



Rescheduled Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

City of Texarkana, Arkansas
216 Walnut Street

Minutes - Tuesday, December 05, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Mayor Allen Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Allen Brown, Assistant Mayor Ward 1 Terry Roberts, Ward 2 Director Laney Harris, Ward 3 Director Steven Hollibush, Ward 4 Director Ulysses Brewer, Ward 5 Director Danny Jewell, and Ward 6 Director Jeff Hart.

ALSO, PRESENT: City Manager Robert Thompson, City Attorney Joshua Potter, City Clerk Heather Soyars, and Deputy City Clerk Jenny Narens.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance given by Director Steven Hollibush.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Animal Care & Adoption Center Director Lenor Teague.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

No one came forward.

PRESENTATION(S)

1. Presentation of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas Employee Service Awards. (ADMIN)

Tyler H. Gilliam

TAFD

5 Years

CONSENT

Assistant Mayor Roberts made the motion to adopt the Consent agenda, Seconded by Director Hollibush. The motion carried and the following items were approved:

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting November 20, 2023. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars
3. Resolution No. 2023-99 approved the reimbursement of \$45,500.00 to the Texarkana Regional Airport from American Rescue Act Funds. (FIN) Finance Director TyRhonda Henderson

ACTION ITEM(S)

None

NON-ACTION ITEM(S)

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMENTARY

Director Harris said December 16, 2023, from 11AM to 2PM there would be a family fishing derby at Bobby Ferguson Park. He said he spoke with a U-Haul official and was asked if the City thought about putting a U-Haul dealership at the corner of 9th Street and Highway 82. Director Harris said a council member from Hot Springs, Arkansas, asked if Texarkana, Arkansas, would submit a resolution to the Arkansas Municipal League regarding the payment of councilmen. He said he met these people when he attended the Arkansas Municipal League City Summit back in November.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, December 18, 2023

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn made by Director Hart, Seconded by Director Hollibush.

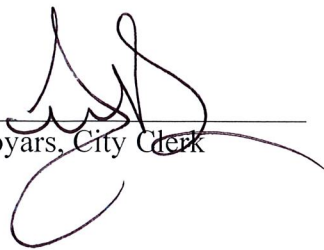
Voting Yea: Mayor Brown, Assistant Mayor Roberts, Director Harris, Director Hollibush, Director Brewer, Director Jewell, and Director Hart.

The motion carried 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.

APPROVED this the 18th day of December 2023.



Allen L. Brown, Mayor



Heather Soyars, City Clerk