



Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

City of Texarkana, Arkansas

216 Walnut Street

Agenda - Monday, August 15, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Call to Order

Roll Call

Invocation given by Director Brewer

Pledge of Allegiance led by Fire Chief David Fletcher

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Please fill out a Citizen Communication Card with your name and contact information for the City Clerk's records.

A limit of five (5) minutes per person is allotted for citizens to express their concerns to the Board of Directors, with a maximum of fifty (50) minutes reserved for Citizens Communication. The Board of Directors cannot respond to citizens' concerns during this time.

Be respectful of the Board of Directors, city staff, and the public by refraining from abusive conduct, personal charges, or verbal attacks.

CONSENT

1. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting August 1, 2022. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars
2. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a construction contract with Contech Contractors, Inc., for Tennessee Road, Meadows Road and Union Road Rehabilitation Projects. (PWD) Public Works Director Tyler Richards
3. Adopt a Resolution approving the reimbursement of \$173,598.82 to the Texarkana Regional Airport from American Rescue Act Funds. (FIN) Finance Director TyRhonda Henderson
4. Adopt a Joint Resolution with the City of Texarkana, Texas, to establish a pilot scooter program with Bird Rides, Inc., in Texarkana, USA. (ADMIN) City Manager E. Jay Ellington
5. Adopt a Resolution granting the dissolution of the Arkansas Municipal Auditorium Commission. (ADMIN) City Manager E. Jay Ellington

REGULAR

6. Consider the following action concerning the maintenance of overgrown lots:

Conduct a Public Hearing regarding the placing of liens on (27) twenty-seven overgrown lots.
Adopt a Resolution placing liens on (27) twenty-seven overgrown lots. (PWD) Shawn Maxey
Building Official

7. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the Bi-State Criminal Justice Center. (ADMIN) City Manager E. Jay Ellington
8. Consider the following action concerning the 2022 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program:
Conduct a Public Hearing to allow citizen input regarding the use of Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program monies for the Texarkana, Arkansas Police Department.
Adopt a Resolution granting permission to submit the 2022 application and further authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Interlocal Agreement with Miller County, regarding the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG-yearly grant). (TAPD) Captain James Atchley
9. Adopt an Ordinance levying the 2022 tax rate. (FIN) Finance Director TyRhonda Henderson
10. Adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the *City of Texarkana, Arkansas, Code of Ordinances* as related to animals. (ACAC) Director Lenor Teague
11. Adopt an Ordinance granting the request for prerequisite municipal approval of a private club application on behalf of David Peavy for the Banana Club located at 223 Front Street. (CCD)

An emergency clause requires a separate and distinct vote of the board and is valid only if there is a two-thirds vote of approval by the board. (Hdbk. Const. Amend 7)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMENTARY

CITY MANAGER REPORT

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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City Calendar

Gateway Farmers Market –Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays - 7AM - Noon

Community Breakfast with the City Manager - Texarkana Rec Center - Thursday, August 18th –
8AM - 9AM

25th Anniversary Celebration for Gateway Farmers Market - Saturday, August 20th –
7AM - Noon

Jaqualyn Light Prevails - Bramble Park - Friday, August 24th - 7PM - 9PM

Hopkins Icehouse - Hot Dog Eating Contest - Friday, August 26th - 4PM

Beast Run - Friday - Sunday - September 2nd - 4th - 6PM - 1PM

Huge Community Rummage Sale - Texarkana Rec Center - Saturday, October 1st - 8AM - 2PM

National Night Out - Tuesday, October 4th - 6PM - 9PM

Texarkana Down Syndrome Society Awareness Walk & Fun Day - Front Street - Saturday,
October 8th - 8AM - 4PM

Dine the Line/Octoberfest - Saturday, October 15th - 10AM - 10PM

Food Festival - Bobby Ferguson Park - Saturday, October 15th - 6AM - 10PM

Universal Vibes - Crossties & Front Street - Saturday, October 15th - 10AM - 11PM

Main Street Christmas Parade - Monday, December 5th - 7PM - 9PM

Texarkana Rec Center August Calendar

Ageless Grace - Mondays – 10AM - 11AM

Gym Open - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays – 4PM - 7PM & Saturdays - 8AM - Noon

Texarkana Stompers Drumline - Tuesdays & Thursdays – 5PM - 6PM

Walk with Ease - Tuesdays, Wednesday & Thursdays – 9AM - 10AM

After School Program - Monday - Friday - August 15th – 31st - 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Miller Bowie Health Coalition - Tuesday, August 16th – Noon - 1PM

Careers Moves - Resume & Interview Workshop

Wednesday, August 17th – 6PM - 7PM

Thursday, August 25th – 10AM - 11AM

Encounter YogaFaith - Saturday, August 20th – 9AM - 11AM