

710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET

DEER PARK, TEXAS 77536

Minutes

of

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 AUGUST 6, 2019, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON, JR.
SHERRY GARRISON
TJ HAIGHT
TOMMY GINN
BILL PATTERSON
RON MARTIN
RAE SINOR

MAYOR
COUNCILWOMAN
COUNCILMAN
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OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

GARY JACKSON
SHANNON BENNETT
JIM FOX

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
CITY SECRETARY
CITY ATTORNEY

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Mayor Mouton called the workshop to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE STATUS OF DEER PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROJECTS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL - JUNE 2019 – Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Sandberg gave an overview of the status of the Deer Park Community Development Corporation projects that included the replacement of the restroom facilities in Dow Park with new pavilions, the renovations and expansion of the Community Center and Gym to include an indoor pool, the expansion of the existing Maxwell Center and parking, renovations to the girls softball fields, development of a new soccer complex and the development of Hike and Bike Trails as well as the Spencerview Athletic Complex. (Exhibit A1-A3)
3. REPORT - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CALEA ON-SITE ASSESSMENT – Police Chief Grigg announced that the CALEA On-Site Assessment will take place on August 12-15, 2019. A team of Assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive August 12, 2019, to examine all aspects of the Deer Park Police Department's Policy and Procedures, Management, Operations, and Support Services. Verification by the Assessors determines if the Department meets the Commission's professional standards to maintain the agency's accredited status, a status validating law enforcement excellence and one held by the Deer Park Police

Department since 2006. Once the Assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report their findings back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency will retain its accredited status.

4. PRESENTATION ON BIG ENERGY AND SHELL/DEER PARK AUDIO TOURS ON THE BIG ENERGY APP – Amanda Accardo and Jessica Blackmore, External Relations Team of Shell, gave an overview of the “Big Energy” exhibit located at the San Jacinto Monument. It is a partnership between Shell Deer Park, the City of Deer Park and the San Jacinto Museum of History. This exhibit has a feature of two free audio tours that has recorded information available via a dedicated app that describes attractions. One explores the “Big Energy” exhibit specifically, while the other explores the relationship between Shell Deer Park and the City of Deer Park.
5. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLES PURCHASED OR MODIFIED DURING THE CURRENT BUDGET YEAR – Emergency Management Director Robert Hemminger gave an overview of the four new vehicles purchased for the Emergency Services this year. Three vehicles are for the Fire Department and one is for the Fire Marshal’s Office. The Fire Department obtained two new grass trucks and a new vehicle for the Fire Chief. All three of the older vehicles will be maintained and modified for high water response capabilities.
6. ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:04 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Shannon Bennett, TRMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor