



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	04.25.2023	Agenda Item	
Approved by City Manager	Yes	Presenter(s)	Brian Brook, Council Member Position 3
Reviewed by City Attorney	No	Department	Public Works
Subject	Discussion and act as needed on an update concerning repair of water leaks along 2 nd Street in the vicinity of the 2 nd and Hackberry Street intersection.		
Attachments	None		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

This agenda item is a request to discuss what action has been taken and what remains to address the long-standing water leaks observed along 2nd Street in the vicinity of the Second and Hackberry Streets intersection.

Several residents have reported observing a major water leak in the area with running water in the culverts and ditches in the described area. While this has been a problem for a long time, staff recognizes the importance of identifying the leaks and making the needed repairs to stop the water intrusion. We also recognize this is an issue that could adversely impact drainage.

As of April 20, 2023, at the time this item was written, Public Works staff has been onsite since Wednesday, April 19, 2023 locating ditches and culverts with observed running water and began excavating to locate leaks. What we know as of 4/20/2023, at 5:30 p.m., is there could be several leaks causing the ditches and culverts to be full of water. So far 2 leaks have been unearthed with one leak located under a residential driveway and repaired.

We anticipate finding more leaks as work continues. For now, TXDOT has been notified of emergency water leak repairs in the area along the TXDOT right of way.

Recommended Action

No recommended action.