



Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

City of Texarkana, Arkansas

216 Walnut Street

Agenda - Monday, May 02, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Call to Order

Roll Call

Invocation given by Director Ulysses Brewer

Pledge of Allegiance given by Public Works Director Tyler Richards

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

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.

PRESENTATION(S)

1. Proclamation declaring the week of May 9 through May 13, 2022, as Economic Development Week. (ADMIN)
2. Presentation of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas Employee Service Awards. (ADMIN) City Manager E. Jay Ellington

CONSENT

3. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting April 18, 2022. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars

REGULAR

4. Adopt a Resolution approving the reimbursement of \$37,900 to the Texarkana Regional Airport from American Rescue Act Funds. (FIN) Finance Director TyRhonda Henderson
5. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Solid Waste Specialists, LLC, to prepare and procure documents required to solicit proposals for commercial and residential waste collection. (ADMIN) City Manager E. Jay Ellington
6. Adopt an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to purchase Comfort Isle Skid Restrooms from AMS Global, for the Festival Plaza Park area. (ADMIN) City Manager E. Jay Ellington

An emergency clause is requested. 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.

7. Adopt an Ordinance to rezone a tract of land located in the 6000-6100 block of East Broad Street from R-1 Rural residential to C-3 Open-display commercial. (Ward 6) (PWD) City Planner Mary Beck

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMENTARY

CITY MANAGER REPORT

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, May 16, 2022

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2022 City Calendar

Gateway Farmers Market – Opening Saturday, May 7th - 7AM-noon

Four States Auto Museum Annual Spring Car Show - Saturday, May 7th - 8AM-3:30PM

2022 Job Fair - Texarkana Rec Center - Tuesday, May 17th - 3-7PM

Gateway Farmers Market - First Responder Appreciation Day - Saturday, May 21st - 7AM-noon

The Greater Texarkana Autism Awareness Fundraiser - Saturday, May 21st - 7AM-5PM

45th Anniversary of Smokey and the Bandit Run - Sunday, May 22nd - 10AM-4PM

4-H County O-Rama - Texarkana Rec Center - Tuesday, May 24th - 2-8PM

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

Universal Vibes - Crossties & Front Street - Saturday, October 22nd - 10AM - 11PM

Texarkana Rec Center May Calendar

Gym Open Daily - 8AM-7PM

Ageless Grace - Mondays - 10AM-11AM

Life Skills/Risk Avoidance - Mondays - Girls 5-6PM - Boys 6-7PM

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

Dance Fitness - Tuesdays - 6-8PM

Drums Alive - Wednesdays - 9-10AM

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program - Fridays - 1-3PM

Texarkana League of Champions - Saturdays 9AM-5PM