



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING

A SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS WAS HELD AT THE DEER PARK ISD EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT BUILDING, 2800 TEXAS AVENUE, DEER PARK, TEXAS ON MARCH 1, 2024 BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON
SHERRY GARRISON
TJ HAIGHT
TOMMY GINN
BILL PATTERSON
RON MARTIN
GEORGETTE FORD

MAYOR
COUNCILWOMAN
COUNCILMAN
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COUNCILWOMAN

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

JAMES STOKES
SARA ROBINSON
JIM FOX
ANGELA SMITH
JUSTIN LEAGUE

CITY MANAGER
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
CITY ATTORNEY
CITY SECRETARY
COUNCILMAN – ELECT

CITY STAFF PRESENT: (attended the afternoon session)

GREG GRIGG
JAMES LEWIS
BILL PEDERSEN
BILL PHILIBERT
REBECCA POOL
CHARLIE SANDBERG
JAMIE GALLOWAY
NICOLE GANEY
DON DAVIS
DILCIA JIMENEZ

KAITLYN BLUEJACKET
SONIA ACOSTA
CRISSY NARANJO
BUDDY RICE
SUSAN WILL
JACOB ZUNIGA
WADE CONNER

CHIEF OF POLICE
IT DIRECTOR
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
LIBRARY DIRECTOR
PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR
EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR
FINANCE DIRECTOR
FIRE CHIEF
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR/CITY ENGINEER
PUBLIC RELATIONS/MARKETING
DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY
HR BUSINESS PARTNER
FIRE MARSHAL
CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN
ASSISTANT PARKS & REC DIRECTOR
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

FRANK HART
DARYL DENZER
ANDREW SMITH
CRISTINA GOSSETT

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF IT
EMS CHIEF
ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER'S
OFFICE

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Mayor Mouton called the workshop to order at 8:30 a.m.

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE – None

1. STRATEGIC PLANNING GOVERNANCE SESSION WITH FACILITATOR RON COX
Facilitator Ron Cox began conversation on reconfirming governance and reflected on the strengths and weaknesses five years ago and compared them to now and identified the new issues and challenges. He also defined the City's mission and vision statements highlighting the core values (respect, integrity, honesty, fairness, responsibility, hope and faithfulness), characteristics of leadership, governance as meaningful communication and asked Council expectations of other members of Council, expectations of City Staff, and what they thought City Staff's expectations are of Council. Each of these areas was discussed

RECESS/RECONVENE – Mayor Mouton recessed the workshop at 11:37 for lunch and reconvened at 12:01.

2. STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION WITH FACILITATOR RON COX - The city staff listed above joined the meeting after lunch. Facilitator Ron Cox began conversation with an overview of the meeting held with Council earlier this morning highlighting governance, the City's mission, vision, core values, leadership and communication styles, expectations of Council, expectations of City Staff, and what they thought City Staff's expectations are of Council.

He then reviewed the City's Policy Statement as it relates to the five areas of emphasis: Leadership and Governance, Quality of Life, Comprehensive Planning, Economic Planning and Public Safety. Mr. Cox divided Council and Staff into four different groups to identify the strengths and weaknesses, issues and challenges and strategies.

In conclusion, Mr. Cox will use all the strategies to prepare a formal Strategic Plan for the City of Deer Park in 2024.

3. ADJOURN - Mayor Mouton adjourned the workshop at 3:36 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor