



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THE 1873rd 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 APRIL 01, 2025 AT 7:30 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MAYOR
COUNCILWOMAN
COUNCILMAN
COUNCILMAN
COUNCILMAN
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 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION – The invocation was given by former Councilman Patterson.

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

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE – No comments received.

1. PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2025 – National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country. This recognition is celebrated each April. This year's theme is "Drawn to the Library!" which illustrates how libraries can enable one to experience a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue our passions through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights and crafting classes. Mayor Mouton proclaimed April 6-12, 2025 as National Library Week and presented Library Director Rebecca Pool with the proclamation.
2. PRESENTATION OF THE 2024 ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIES AWARD – Library Director Rebecca Pool spoke on the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA) recognizing Deer Park's Library as being one of only 102 libraries to earn this award that acknowledges Deer Park Library as demonstrating excellence in areas pertaining to reading programs, marketing materials and literacy support. This award also acknowledges Deer Park Library as being in the top 19% of all public libraries in the state.

- 3.. RECOGNITION OF THE 2024 DEER PARK TIGERS FLAG FOOTBALL SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS – Mayor Mouton recognized the team for their 11-0 record for the season that lead them to “Superbowl” on December 8, 2024 at University of Houston Stadium where the Tigers were able to get a victory late in the game and dominant a 27-6 win.
4. AWARDING DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES TO CROWDER GULF AS A PRIMARY SERVICE PROVIDER, AND A SECONDARY AGREEMENT WITH CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – Motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilman Haight on awarding Debris Removal Services to Crowder Gulf as a primary service provider, and a secondary agreement with Ceres Environmental Services.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

5. AWARDING THE AVON STREET ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK PIPE REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO VIKING INDUSTRIAL PAINTING – Motion was made by Councilwoman Garrison and seconded by Councilman League on awarding the Avon Street Elevated Water Storage Tank Pipe Replacement Project to Viking Industrial Painting.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

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

6. Approval of workshop meeting minutes for March 18, 2025.
7. Approval of regular meeting minutes for March 18, 2025.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

8. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON ACCEPTING COMPLETION OF THE NEW EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER AND RENOVATION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING – Item was tabled for future meeting.
9. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON ACCEPTING COMPLETION OF THE EMERGENCY SANITARY SEWER PIPE BURSTING, ON HAVANA STREET AT KINGSDALE DRIVE – Motion was made by Councilman Haight and seconded by Councilwoman Ford on accepting completion of the emergency sanitary sewer pipe bursting, on Havana Street at Kingsdale Drive.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

10. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION ON TEXAS SENATE BILL 2722 AND TEXAS HOUSE BILL 5177, AND URGING THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO REJECT THESE MEASURES IN THEIR CURRENT FORM – After a proposed resolution was read by caption, motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilwoman Garrison to adopt Resolution No. 25-08 captioned as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 2722 AND HOUSE BILL 5177, AND URGING THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO REJECT THESE MEASURES IN THEIR CURRENT FORM.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

11. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 CITY OF DEER PARK BUDGET, ESTABLISHING THE DOW ACTIVE COMPLEX FUND, AND BUDGETING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES – After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilwoman Ford and seconded by Councilman League to adopt Ordinance No. 4609, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024-2025 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, CREATING A NEW FUND, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUMS SET UP THEREIN TO THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES THEREIN NAMED.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

12. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR THE DOW ACTIVE COMPLEX AND DOW POOL HOUSE FROM GATEWAY COMMERCIAL FURNITURE & DESIGN INNOVATIONS VIA TIPS CONTRACT # 230301 – Motion was made by Councilman League and seconded by Councilman Ginn on the purchase of furniture for the Dow Active Complex and Dow Pool House from Gateway Commercial Furniture & Design Innovations via TIPS contract # 230301.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

12. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE A GENETEC SURVEILLANCE AND ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FROM DATAVOX UNDER DIR CONTRACT DIR-CPO-4766 – Motion was made by Councilwoman Ford and seconded by Councilman Haight on authorization to purchase a Genetec Surveillance and Access Control System from DATAVOX under DIR contract DIR-CPO-4766.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor