosland, Librarian, stated that with the passing of longtime volunteer Karen Bishop, the Library Volunteers collected funds to buy a statue to be placed in the garden in her honor. She stated a dedication ceremony will take place on February 24, 2018. She also reported beginning in February the Friday Monthly Family Night will begin on the first Friday of February.

Mayor Thompson stated the Library will also be holding a model car class and the cars will be on show at the GRCPAAA Car Show in April.

Linda Crosland stated the first class will be held on February 3, 2018.

c) City Engineer Projects Status Reports:

- i. CIP Project for 2013**
- ii. CIP Project for 2015**
 - a. Phase I**
 - b. Phase II**

c. Trinity Wells #9 and #10 Project

iii. Sewer System (FM 2252)

Dan Mummert, P.E., Trihydro, City Engineers, reviewed the City Engineer report and PowerPoint (attached).

- 2013 CIP Project – the chip seal work on Blazing Star is completed but needs to be swept. A walk through with the contractor has occurred.
- 2015 CIP Street and Drainage Project – provided contractor with item-by-item punch list of 140 items. He stated the punch list currently has five items left on it but anticipates it will be completed by January 5, 2018. That date depends on landscaper's schedule.
- Trinity Wells #9 and #10 Project – the contractor has provided an updated schedule and a new superintendent have been assigned to the project.
- Sewer System (FM 2252) – cost estimates and figures have been updated.

The City Council discussed the quality of work done on the road ways, the additional testing and the original testing.

Mayor Thompson stated Trihydro conducted an additional core sampling test using their independent tester. Trihydro contacted other contractors who do work in this area and after their discussions are comfortable with moving ahead with the project.

d) Oak Wilt

i. Status of recent outbreak and mitigation update

Mayor Thompson stated that while he and Steven Steinmetz were walking in Paul Davis Park, Steven kept examining fallen leaves. He stated Steven suspected one or two trees have Oak Wilt, but he would have them looked at. He stated after the testing occurred it was determined that the City in fact has a couple of trees in Paul Davis Park with Oak Wilt.

Steven Steinmetz, Public Works, stated after discovering the Oak Wilt, he gathered bids for trenching and treating of the trees. He stated the company "We Love Trees" will be doing the trenching and treatments beginning on Monday, January 7, 2018. He stated the Paul Davis Park will be closed due to the trenching and treatment and should be reopened on Wednesday, January 9, 2017. He stated the City received a Federal Grant for \$1,000 to use for the Oak Wilt trenching and treatment.

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated after the \$1,000 grant the City will spend approximately \$4,750 out of the Oak Wilt Fund.

ii. Discussion on communication and education

The City Council discussed the location of the Oak Wilt and the new location compared to the other 2 cases within the City.

Mayor Thompson stated educational videos have been added to the website. He also recommended sending an Oak Wilt fact sheet with the utility bills and adding information on the City Sign about tree trimming deadlines. He also asked Council to spread the word.

e) Update on proposed amendments to Ordinance 53.

Mayor Thompson stated staff is still working on the amendments to Ordinance 53; so the Ordinance should come before the City Council on February 7, 2018.

f) Consider appointments to the City of Garden Ridge Municipal Court and authorizing staff to file appropriate documents with the State of Texas

- i. Municipal Court Judge**
- ii. Alternate Municipal Court Judge**
- iii. Prosecutor**
- iv. Alternate Prosecutor**

Mayor Thompson stated this agenda item will be deferred until after the Executive Session.

g) Quarry Commission Recommendations and Possible Action:

No report.

h) Water Commission recommendations and Possible Action:

No report.

i) Wildlife Management Advisory Commission:

- i. Recommendation from Wildlife Management Advisory Commission to accept the resignation of Commissioner Desiree Garner due to family health issues (with term expiring September 2018).**

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember McCaw, seconded by Councilmember Erickson, to accept the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission recommendation to accept the resignation of Commissioner Desiree Garner. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

ii. Receive monthly activity update.

Cynthia Shanahan-Segovia, Vice Chair, stated at the December 18, 2018 Regular Meeting, the Commission accepted the resignation of Commissioner Gardner, due to health reasons. She stated the Commission discussed the process for her replacement. The Commission also agreed to have the surveys printed in house, to have several different numbering types, 2 surveys per household, random numbers to be sent to households, and for the survey to be a separate mailing.

iii. Update on the 2017 Survey process

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated the two of the Election Officials the City uses have been contacted and have agreed to coordinate the tabulations of the surveys in public on February 8, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Council Chambers.

The City Council discussed the attendance at the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission meetings. They also thanked the Commission for their hard work

Mayor Thompson thanked the Commission for their hard work and for aggressively learning about wildlife management and for providing education opportunities to residents. He also thanked them for figuring out ways to make the survey process as transparent as possible.

j) Garden Ridge Parks Committee:

i. Update on activities

Shelby Trial, Parks Committee Chair, stated this is the Committee's slow time, but they will soon be working on the July 4th Celebrations.

He gave a brief history on two members of the Committee; Sandra Edsall and Denice Fox.

Mayor Thompson thanked the Committee and the Lions Club for their hard work and donations to the "Give Them a Christmas" program. He stated this year \$1700 was given to the Aransas Pass County Blue Santa Program. He stated he spoke with Mayor Wax of Rockport and he was very grateful for our help in making sure the children that were affected by Hurricane Harvey had a Christmas. He stated the City sent the Mayor of Rockport a package with a copy of the Garden Ridge Hurricane Harvey drive video, a City of Garden Ridge Christmas ornament and a introductory letter.

k) Volunteer Garden Ridge!

a. Update on activities

Shelby Trial, Volunteer Garden Ridge! Coordinator stated John Andrews is coordinating volunteers to help out in City Hall. He stated there have been at least four different volunteers who help with the utility bill stuffing, which now takes about four hours. He stated several volunteers also helped with the "Give Them a Christmas" program and he is hoping this will be a yearly charity project and a different charity is selected every year.

Mayor Thompson stated *Volunteer Garden Ridge!* is becoming a great benefit to the community. He thanked Shelby Trial and John Andrews for getting volunteers to become involved.

l) City Administration Project Updates:

i. Water and Wastewater Rate Analysis Study

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated she is still pulling information together for the Water and Wastewater Rate Analysis Study.

ii. Announcements of City Election dates

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated the Election-at-a-Glance Calendar is in the agenda packet for the May 5, 2018 City Election. She also stated the Ordinance calling for the May 5, 2018 election will be on the February 7, 2018 City Council Regular Meeting agenda.

iii. Preliminary Budget & Tax Rate Schedule

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated the Preliminary Budget & Tax Rate Schedule is in the Council agenda packet. She stated this calendar is subject to change because it will depend on when the City receives the Certified Values from Comal Appraisal District. She also stated she was notified that Randy Maschek, the City's representative on the Comal Appraisal District was not re-elected.

Mayor Thompson stressed to the City Council to check the Budget Calendar when planning their vacations. He also stated Comal ISD gets thousands of votes when it comes to electing the CAD Board and usually they give Garden Ridge votes to make sure our appointee has a seat on the

board. He stated this year Comal ISD did not give a single vote and without those votes Garden Ridge could not obtain a seat on the Board.

iv. Website

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated the FM 2252 sign will be added to the banner of the City website. She stated every time the sign changes the website will also change.

m) City Council Discussions/Project Updates:

i. Mayor's communication efforts

Mayor Thompson stated in order to offer residents the opportunity to learn more about upcoming CPS projects; he requested CPS hold another Road Show (Open House) on January 11, 2018 in the City Council Chambers from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. He stated that while the City has no control over CPS, but we can certainly be a conduit for our residents to connect to CPS and other outside agencies.

ii. Postal mail issues occurring within the City (Arvidson)

Councilmember Arvidson stated he has received some concerns about the inconsistency of mail delivery times, getting wrong mail and mail theft. He stated residents go to their mailboxes at the normal time and find no mail; they automatically think it was stolen, but then find out that the mail was just late.

The City Council discussed United States Postal Service Daily Digest which lets them know what mail is coming. They also discussed how to get the information out to the residents.

Mayor Thompson stated an article can be placed in the Grapevine and on the website. He stated Christmas is their busiest season, so we should expect some delays. He asked that a Councilmember volunteer to take the charge on putting together some facts and then work with the Post Office.

No one volunteered, so Mayor Thompson asked for this item to be placed on the February 7, 2018 City Council Regular Meeting.

Ron Eberhardt, Police Chief, spoke with a Postal Carrier about the issues and was informed that there is a large turnover right now and some carriers have to take on additional routes.

iii. Trash and other debris along Bat Cave Road (Arvidson)

Councilmember Arvidson stated recently he has seen a pattern of trash along Bat Cave Road every Friday afternoon. He stated the Police Chief spoke to the construction manager for the new subdivision on Bat Cave Road and this seems to have corrected the issue.

iv. Future Agenda Items

The City Council reviewed the future agenda items and deadlines.

7. Citizen's Participation – Limited to twenty (20) minutes

Ken Kneupper, 8891 Schoenthal Rd. spoke about Coffee with a Cop. He mentioned the Texas Country Reporter showed that another city conducted a toy drive.

8. Reports and Comments from Mayor and City Councilmembers

The Mayor and/or City Councilmembers may comment, make general announcements and/or provide progress reports on events, activities and/or committees/board meetings concerning the following:

Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (“AAMPO”)

Boy Scouts and/or Girl Scouts

City Commissions (Planning and Zoning, Quarry, Water, and Wildlife Management)

Comal ISD/Garden Ridge Elementary

Counties (Bexar, Comal and Guadalupe)

Garden Ridge Lions Club

Garden Ridge Police Academy Alumni Association/Citizen Patrol

Greater Bexar County Council of Cities

Joint Base Land Use Study-Randolph

Northeast Partnership

Councilmember Arvidson announced the Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby is being held on January 27, 2018 at the Garden Ridge Elementary at 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Councilmember Arvidson announced that Julie Cronkite, Garden Ridge Elementary Principal will be the Danville Middle School Principal when it opens next year.

Councilmember Lantzy encouraged residents to pick up trash when they are out walking.

Mayor Thompson announced GRCPAAA will be holding a CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) class on January 6, 2018, if anyone is interested in attending please contact the Police Department.

9. Executive Session

The City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in Executive Session:

a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property for utility projects.

b) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 551.071 to receive legal advice regarding contemplated litigation related to 2015 CIP project performance.

c) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 551.074 to discuss Personnel Matters regarding the appointment and duties of Municipal Court Judge, Municipal Court Alternate Judge, Prosecutor and Alternate Prosecutor.

Mayor Thompson announced the City Council will recess into Executive Session at 7:23 p.m., in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property for utility projects, Chapter 551.071 to receive legal advice regarding contemplated litigation related to 2015 CIP project performance, and Chapter 551.074 to discuss Personnel Matters regarding the appointment and duties of Municipal Court Judge, Municipal Court Alternate Judge, Prosecutor and Alternate Prosecutor.

Mayor Thompson adjourned the Executive Session at 8:50 p.m. and the City Council reconvened back into regular session.

10. Business Items (continued)

The City Council will reconvene into Regular Session upon conclusion of the Executive Session and may recall any item posted for Executive Session for action, as necessary.

Mayor Thompson recalled Agenda Item 6 (c) iii.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Erickson, seconded by Councilmember Arvidson, to direct the City Engineers to proceed with easement acquisition pursuant to the parameters discussed by City Council in Executive Session. Further the City Administrator has the authority to execute the easement and any associated documents by the 2nd of February, 2018. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Thompson stated on Executive Session item (b) no action is required.

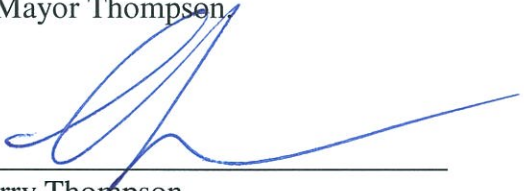
Mayor Thompson recalled Agenda Item 6 (f) i. and ii.

Consider appointments to the City of Garden Ridge Municipal Court and authorizing staff to file appropriate documents with the State of Texas
Municipal Court Judge
Alternate Municipal Court Judge

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Lantzy, seconded by Councilmember Bower, to offer the Municipal Court Judge appointment to Darrell Dulling and Alternate Municipal Court Judge appointment to Charles Stubblefield; both effective February 8, 2018. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Wednesday, January 3, 2018, Garden Ridge City Council regular meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m. by Mayor Thompson.



Larry Thompson
Mayor

ATTEST



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary

**SIGN IN TO SPEAK FOR ALL WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 3, 2018**

Rules for Citizen's Participation:

The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all of their Meetings. The City Council offers citizens the opportunity to address them by signing up to speak prior to the meeting. As a courtesy to your fellow citizens and out of respect for our elected officials, we request that if you speak, you follow these guidelines:

- a) Respect and courtesy:
 - i. Direct your comments to the entire City Council, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
 - ii. Show the City Council the same respect that you would like to be shown.
 - iii. Show the City Council courtesy by ending your speaking at the time allotted below.
- b) Speaking:
 - i. First citizen comment period
 - a. You are required to sign up to speak.
 - b. You are limited to three (3) minutes per citizen.
 - ii. Business item period
 - a. You are required to sign up to speak.
 - b. You are limited to three (3) minutes per citizen.
 - iii. Second citizen comment period
 - a. You are not required to sign up.
 - b. You are limited to two (2) minutes per citizen.
 - iv. State your name and address before your comments begin.
 - v. Citizens are only allowed to speak once, unless also speaking during a posted Public Hearing.

NOTE: *The Texas Open Meetings Act permits a member of the public or a member of the governmental body to raise a subject that has not been included in the notice for the meeting. However, any discussion of the subject must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting and any response to a question posed to the City Council is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.042.*

NAME

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CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE FACT SHEET



Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a neurological disease in North American Elk, Red Deer, Mule deer, Black-Tailed Deer, White-Tailed Deer, Sika deer, and Moose, collectively known as “cervids.” The disease was first recognized in 1967 in captive mule deer in Colorado, and has since been documented in captive and free-ranging deer in 23 states and two Canadian provinces. This disease presents numerous challenges for state wildlife agencies across North America. Of primary concern is the potential for decline within deer, elk, or other susceptible cervid populations. In addition, CWD could impact hunting and hunting-related economies. In Texas, hunting is a \$2.2 billion economic engine, supporting many rural towns across the state.

Because eradication is nearly impossible once CWD becomes established in a population, it is imperative that a sound CWD management program is established to reduce the severity of implications resulting from the disease. Of course, disease prevention is the best approach to protect cervid populations and avoid social and economic repercussions. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) are working cooperatively to address risks, develop management strategies, and protect resources from CWD in captive and free-ranging cervid populations from CWD.

What is Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)?

Chronic wasting disease belongs to a family of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) or prion diseases. Other TSEs include bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle, scrapie in sheep, feline spongiform encephalopathy (FSE) in cats in Europe, and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and a new variant (vCJD) in humans. While CWD is similar to BSE, there is no evidence that CWD can be transmitted to people. CWD is invariably fatal in cervids, and is believed to be transmitted through prions, which are misfolded proteins that attack the nervous system of the host. These prions accumulate in the brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, and lymph nodes of infected animals, but are found ubiquitously throughout the animal.

How does it spread?

CWD can spread through natural movements of infected animals, and transportation of live infected animals or carcass parts.

There is no known treatment or vaccine for CWD. Deer and other cervids may become infected with CWD by animal-to-animal contact or by animal contact with a contaminated environment. Prions are shed from infected animals in saliva, urine, blood, soft-antler material, feces, or from the decomposition of an infected animal which ultimately contaminates the soil and environment in which deer and other cervids live. Prions shed into the environment can remain capable of infecting other animals for an undetermined number of years. As more deer become infected over time the number of infectious CWD prions in the environment increases. Once CWD prions become established in an area, deer are more likely to become exposed to CWD

by coming into contact with prions shed in the environment. Conversely, in areas where CWD is not well established, and where the environment is relatively uncontaminated, animal to animal contact is the most likely source of transmission of CWD to uninfected deer.

There are no known management strategies to mitigate the risk of indirect transmission of CWD once an environment has been contaminated with infectious prions. This makes eradication of CWD almost impossible in areas where CWD may have been established for a long period before initial detection. Removing infected animals from the population early in an outbreak offers some hope of limiting the geographic extent of the disease as well as prevalence within the deer population by reducing direct transmission between animals and limiting the potential for environmental contamination.

Where has it been found?

CWD has been detected in captive and free-ranging deer and elk in 23 states and two Canadian Provinces: Colorado, Wyoming, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Illinois, Alberta, Utah, New York, West Virginia, Kansas, Michigan, Virginia, Missouri, North Dakota, Maryland, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Texas.

How can you tell if a deer has CWD?

The disease cannot be diagnosed by symptoms alone since other diseases or conditions can cause the animal to exhibit similar symptoms. Definitive diagnosis is made by post-mortem laboratory testing of distinctive parts of the brain and lymph

nodes in the throat. Symptoms of infected animals include emaciation, excessive salivation, lack of muscle coordination, difficulty in swallowing, excessive thirst, and excessive urination. Clinically-ill animals may have an exaggerated wide posture, may stagger and carry the head and ears lowered, and are often found consuming large amounts of water. These symptoms don't occur until the terminal stages of the disease process. It is also important to remember that an infected animal may be shedding infective prions well before symptoms become apparent.

What should I do if I see a deer that shows symptoms of CWD?

Accurately document the location of the animal (record GPS coordinates if possible), take pictures if possible, and immediately contact the nearest TPWD Wildlife Division or Law Enforcement Division office, or call TPWD headquarters in Austin toll-free at (800) 792-1112 and enter 5 for wildlife and 1 for general wildlife information; or contact TAHC toll-free at (800) 550-8242. Do not attempt to touch, disturb, kill or remove the animal.

Is CWD dangerous to humans?

Researchers with the Federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, and along with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, have studied CWD and have found no evidence that CWD poses a serious risk to humans or domestic animals. Years of monitoring in the affected area in Colorado has found no similar disease in people or cattle living there. The World Health Organization (WHO) has likewise advised that there is no current scientific evidence that CWD can infect humans. However, as a precaution, the WHO and the CDC advise that no part of a deer or elk with evidence of CWD should be consumed by people or other animals.

What precautions should hunters take?

Health officials advise hunters not to consume meat from animals known to be, or believed to be, infected with CWD or any other disease. Since it's not always apparent that a deer may be carrying a disease, hunters should take simple precautions such as wearing latex gloves when field dressing carcasses, and washing hands and instruments thoroughly with a 2% chlorine bleach solution after field dressing is complete. Another

precautionary recommendation is to bone out meat and avoid the lymphatic and neurological tissue (i.e., lymph nodes, brain, and spine). Also, see TPWD publication *Common Sense Precautions for Handling and Processing Deer* (PWD LF W7000-859) for more information about processing deer. Finally, when taking deer to a game processor, hunters may consider requesting their animals be processed individually, without meat from other animals being added to meat from your animal.

Can I have deer venison tested?

Deer "venison" cannot be tested. However, appropriate tissue samples can be tested from a harvested deer. TPWD biologists will be collecting tissue samples from hunter-harvested deer throughout the state. Test results from TPWD's check station sampling will be conveniently posted on the TPWD CWD website within several weeks of collection. In addition, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL; <http://tvmdl.tamu.edu/>) can test tissue samples for CWD at the owner's expense. If you wish to have your harvested animal tested, please DO NOT freeze the head, but chill the head as quickly as possible to keep sample viable. The tissue sample must be removed soon after harvest. You may ship the appropriate tissue samples preserved in formalin or the entire head in the water-tight container directly to TVMDL. It is acceptable to remove the antlers and the top of the skull. It is advisable to contact the lab (979-845-3414) before you send the sample. Arrangements can also be made through your local veterinarian to collect the correct tissue sample and store it in formalin. Once the sample is stored in formalin, it can be sent by regular post.

What can hunters do?

Hunters should report any suspected cases of CWD to TPWD or TAHC immediately. Proper disposal of carcasses is strongly recommended for big game harvested in any area identified as a CWD endemic zone in order to minimize the risk of spreading CWD via infected carcass parts to other areas of the state. Unused carcass parts, especially the brain or spinal tissue, need to be handled responsibly and could be disposed of at the site where the animal was harvested, in a landfill, or buried. Hunters should also support Texas surveillance efforts and should report any suspected importation violations. Finally, hunters should become familiar with information about CWD as well as practical tips they may use in the field to help prevent spread of CWD and minimize any risks associated with the disease.

To learn more:

Texas Animal Health Commission: www.tahc.state.tx.us

Chronic Wasting Disease Alliance: www.cwd-info.org

Texas Animal Health Commission: www.tahc.state.tx.us/animal_health/cwd/cwd.html

USGS National Wildlife Health Center: www.nwhc.usgs.gov/disease_information/chronic_wasting_disease/index.jsp

Department of Health & Human Services Center for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov/prions/cwd/index.html

USDA APHIS VS: www.aphis.usda.gov

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.: www.tpwd.texas.gov/cwd



CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE

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ENGINEERING UPDATE

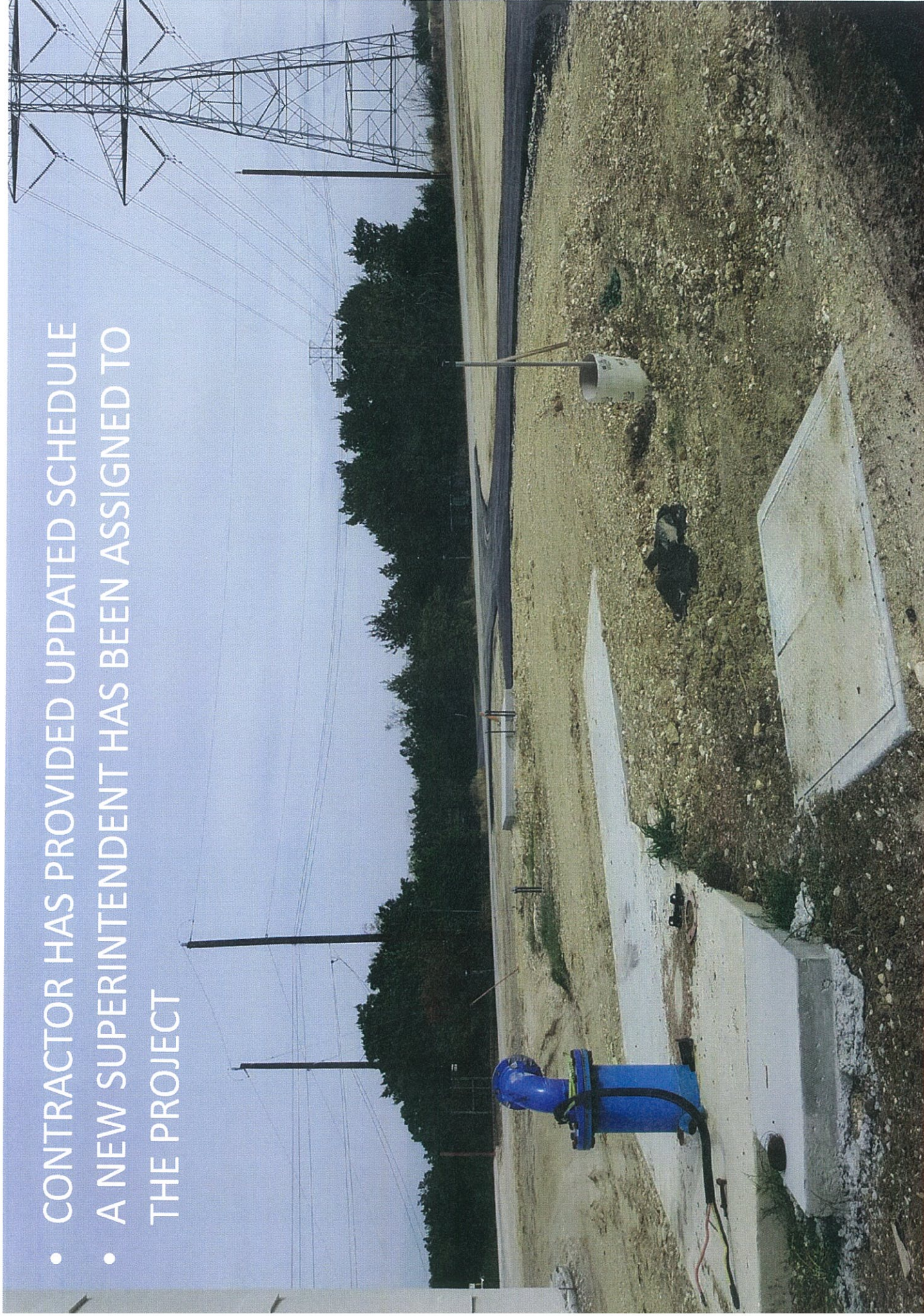


- 2013 CIP CHIP SEAL IS COMPLETE
- WALKED THROUGH AREA BY AREA WITH CONTRACTOR
- AREA ON BLAZING STAR NEEDS TO BE SWEEP
- 2 LAYERS OF CHIP SEAL ON BLAZING STAR (1/2 IN)

2013 CIP UPDATE

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- CONDUCTED ITEM BY ITEM PUNCHLIST WALKTHROUGH WITH CONTRACTOR
 - PUNCH LIST HAS BEEN NARROWED FROM 140 ITEMS TO LESS THAN 5 (COMPLETION ANTICIPATED BY 1/5/18, PENDING LANDSCAPER SCHEDULE)

- CONTRACTOR HAS PROVIDED UPDATED SCHEDULE
- A NEW SUPERINTENDENT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT



WELLS 9 & 10 UPDATE



IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

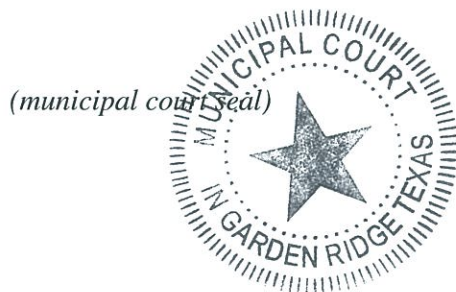
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Oath of Office

I, Darrell Dullnia, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Presiding Judge in the City of Garden Ridge of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me by affiant on this 8 day of February, 2018.



[Signature]
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Shannon Del Toro
Printed Name

Court Clerk
Title

Editor's Note: File with records of your office.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Statement of Appointed Officer

(Please type or print legibly)

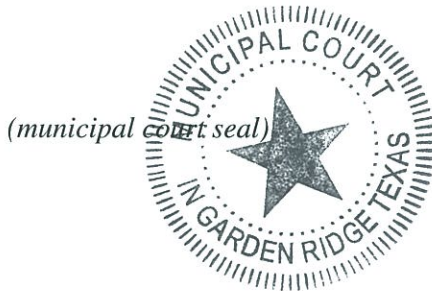
I, Darrell Bulnig, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation thereof, so help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant

Presiding Judge
Office to Which Appointed
City of Garden Ridge
City

Sworn to and subscribed before me by affiant on this 8 day of February 2018

[Signature]
Signature of Person Administering Oath



Shannon DeToro
Printed Name

Court Clerk
Title

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

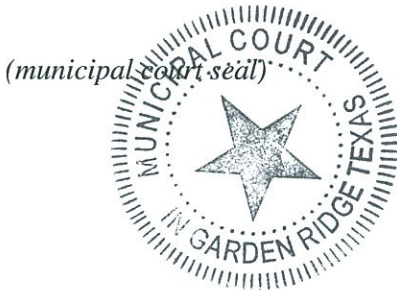
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Oath of Office

I, Charles R. Stubblefield, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Alternate Judge in the City of Garden Ridge of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

Charles R. Stubblefield
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me by affiant on this 9 day of February, 2018



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Statement of Appointed Officer

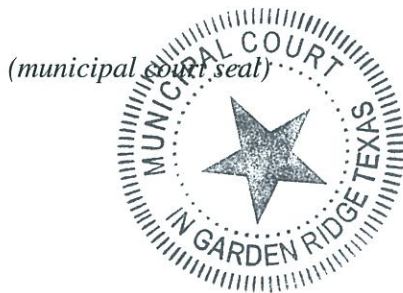
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I, Charles B. Stubblefield, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation thereof, so help me God.

Charles B. Stubblefield
Affiant
Alternate Judge
Office to Which Appointed
City of Garden Ridge
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