CITY OF DEER PARK

710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET

DEER PARK, TEXAS 77536

Minutes of

THE 1690TH 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 11, 2017, AT 7:30 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON SHERRY GARRISON TOMMY GINN BILL PATTERSON RON MARTIN RAE A. SINOR

MAYOR COUNCILWOMAN COUNCILMAN COUNCILMAN COUNCILMAN COUNCILWOMAN

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

JAY STOKES GARY JACKSON SHANNON BENNETT CITY MANAGER ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER CITY SECRETARY

- 1. <u>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER</u> Mayor Mouton called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- 2. <u>INVOCATION</u> The invocation was given by Councilman Patterson.
- 3. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u> Councilman Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag.
- 4. PRESENTATION- RECOGNITION OF DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL <u>TEAM 2017 6A STATE CHAMPIONS</u> - Mayor Mouton recognized the Deer Park High School Baseball Team for winning the UIL 6A State Championship and asked Head Coach Chirs Rupp to introduced his team to include J.T. Satterwhite, Austin Mitchell, Connor Williams, Mark Barrow, Dwight Holden, Conner Berry, Adrian Gonzales, Josiah Ortiz, Jacobe Martinez, Assistant Coach Austin Yeager, Pitching Coach Donnie Elliott, and Assistant Coach Jacob Rhame. Coach Rupp commented, "These guys have made a big accomplishment by winning the State Championship. Going to the State Championship was really tough, but to get there and win, made it special. We are very proud to represent the City of Deer Park. We are glad that we could bring back a championship to such a great community. Communities like this deserve championships and some notoriety for the things their young people do. These guys have done a tremendous job and we don't have them all here, but we are excited to represent Deer Park. We want to thank the community for its support. When we came back from Round Rock we could not believe all the people that came out to support us. We appreciate it. Thank you."

- 6. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR</u> Motion was made by Councilman Ginn and seconded by Councilwoman Sinor to approve the consent calendar as follows:
 - a. Approval of minutes of workshop meeting on June 20, 2017.
 - b. Approval of minutes of regular meeting of June 20, 2017.
 - c. Approval of minutes of joint meeting of June 26, 2017.
 - d. Acceptance of Quarterly Investment Report (January March 2017).
 - e. Acceptance of completion of the Battleground Golf Course Driveway Improvements.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

- 7. <u>COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE</u>
 - a. Jack Beckham, 1105 Briarwood Ct, commented, "I saw in the newspaper a couple of weeks ago an article by the Houston Chronicle talking about our Police Department and how they did some people wrong by stopping them and enforcing our laws. The way the article was written, it gives uneducated people the thought they can go shoot police officers when doing their jobs. I am here tonight to say a few kind words about our Police Department who are highly trained and highly educated. I have lived here for forty-six years. My last eighteen years here, I was an employee of the City. During that time, I knew every police officer from the Police Chief down. I had three kids and we all drove cars and they knew who we were. If we got out of line, they would issue us a ticket. We were white and educated and lived in the City. It didn't make a difference. We got a ticket if we broke the law. We would have to go down to the Court, be embarrassed and pay the ticket. I am trying to say, our Police Department is one of the best and finest in the area. I would like them to be considered that by you and everyone in the City of Deer Park. They do not show partiality and do not pick on any particular groups or profiling. Their a fine organization and I do not want them to get hurt. I hope the public hears this. Thank you."

8. <u>CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON RATIFYING THE APPLICATION</u> <u>SUBMISSION AND APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT THROUGH</u> <u>THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT ACT</u> - Motion was made by Councilwoman Sinor and seconded by Councilman Patterson to ratify the Police Department application submission and approving the acceptance of a grant through the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act. Motion carried 6 to 0.

- <u>CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION PURCHASING THE SERVICES OF VAUGHT</u> <u>SERVICES, LLC TO PERFORM THE ERIN GLEN CT STORM SEWER UPSIZING</u> <u>PROJECT</u> – Motion was made by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilman Patterson to approve the purchase of the services of Vaught Services, LLC. to perform the Erin Glen Ct. Storm Sewer Upsizing Project. Motion carried 6 to 0.
- 10. <u>CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON RATIFICATION OF A PURCHASE FROM SKE, INC., THROUGH THE BUY BOARD COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM TO PERFORM THE RELOCATION OF SANITARY AND WATER UTILITIES ON IVY STREET</u> Motion was made by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilman Ginn to ratify the purchase from SKE, Inc. through the Buy Board Cooperative Purchasing Program to perform the relocation of sanitary and water utilities in Ivy Street. Motion carried 6 to 0.
- 11. <u>ADJOURN</u> Mayor Mouton adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Shannon Bennett, TRMC City Secretary Jerry Mouton Mayor