



## MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

A WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS HELD AT CITY HALL, 710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET, DEER PARK, TEXAS ON APRIL 01, 2025 BEGINNING AT 6:45 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON  
SHERRY GARRISON  
TOMMY GINN  
TJ HAIGHT  
JUSTIN LEAGUE  
GEORGETTE FORD

MAYOR  
COUNCILWOMAN  
COUNCILMAN  
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### OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

JAMES STOKES  
SARA COSTLOW  
JIM FOX  
ANGELA SMITH

CITY MANAGER  
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER  
CITY ATTORNEY  
CITY SECRETARY

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Mouton called the workshop to order at 6:45 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE – No comments received.

1. RECOGNITION OF VARIOUS CITY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
– City Manager James Stokes spoke on recognizing employees and their recent professional and personal accomplishments. Mr. Stokes allowed each Director of the employee to speak on those individual accomplishments. The employees recognized were Deputy City Secretary Sonia Acosta, Parks and Recreation Youth Program Coordinator Elizabeth Ambrose, Parks and Recreation Athletic/Aquatics Supervisor Debra Culp, Water Treatment Plant Operators George Friels and Jared Johnson, Emergency Services Director Jamie Galloway, Assistant Court Administrator Cassie Pullig, Fire Marshal Buddy Rice and City Secretary Angela Smith. Mr. Stokes congratulated all of the employees and acknowledged their dedication and commitment.
2. PRESENTATION OF THE DEER PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL’S 2025 “PAIGE PROJECT” – Deer Park Junior High School students were in attendance to present information about their upcoming 2025 Paige Project. Each spring the 8th grade students at DPJH hold an event to raise funds for DPISD children in need. This year it will benefit a DPISD student at Bonnette Junior High named Roman who is battling Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. A fundraising event will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 10:00 a.-5:00 p.m. at Abshire Football Stadium Deer Park High School South Campus. The project is named for former DPJH student Paige Lejeune who heroically fought cancer and passed away in 2016.

3. PRESENTATION OF AN ABBREVIATED 2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEER PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BY THE FIRE CHIEF – Fire Chief Phillip Arroyo spoke of the many volunteer Fire Department activities and events for 2024 and also included details of events of the Fire Marshal’s Office and EMS Department. Chief Arroyo presented a slide presentation for Council.

ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC  
City Secretary

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Jerry Mouton, Jr.  
Mayor