



# AGENDA MEMO

## Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

<b>Meeting Date</b>	04.23.2024	<b>Agenda Item</b>	
<b>Approved by City Manager</b>	Yes	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	Mark Morgan, Jr., Council Member Position 1
<b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b>	No	<b>Department</b>	Streets
<b>Subject</b>	Discussion and possible action on a request from Mark Morgan, Jr. to explore options to change the traffic signal at Ashley Wilson and FM 524.		
<b>Attachments</b>	None		
<b>Financial Information</b>	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

### Executive Summary

The City Manager received the following request from Council Member Mark Morgan, Jr:

“If it’s not too late, I’d like to add to our agenda on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. I want to discuss and possible take action on changing the light at Ashley Wilson and Main St. to blinking during “low traffic times.”

FM 524, also known as Main Street in Sweeny, is a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) right-of-way (ROW), therefore the City is unable to make changes to the traffic signal but may request of TxDOT to review to see is a blinking option is possible. For TxDOT to consider the request, they first perform a traffic count and traffic engineering study to assess the feasibility of the request.

Because this request is not intended to increase safety, TxDOT may not prioritize this request or may deny the request.

### Recommended Action

If it is Council’s pleasure to consider a blinking light option during “low traffic times” at the intersection of Ashley Wilson Road and Main Street, Council may direct the city manager to make the request in writing to TxDOT.