



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THE 1877th 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 JUNE 03, 2025 AT 7:30 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
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 Councilwoman Ford.

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

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE –

A.B. Dreitzler, 818 N. Kaufman, thanked Council for taking care of an issue he brought forth in a prior meeting. Mr. Dreitzler then asked on what can be done about a neighboring home that has had a blue tarp on the roof for over two years.

Joseph Thomas representing the American Legion Post 319, invited Council and the audience to the Flag Day Celebration at Dow Park on June 14, 2025 starting at 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Mr. Thomas indicated that there will be a concert by Christina Wells, free food, free drinks and raffle items at that event. Mr. Thomas mentioned that he is now the new Commander and is still currently looking for a home post.

1. SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO MR. STEPHEN HARRELL, DPISD SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – Mayor Mouton presented the key to the City to Stephen Harrell and spoke on the good relationship the city has with the school and gave credit to Mr. Harrell for being a major part in that relationship

Mr. Harrell expressed his gratitude to the Mayor and City Council for their effort on having a good working relationship with the school district and also thanked his wife, colleagues, school board members for being in attendance.

City Manager James Stokes spoke on the many things that Mr. Harrell was involved in that specifically helped such as selling the property to the city for the new detention pond on 8th street, leasing the property to the city for the new pickleball courts and most importantly assisting in the continuation of operations for the after school program by allowing the city to facilitate school campuses to house the after school program.

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

2. Approval of workshop meeting minutes for May 20, 2025.
3. Approval of regular meeting minutes for May 20, 2025.

Motion carried 7 to 0.

4. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 74-1 OF THE SCHEDULE B OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE RELATED TO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FEES – After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilman League to adopt Ordinance No. 4626, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX B-SCHEDULE OF FEES, RATES AND CHARGES, CHAPTER 74, PARKS & RECREATION, SECTION 74-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion carried 7 to 0.

5. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REPLACE THE AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AFIS) – No action was taken. The agenda item was pulled before the meeting.

6. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING ONE MEMBER OF THE FIRE CONTROL, PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK TO COMPLETE THE TERM OF A DEPARTING MEMBER – After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilman Haight to adopt Ordinance No. 4627, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING ONE (1) BOARD MEMBER TO THE FIRE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS TO COMPLETE THE TERM OF A DEPARTING MEMBER. (Mike Mitchum)

Motion carried 7 to 0.

7. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON PURCHASING THE SERVICES OF FOSTER FENCE TO REPLACE THE FENCING AROUND THREE WATER WELL LOCATIONS (BUY BOARD CONTRACT # 757-24) – Motion was made by Councilman League and seconded by Councilman Martin to approve the purchasing of services from Foster Fence to replace the fencing around three water well locations (Buy Board contract # 757-24).

Motion carried 7 to 0.

ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor