



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 MARCH 19, 2024 BEGINNING AT 6:45 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON
SHERRY GARRISON
TJ HAIGHT
TOMMY GINN
BILL PATTERSON
RON MARTIN
GEORGETTE FORD

MAYOR
COUNCILWOMAN
COUNCILMAN
COUNCILMAN
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COUNCILWOMAN

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

JAMES STOKES
SARA ROBINSON
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. PRESENTATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 ANNUAL AUDIT BY BELT HARRIS PECHACEK, LLP. – Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP representative, Mike Brotherton, gave an overview of the auditor's report. The report details an unmodified opinion with the highest level of assurance indicating that the City's financials are correct and that all requirements have been met.
2. PRESENTATION OF THE DEER PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S 2024 "PAIGE PROJECT" – Deer Park Junior High Principal Brett Day explained the purpose of the Paige Project which helps raise money for students in the Deer Park school district that are facing and suffering with life threatening illnesses. Mr. Day introduced Deer Park Junior High student Kayla Williams to speak of the two students that the Paige Project are assisting this year which are Bella and Luke. Ms. Williams spoke of the different ways to help this Paige Project that include monetary donations, school related events and fundraisers, along with a silent auction. Mr. Day mentioned that the information for all the events, are on the DPJH Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. (Exhibit B1- B3)
3. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE 2024 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA – Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

Jacob Zuniga announced that this year's annual Easter Eggstravaganza will be held on March 24, 2024 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. at Dow Park.

Recreation Supervisor Rene McBride gave details of the activities that will be taking place at the event such as an egg hunt, the Reaction Group performance, Ella & Friends Pooch Hunt and a dog costume contest. Ms. McBride emphasized that donations are welcomed and will be donated to the Deer Park Animal Shelter.

ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:02 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor