



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

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| Meeting Date | 03.09.2023 | Agenda Item | |
| Approved by City Manager | Yes | Presenter(s) | Public Works City Engineer City Administration |
| Reviewed by City Attorney | Yes | Department | Water |
| Subject | Discussion on the City of Sweeny public water system concerning water coloration, water quality, and information from Public Works and City Engineer. | | |
| Attachments | Press Release issued on March 06, 2023 concerning water coloration acknowledgment. | | |
| Financial Information | Expenditure Required: | N/A | |
| | Amount Budgeted: | N/A | |
| | Account Number: | | |
| | Additional Appropriation Required: | | |
| | Additional Account Number: | | |

Executive Summary

The City has recently received several complaints of city water with a brownish-red color. There can be many reasons for coloration in public water systems, therefore this meeting is intended to address questions the public may have concerning water quality and provide information to the public.

On March 06, 2023, a statement was issued to the public addressing water coloration concerns.

Reasons for water coloration can include any of the following for the current observed water coloration in Sweeny's public water system: mandated cessation of polyphosphate for the purpose of sequestering iron and manganese, use of steel lines susceptible to corrosion, water main line replacement project currently in progress. These possibilities will be discussed at the meeting.

Recommended Action

This meeting is intended to hear the public and share information. No recommended action at this meeting.