



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

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 JUNE
16, 2026 BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON
SHERRY GARRISON
TJ HAIGHT
TOMMY GINN
JUSTIN LEAGUE
ERIC RIPLEY
GEORGETTE FORD

MAYOR
COUNCILWOMAN
COUNCILMAN
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OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

JAMES STOKES
SARA COSTLOW
JIM FOX
ANGELA SMITH

CITY MANAGER
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
CITY ATTORNEY
CITY SECRETARY

CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Mouton called the workshop to order at 7:00 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE - No comments were received from the public.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. RECOGNITION OF VARIOUS CITY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
City Manager Jay Stokes recognized the recent professional and personal accomplishments of various City of Deer Park employees and departments.

Presenter: City Manager Jay Stokes:

Sara Costlow, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office: Recognized for successfully completed the inaugural Texas City Management Association City Management Institute Program and graduated as a member of its inaugural class.

Presenter: Assistant City Manager Sara Costlow:

Nicole Ganey, Finance Director, Finance Department: Recognized for her election as the East Representative to the Board of Director of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of Texas.

Presenter: City Manager Jay Stokes:

City Secretary Angela Smith and the City Secretary's Office staff: Recognized for receiving the Texas Municipal Clerks Association's 2026-2027 Municipal Clerk's Office Achievement of Excellence Award.

Presenter: Director of Public Works David Van Riper:

Public Works Cook Team: Recognized for earning top placements in multiple food categories, including brisket, ribs, chicken, and dessert, at the National Public Works Week Picnic and Barbeque Competition.

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Water Treatment Plant: Recognized for earning runner up (second place) honors in the "Best Tasting Drinking Water Competition" at the Texas Water Conference in San Antonio, Texas, competing amount more than 7,000 public water systems across Texas.

2. PRESENTATION OF THE DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT 2025 ANNUAL REPORT.

Police Chief Greg Grigg presented an overview of the Deer Park Police Department 2025 Annual Report, as included in the workshop meeting agenda packet. Chief Grigg highlighted several accomplishments during 2025, including the successful implementation of the new Records Management System (RMS) and Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) software, achievement of full staffing within the Animal Control Division, and the hiring of six (6) police officers, four (4) dispatchers, two (2) Public Safety Attendants (PSAs), and one (1) Animal Control Officer. He also noted the transition of two (2) PSAs to sworn police officers.

Chief Grigg reported that the Crime Control and Prevention District funded the Department's drone program and the completion of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) dispatch center. He also recognized the collaborative efforts of Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel in supporting the Deer Park Independent School District Criminal Justice Club, whose students earned honors at the state level during the 2024 and 2025 Texas Public Service Teacher Association competition.

Chief Grigg acknowledged the continued support of the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager in advancing Department initiatives. He also recognized the Deer Park Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association for contributing 3,766 volunteer hours, supporting the Black the Blue event, and partnering with the City of La Porte Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association to co-sponsor the 67th Annual Texas Police Chiefs Association Golf Tournament in Corpus Christi. The two alumni associations each contributed \$7,500 and coordinated volunteer support for the event.

Chief Grigg concluded by recognizing the successful 20-year renewal of the Crime Control and Prevention District as one of the Department's most significant accomplishments and expressed appreciation to the voters for their continued support.

ADJOURN - Mayor Mouton adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor