



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 JULY 1, 2025 BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MAYOR
COUNCILWOMAN
COUNCILMAN
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OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

JAMES STOKES
JIM FOX
ANGELA SMITH

CITY MANAGER
CITY ATTORNEY
CITY SECRETARY

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Mouton called the workshop to order at 7:00 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE – No comments received.

1. PROCLAMATION OF PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH FOR 2025 – Mayor Mouton read the proclamation proclaiming the month of July as Parks and Recreation month. Parks and Recreation Director Kenny Walsh spoke about the department and a group photo was taken.
2. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE POTENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT FISHING AT THE BATTLEGROUND GOLF COURSE.
City Manager Stokes addressed council to start the discussion on this topic. He introduced Tyler Smith, General Manager of the Battleground Golf Course. Mr. Smith stated that people fishing off the bridge at the golf course is becoming a problem both for the safety of the people and a liability to the city. He has worked at the golf course for 10 years and in the last year or two this issue has escalated to more people fishing at the golf course. The people that are fishing are rude to staff when told they need to leave. It also creates a cost to the golf course in equipment repair when the fishing lines get wrapped up in the mowers. City Manager Stokes commented that if the city passes an ordinance, it will be handled in our municipal court system and not the county's. Chief Grigg spoke on types of fines. Staff was directed to bring back an ordinance for review by council on this topic.

ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:12 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor