



# AGENDA MEMO

## Business of the City Council

### City of Sweeny, Texas

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| <b>Meeting Date</b>              | 09/19/2023   | <b>Agenda Item</b>  |  |
| <b>Approved by City Manager</b>  |  | <b>Presenter(s)</b> |  |
| <b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b> |  | <b>Department</b>   |  |
| <b>Subject</b>                   | Discussion/ Possible action on water wells on residential property; Councilman Rambo |                     |  |
| <b>Attachments</b>               |  |                     |  |
| <b>Financial Information</b>     | Expenditure Required:  |                     |  |
|                                  | Amount Budgeted:   |                     |  |
|                                  | Account Number:  |                     |  |
|                                  | Additional Appropriation Required:   |                     |  |
|                                  | Additional Account Number:   |                     |  |

#### Executive Summary

Attached is information received from the City Engineer as well as allowances per surrounding cities.

City of Brazoria does not have an ordinance prohibiting, but only allow for irrigational purposes. All other utilities require connection to the City's services.

City of West Columbia does allow the drilling of water wells. There are depth and location requirements. The well cannot be connected to anything (home or commercial building) that is tied into the city's water services. They must have a permit from TCEQ and must be inspected to ensure they follow the location requirements.

#### Recommended Action

Council discretion