



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THE 1880th REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS HELD IN CITY HALL, 710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET, DEER PARK, TEXAS ON JULY 15, 2025 AT 7:30 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MAYOR
COUNCILWOMAN
COUNCILMAN
COUNCILMAN
COUNCILMAN
COUNCILWOMAN

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

JAMES STOKES
SARA COSTLOW
JIM FOX
ANGELA SMITH

CITY MANAGER
ASST. CITY MANAGER
CITY ATTORNEY
CITY SECRETARY

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Mouton called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION – The invocation was given by Councilwoman Ford.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Councilwoman Garrison led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE –

Eric Sanchez spoke on requesting Deer Park Police jail records from 1977. Mr. Sanchez also praised the City of Deer Park for their transparency.

CONSENT CALENDAR – Motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilman Haight to approve the consent calendar as follows:

1. Approval of workshop meeting minutes for July 1, 2025.
2. Approval of regular meeting minutes for July 1, 2025.
3. Acceptance of certification of the anticipated Tax Collection Rate.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

4. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETION ON THE PURCHASE OF CONCRETE WORK AT THE ADULT SPORTS COMPLEX FROM GENEROCITY SERVICES, INC. VIA CHOICE PARTNERS CONTRACT #23/016MR-17 – Motion was made by Councilwoman Ford and seconded by Councilman League on acceptance of completion on the purchase of concrete work at the Adult Sports Complex from Generocity Services, Inc. via Choice Partners contract #23/016MR-17.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

5. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON APPROVAL OF A CHANGE ORDER ON THE DEER PARK TERRACE STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT – Motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilwoman Garrison on the approval of a change order on the Deer Park Terrace Street Reconstruction Project.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

6. SUBMISSION/PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED CITY OF DEER PARK FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET – City Manager James Stokes informed City Council that 99.9% of what was submitted for the proposed budget will be what is to be adopted in September 2025.

7. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FY 2025-2026 CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT BUDGET – After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilman Haight to adopt Ordinance No. 4634, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS SETTING A DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET FOR THE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

8. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FY 2025-2026 FIRE CONTROL, PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT BUDGET – After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilman League and seconded by Councilwoman Ford to adopt Ordinance No. 4635, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS SETTING A DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET FOR THE FIRE CONTROL, PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

9. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FY 2025-2026 CITY OF DEER PARK BUDGET – After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilwoman Ford to adopt Ordinance No. 4636, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK SETTING A DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

10. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT STANDARDS OF CARE FOR THE ALL-STAR ACTIVITY PROGRAM TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2025 AT 7:30 PM – After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilman Haight and seconded by Councilman League to adopt Ordinance No. 4637, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK SETTING A DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY ADOPTING STANDARDS OF CARE FOR AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

11. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 74-4 - BANNING FISHING OR USE OF CASTING NETS ON ANY PART OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE ALSO CALLED BATTLEGROUND GOLF COURSE – After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilwoman Garrison to adopt Ordinance No. 4638, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK CREATING SECTION 74-4 BANNING FISHING OR USE OF CASTING NETS ON ANY PART OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE ALSO CALLED "BATTLEGROUND GOLF COURSE"; ALLOWING FOR SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor