



City of Palm Valley

"Home of The Harlingen Country Club"

February 12, 2021



Special City Council Meeting was held to respond to Water Pressure and Sewer Smell Issues

At a Special City Council meeting (via ZOOM) on February 10th, the City Council took historic action to respond to the citizens' concerns and to replace the water and wastewater lines throughout the City that were originally installed in 1968. A Bond Election has been called to be included on the May 1st election ballot. This will provide an opportunity for the citizens to decide how the City moves forward on the two issues.

Next week, the City will be sending out a survey with specific details of the construction timetable and debt financing options. Your opinion is of vital importance in developing how the bond issue is structured. Please give us your opinion and return the survey to Palm Valley City Hall by **March 5th**.

Drainage Plan Projects Update

The Sewer Treatment Plant Lake #3 Project has begun. The construction is expected to take 180 days to complete. It should be complete by July. During this construction, please be aware of trucks using Bougainvillea Drive to Dilworth Road. This \$654,480 project is funded from the City of Palm Valley Infrastructure Fund. You may have noticed survey crews have been setting stakes out for the South Drain Project that runs through the Golf Course south of Bougainvillea. This is in anticipation of the Texas Water Development Board releasing the funds for construction to begin soon. This project is being funded by a \$1.4 M grant from the Texas Water Development Board. Once the project begins, it is estimated to take 180 days which is projected to lower the surface water by 6" from the North end of the City.

OVER →

1313 N. Stuart Place Road, Palm Valley, Texas 78552
(956) 423-8384 - Fax (956) 423-6324 or (956) 291-0447
cityofpalmvalley@yahoo.com
www.palmvalleytx.com

The following projects are funded through the Texas Water Development Board low interest loan of \$3.4 million which is financed through the new "drainage fee" on each water meter starting on the February water bills.

Survey crews have also surveyed the Lakes 4-7 Bypass from the north lake to Dilworth Drain. The Bypass is designed to lower the surface water in the City by 6". This project is in the engineering phase and is estimated to take 120 days, with plans to start in May.



Surveying has also been completed on the Papaya Circle to South Drain Project. It is estimated to start in October and will improve the speed of storm sewer surface water drainage.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

George Rivera

Mayor, City of Palm Valley