



Sherry Garrison, Council Position 1  
 TJ Haight, Council Position 2  
 Tommy Ginn, Council Position 3

Justin League, Council Position 4  
 Ron Martin, Council Position 5  
 Georgette Ford, Council Position 6

James Stokes, City Manager  
 Sara Costlow, Assistant City Manager

Jerry Mouton Jr. , Mayor

Angela Smith, City Secretary  
 Jim Fox, City Attorney

Ordinance No. 4693

Resolution No. 2026-05

**SEC 551.127 VIDEO CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

*A quorum of city council will physically be at the meeting location listed above, one council member may be attending the meeting virtually on this date using Microsoft Teams. If this occurs, all regulations per Local Government Code Sec. 551.127-Video Conference Call will be followed.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

*The 1898th meeting of the Deer Park City Council.*

**INVOCATION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE**

*The Mayor shall call upon those who have registered to address council in the order registered. There is a THREE minute time limit. A registration sign up form is available in the Council Chambers and citizens must be registered by five minutes prior to the start of the meeting time.*

**TAX PAYER IMPACT STATEMENT**

*House Bill 1522, passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, amends section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to require that the notice of a meeting required to be posted under section 551.043(a) of the Texas Open Meetings Act, at which a governmental body will discuss or adopt a budget for the governmental body, must include a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-valued homestead property, a comparison of the property tax bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same property for the upcoming fiscal year.*

**CITY OF DEER PARK - TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT**

Description	FY 2024-2025	FY 2025-2026	FY 2025-2026
	Adopted Tax Rate	Adopted Tax Rate	No New Revenue Rate
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation	\$0.720000	\$0.720000	\$0.685560
Median Taxable Value Homestead	\$193,254.00	\$198,618.00	\$198,618.00
Estimated Annual Tax Bill	\$ 1,391.43	\$ 1,430.05	\$ 1,361.65

*The Mission of the City of Deer Park is to deliver exemplary municipal services that provide a high quality of life consistent with our history, culture, and unique sense of community.*

**PRESENTATIONS**

1. Presentation and recognition of National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 19-25, 2026. [PRE 26-008](#)

**Recommended Action:** Applause.

2. Presentation of the 2025 Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award. [PRE 26-009](#)

**Recommended Action:** Applause.

**Department:** Library

**Attachments:** [Deer Park TMLDA 2025 award letter-5.pdf](#)

[Achievement of Library Excellence Award Information Sheet 2025.pdf](#)

3. Proclamation for National Library Week 2026. [PRO 26-005](#)

**Recommended Action:** Applause.

**Department:** Library

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

4. Approval of the workshop and regular meeting minutes for April 7, 2026. [MIN 26-032](#)

**Recommended Action:** Approval of workshop and regular meeting minutes for April 7, 2026.

**Department:** City Secretary's Office

**Attachments:** [CC\\_MW\\_040726](#)

[CC\\_MR\\_040726](#)

**NEW BUSINESS**

5. Consideration of and action on an ordinance to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Water & Sewer Fund Budget for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project. [ORD 26-022](#)

**Recommended Action:** Approve the ordinance to amend the FY 2025-2026 Water & Sewer Fund Budget for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project.

**Attachments:** [Ord - Amend Budget FY26 AMI Project.pdf](#)

---

*The Mission of the City of Deer Park is to deliver exemplary municipal services that provide a high quality of life consistent with our history, culture, and unique sense of community.*

**ADJOURN**

*As the City Secretary, I certify that a copy of the April 21, 2026 Council meeting agenda was posted in the glass case outside City Hall convenient and accessible to the general public at all times and to the City's website at [www.deerparktx.gov](http://www.deerparktx.gov) in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.*

*Date and time posted \_\_\_\_\_ Date removed \_\_\_\_\_*

---

*Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC  
City Secretary*

*City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Hearing assistance devices are available. Requests for accommodation services must be made 72 hours prior to any meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 281-478-7248 for further information.*

---

*The Mission of the City of Deer Park is to deliver exemplary municipal services that provide a high quality of life consistent with our history, culture, and unique sense of community.*