

710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET

DEER PARK, TEXAS 77536

Minutes

of

A SPECIAL 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 31, 2017, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON	MAYOR
SHERRY GARRISON	COUNCILWOMAN
THANE HARRISON	COUNCILMAN
TOMMY GINN	COUNCILMAN
RON MARTIN	COUNCILMAN
BILL PATTERSON	COUNCILMAN

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

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

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Mayor Mouton called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED CITY OF DEER PARK FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 BUDGET - Jay Stokes, City Manager commented, “In accordance with the City Charter, we are presenting you the Budget for consideration. As always, I want to thank Gary Jackson, Assistant City Manager and Donna Todd, Finance Director for their work on the budget. The most noteworthy, are the Water and Sewer rates will not increase five percent as proposed because some of the debt that was supposed to be funded by the water and sewer rates are going up. We will have the Debt Service Fund pay the debt. We will have a rate study conducted that will help us reset the rates long term. There will be a .72 tax rate as we previously discussed. There were a few off setting items when we made the change that were worked into the budget.”
3. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CITY OF DEER PARK FISCAL YEAR 2017- 2018 BUDGET - After a proposed ordinance was read by caption, motion was made by Councilwoman Garrison and seconded by Councilman Ginn to adopt on first and final reading Ordinance No. 3911, captioned as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK SETTING A DATE AND
TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion carried 6 to 0.

4. ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the special meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Shannon Bennett, TRMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton
Mayor