



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 02, 2024 BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON	MAYOR
SHERRY GARRISON	COUNCILWOMAN
T.J. HAIGHT	COUNCILMAN
TOMMY GINN	COUNCILMAN
JUSTIN LEAGUE	COUNCILMAN
RON MARTIN	COUNCILMAN
GEORGETTE FORD	COUNCILWOMAN

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

JAMES STOKES	CITY MANAGER
SARA ROBINSON	ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
ANGELA SMITH	CITY SECRETARY

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

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE – No comments received.

1. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE CITY'S WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT ORDINANCE – City Manager James Stokes began by thanking Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor Greg Holleman for all of his work on this issue.

Public Works Director David Van Riper began by explaining the EPA mandated pre-treatment standards as well as the City ordinance, regulations and requirements. The main purpose for the pretreatment ordinance is to protect workers from hazardous elements and atmospheres of combustible materials. It also protects the treatment plant itself from biological hazards and pass-through chemicals. An overview of the many standards from the EPA and city ordinance that details what the city must do to comply with all applicable state and federal laws required by the Clean Water Act 33 USC 1251 et seq., and the general pretreatment regulations (40 CFR 403) was presented to Council. Mr. Van Riper expressed his confidence in the city ordinance mirroring the same standards as the EPA. (Exhibit A1-A6)

Councilmembers questioned the verbiage of the ordinance on the imposing fines to offenders and repeat offenders to recover costs.

Assistant City Manager Sara Robinson suggested to bring options back in a future meeting to show more detailed and solid procedures on fines the city may want to impose.

ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:19 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor