



Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

City of Texarkana, Arkansas

216 Walnut Street

Agenda - Monday, May 01, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Call to Order

Roll Call

Invocation given by Assistant Mayor Terry Roberts

Pledge of Allegiance given by District Court Clerk Karen Reed

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.

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

PRESENTATION(S)

1. Proclamation presented to Danny Gordon for National Preservation Month. (PWD-Planning) City Planner Mary Beck
2. Proclamation presented to City Clerk Heather Soyars for Municipal Clerks Appreciation Week. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars
3. Proclamation presented to Texarkana Water Utilities Executive Director Gary Smith for National Drinking Water Week. (TWU) Executive Director Gary Smith

CONSENT

4. Approval of the minutes of the special called meeting at 4:30 PM on April 17, 2023 and the regular meeting at 6:00 PM on April 17, 2023. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars
5. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Acting City Manager to enter into a construction contract with Phase 1 Concrete, Inc., for the purpose of building an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) handicap ramp at the front North of the Bi-State Justice Center. (Bi-State) Bi-State Building Maintenance Manager Kristine Barron

6. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Acting City Manager to enter into a contract with ACS Playground Adventures for the construction and installation of playground equipment at Iron Mountain Park. (PRD) Parks and Recreation Director Adam Dalby

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7. Adopt a Resolution supporting a petition to the Arkansas Highway Department (ARDOT) to name the Highway 71S viaduct the *Reverend Londell Williams Overpass*. (PWD-Planning) City Planner Mary Beck
8. Adopt an Ordinance to rezone a tract of land located in the 6200 block of Thomasville Lane, from R-1 Rural residential to R-3 Low density residential in order to build a single-family dwelling. (Ward 6) (PWD-Planning) City Planner Mary Beck

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMENTARY

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, May 15, 2023

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- ~~9. Adopt a Resolution making appointments to various boards and commissions. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars~~

ADDENDUM – EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Directors requested Agenda Item 9. Adopt a Resolution making appointments to various board and commissions. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars, be separated into three resolutions for each board and commission and acted upon by the Board of Directors individually.

9. Adopt a Resolution making appointments to the Advertising and Promotion Commission. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars
10. Adopt a Resolution making appointments to the Airport Authority. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars
11. Adopt a Resolution making appointments to the Planning Commission. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars

ADJOURN

2023 City Calendar

Gateway Farmers Market Opening - Saturday, May 6th - 7AM - Noon

Four States Auto Museum Spring Car Show - May 6th - 8AM - 4PM

Cinco De Mayo - Saturday, May 6th - 4PM - 2AM

Gateway Farmers Market First Responders Day - Saturday, May 20th - 7AM - Noon

Be Like CJ 5K - Saturday, May 20th - 7:30AM - 10:30PM

Gateway Farmers Market Grand Opening - Saturday, June 17th - 7AM - Noon

Sesquicentennial Ball – July 8th

Gateway Farmers Market National Farmers Market Week - Saturday, July 15th - 7AM - Noon

Gateway Farmers Market Salsa Contest - Saturday, August 5th - 7AM - Noon

Gateway Farmers Market Fall Tailgates & Tables - Saturday, September 16th - 8AM - 2PM

Gateway Farmers Market Holiday Market - Saturday, November 18th - 10AM - 2PM

Founders' Week Celebration – December 4th – 10th

Texarkana Rec Center Calendar

Ageless Grace - Mondays – 2PM – 3PM

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

Dance Fitness - Tuesdays - 6PM & Saturdays - 11AM



CITY OF TEXARKANA, AR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA TITLE:	Approval of the minutes of the special called meeting at 4:30 PM on April 17, 2023 and the regular meeting at 6:00 PM on April 17, 2023. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars
AGENDA DATE:	May 1, 2023
ITEM TYPE:	Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : Minutes
DEPARTMENT:	City Clerk Department
PREPARED BY:	Heather Soyars, City Clerk
REQUEST:	Approval of meeting minutes.
EMERGENCY CLAUSE:	N/A
SUMMARY:	Approval of meeting minutes
EXPENSE REQUIRED:	N/A
AMOUNT BUDGETED:	N/A
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED:	N/A
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	The City Clerk recommends Board approval.
EXHIBITS:	Meeting minutes.



Special Called Meeting of the Board of Directors

City of Texarkana, Arkansas
216 Walnut Street

Minutes - Monday, April 17, 2023 - 4:30 PM

Mayor Allen Brown called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Allen Brown, Assistant Mayor Ward 1 Terry Roberts, Ward 3 Director Steven Hollibush, and Ward 6 Director Jeff Hart.

ABSENT: Ward 4 Director Ulysses Brewer and Ward 5 Director Danny Jewell

Ward 2 Director Laney Harris arrived at 4:40 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Directors entered Executive Session at 4:31 PM.

The Mayor reconvened the meeting at 5:52 PM, and no action was taken.

ADJOURN

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

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

The motion carried 5-0 and the meeting adjourned at 5:53 PM.

APPROVED this the 1st day of May 2023.

Allen L. Brown, Mayor

Heather Soyars, City Clerk



Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

City of Texarkana, Arkansas

216 Walnut Street

Minutes - Monday, April 17, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Mayor Allen Brown called the meeting to order at 6:02 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, and Ward 6 Director Jeff Hart.

ALSO PRESENT: Acting City Manager TyRhonda Henderson, City Attorney Joshua Potter, City Clerk Heather Soyars, and Deputy City Clerk Jenny Narens.

ABSENT: Ward 5 Director Danny Jewell

Invocation given by Director Jeff Hart.

Pledge of Allegiance led by City Clerk Heather Soyars.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Toni Nix thanked Ward 4 Director Brewer for being such an excellent director and for his involvement in the community with the citizens. She also made mention of the Juvenile Detention Center and commended the City for trying to keep it open.

CONSENT

Director Hart made the motion to adopt the Consent agenda, Seconded by Director Brewer. The motion carried and the following items were approved:

1. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting April 3, 2023. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars
2. Resolution No. 2023-28 approved the reimbursement of \$18,140.70 to the Texarkana Regional Airport from American Rescue Act Funds. (FIN) Acting City Manager/Finance Director TyRhonda Henderson
3. Resolution No. 2023-29 accepted a reimbursable, non-matching Certified Local Government grant to conduct a window restoration workshop. (PWD-Planning) City Planner Mary Beck
4. Resolution No. 2023-30 authorized the Acting City Manager to enter into a contract for the U of A Way Sewer Extension Project. (TWU) Executive Director Gary Smith

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5. Resolution No. 2023-31 to purchase nine (9) 2023 Ford Police Vehicles from McLarty Ford. (TAPD) Assistant Chief Bobby Jordan

After a brief discussion, the motion to adopt the resolution made by Director Hart, Seconded by Director Brewer.

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

The motion carried 6-0 and the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

6. Resolution No. 2023-32 approved the salary of the Acting City Manager effective from the date of appointment, April 3, 2023. (BOD)

After a brief discussion, the motion to adopt the resolution made by Director Hart, Seconded by Director Brewer.

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

The motion carried 6-0 and the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

7. Resolution No. 2023-33 approved a contribution of \$200,000 to the City of Texarkana, Texas, for the purchase of Union Station as part of the Texarkana Union Station redevelopment project. (FIN) Acting City Manager/Finance Director TyRhonda Henderson

After a brief discussion, the motion to adopt the resolution made by Director Hollibush, Seconded by Director Brewer.

Voting Yea: Mayor Brown, Director Harris, Director Hollibush, Director Brewer.

Voting Nay: Assistant Mayor Roberts and Director Hart.

The motion carried 4-2 and the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

8. Ordinance No. 16-2023 waived competitive bidding and authorizing the Acting City Manager to enter into agreements with Harris Systems USA, Inc., for software licenses, services, and support related to the CitySuite accounting and human resource management software, hosting, and additional years of conversion. (FIN) Acting City Manager/Finance Director TyRhonda Henderson

After a brief discussion, the motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its first reading in abbreviated form made by Assistant Mayor Roberts, Seconded by Director Hart.

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

The motion carried 6-0 and the ordinance was read the first time in abbreviated form.

Motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading in abbreviated form made by Director Brewer, Seconded by Director Hart.

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

The motion carried 6-0 and the ordinance was read the second time in abbreviated form.

Motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third and final reading in abbreviated form made by Director Hart, Seconded by Director Brewer.

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

The motion carried 6-0 and the ordinance was read the third time in abbreviated form.

Motion to adopt the ordinance made by Director Brewer, Seconded by Assistant Mayor Roberts.

Mayor Brown asked if anyone would like to speak for or against this ordinance.

No one came forward.

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

The motion carried 6-0 and the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

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. (Hdbk. Const. Amend 7)

Motion to enact the emergency clause made by Director Hart, Seconded by Assistant Mayor Roberts.

Mayor Brown asked if anyone would like to speak for or against the emergency clause.

No one came forward.

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

The motion carried 6-0 and the Mayor declared the emergency clause enacted.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMENTARY

Director Harris read the attached statement.

Director Hart wanted to remind the Board, just because the City had money budgeted did not mean they had to spend it. He said he wanted the City to be more responsible with the money it took in.

Assistant Mayor Roberts asked if the City purchased the Union Supply Company.

Mayor Brown said no.

Director Brewer thanked Ms. Nix for coming to the meeting tonight and encouraged more citizens to attend.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, May 1, 2023

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn made by Director Hart, Seconded by Assistant Mayor Roberts.

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

The motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.

APPROVED this the 1st day of May 2023.

Allen L. Brown, Mayor

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

April 17, 2023
Tyler Richard, Public Work Director
Department Public Work
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854

Reference: Community Development Block Grant Public Comments Period?

In regards to my request today about when will the city will have CBDG hearing. It is also needed to be noted that it were done on March 20, at City Hall. My first response that there are two city community center that is currently open during the week, Sandflat Neighbor Center and Iron Mountain Neighbor Center and there is also Vera Bradfield Center.

Since there may be a thirty days comments period I am making the following comments.

1. Have the CDBG Public hearing in a place where you will at least guarantee some your attendees will be with someone the city is receiving the funds for. Low- to- Moderate Income (LMI) person.
2. Put 80% to 90% the money to use in the LMI neighbors.
3. The projects could be neighbors: repairing streets or roads, sidewalks, housing repaired, recreational needs, city park, city public building swimming pool, homebuyer down payment assistance.
4. Use more money in a area in order to show a impact.


Laney Harris City Director, Ward 2

CC: TyRhonda Henderson, Interim city manager



CITY OF TEXARKANA, AR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Acting City Manager to enter into a construction contract with Phase 1 Concrete, Inc., for the purpose of building an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) handicap ramp at the front North of the Bi-State Justice Center. (Bi-State) Bi-State Building Maintenance Manager Kristine Barron

AGENDA DATE: May 1, 2023

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance Resolution Other : _____

DEPARTMENT: Bi-State Building

PREPARED BY: Kristine Barron, Maintenance Manager

REQUEST: Approval of construction contract with Phase 1 Concrete, Inc., for an ADA handicap ramp.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: N/A

SUMMARY: Award a construction contract to Phase 1 Concrete, Inc., in the amount of \$52,606.00, for the purpose of building an ADA handicap ramp at the front North of the Bi-State Justice Center.

The City solicited sealed bids from April 11, 2023, through April 17, 2023. Two qualified bids were received that met the bidding requirements as listed below.

Phase 1 Concrete, Inc.	\$52,606.00
Texarkana Concrete Construction, Inc.	\$61,290.00

The low bid by Phase 1 Concrete, Inc., was accepted by the Bis-State Justice Center to be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

EXPENSE REQUIRED: \$52,606.00

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$60,000.00

**APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:** \$0

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Acting City Manager and staff recommend Board approval.

EXHIBITS: Resolution and bids.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, after proper advertisement, Phase 1 Concrete, Inc., submitted the low bid in the amount of \$52,606.00, for the purpose of building an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) handicap ramp at the Northeast corner of the Bi-State Justice Building; and

WHEREAS, \$60,000.00, was budgeted for this project and is available; and

WHEREAS, the Acting City Manager and staff recommend approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, that the Acting City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Phase 1 Concrete, Inc., for the purposes set forth above with funding from the sources so indicated.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of May, 2023.

Allen L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joshua L. Potter, City Attorney



1204 ELM ST.
TEXARKANA, TX 75501
903-794-1217

April 12, 2023
Bi State Justice Building
Kristine Barron
Building Manager
kristine.barron@txkusa.org

We propose to furnish all labor, material, and equipment for the following project: **Handicap ramp at NE corner of building**

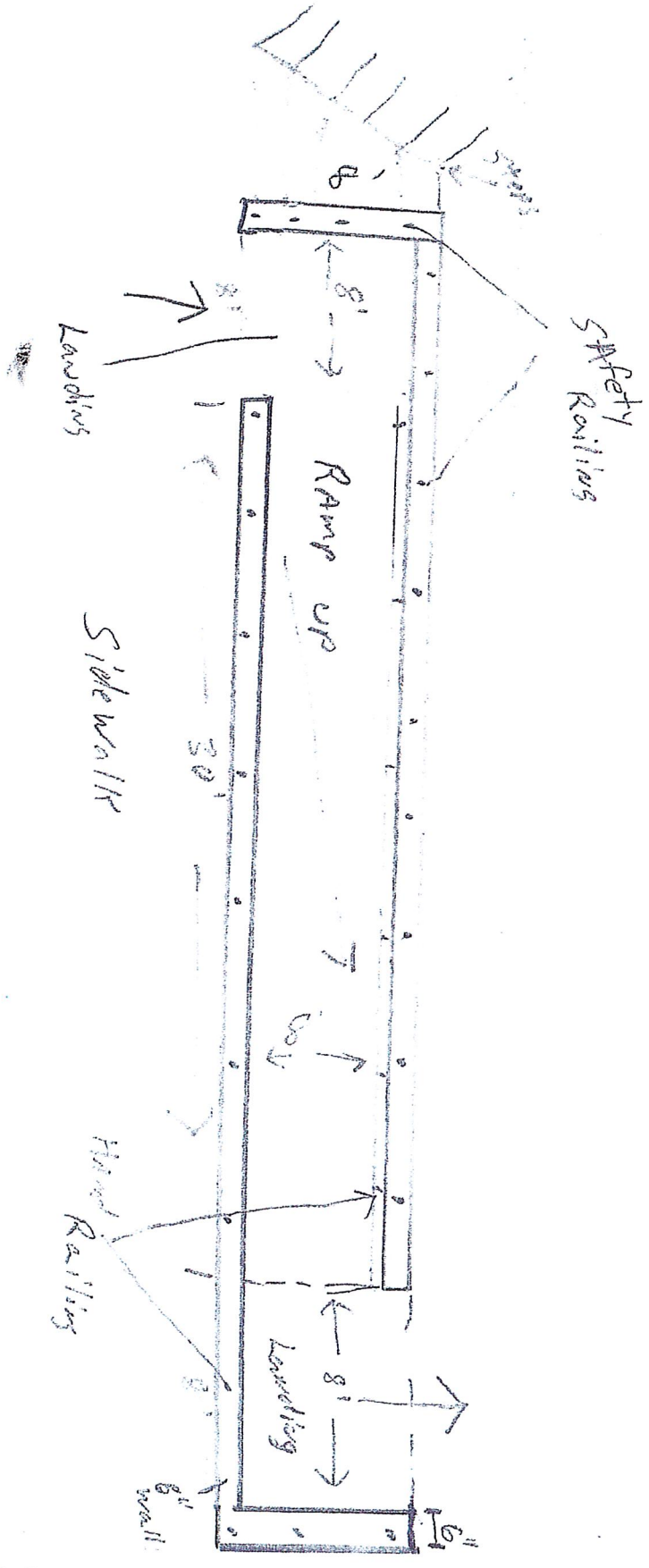
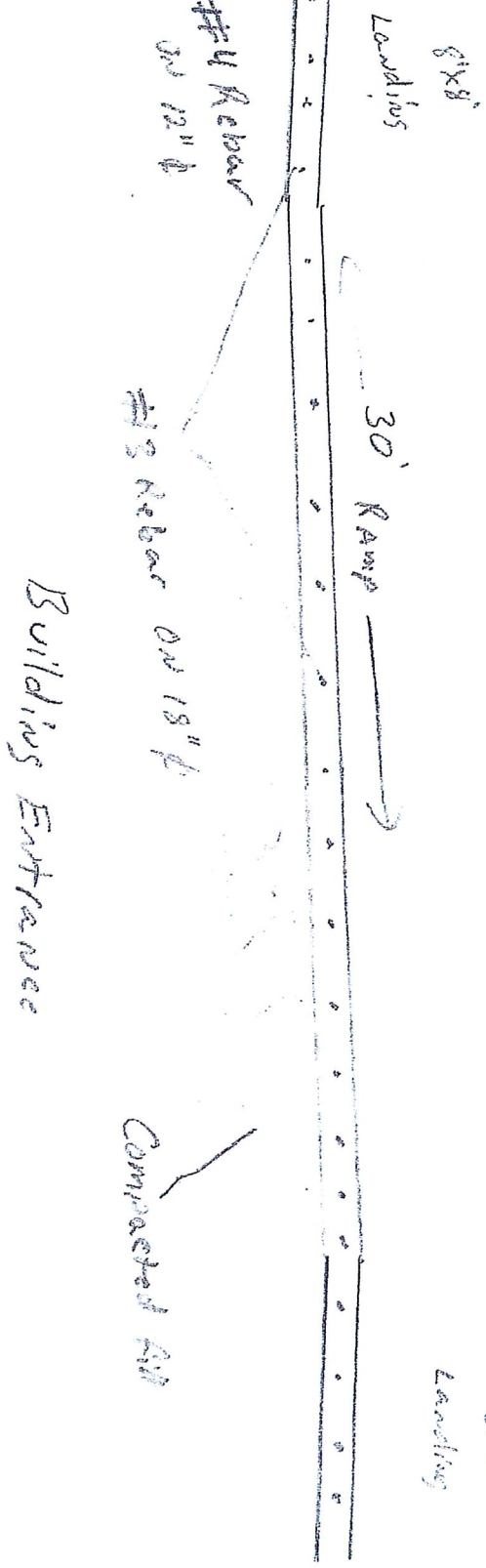
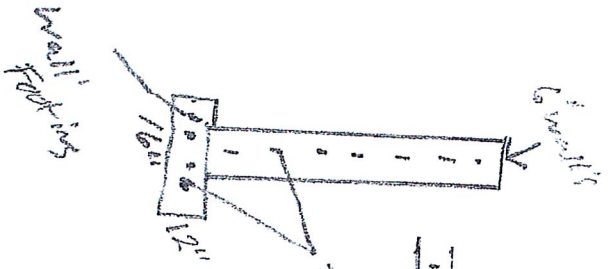
Scope of work: Add handicap ramp at NE corner of building. We will saw cut, demo and remove existing steps to incorporate new handicap ramp and handrail to ADA specs. The ramp will be 8' wide 30' long with two (2) 8'x8' landings with safety railing & hand railing. We will repair the bottom corner of the steps as shown in attachments. All concrete will be 3,500 psi with #3 & #4 rebar reinforcement. Handrails and safety rails will be painted a bronze color. The work area will have a safety fence and barricades for pedestrian safety.

PRICE.....\$52,606.00

Exclusions:

Notes: **See attachments 1 & 2 showing location of ramp and repair. Attachment #3 detail of wall, footings, ramp, landings railing.**

Price is good for thirty (30) days



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- Legend**
- Sid Jones Co R Rad Fire & Eme
 - Texarkana Station
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PROPOSAL

Texarkana Concrete Construction, Inc.
2416 South Lake Drive
Texarkana, Texas 75501
(903) 831-4140 (P) – (903) 832-8851 (F)
www.texarkanaconcrete.com

Date: 03/10/2023

**Bi-State Justice Center,
Maintenance Department
100 N State Line Ave
Texarkana, TX 75501**

ATTN: Kristine Barron, Building Manager

Phone: (903) 798-3001
E-mail: kristine.barron@txkusa.org

Job Name: **Bi-State Wheelchair Ramp**
Job Location: **Texarkana, AR/TX**

We propose to furnish equipment, labor, and material to accomplish the following:

Structural & Site Concrete:

- Demo Sidewalks & Steps (198 Square Feet)
- Footing for Wall (66 Lineal Feet)
- Retaining Wall (66 Lineal Feet)
- Backfill Walls (30 Cubic Yards)
- Ramp Paving (132 Square Feet)
- Handrail (66 Lineal Feet)

TOTAL..... \$61,290.00

Exclusions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthwork • Termite treatment • Payment & performance bond • Relocation, abandonment, or removal of existing utilities. (<i>Electrical, water lines, sewer lines, etc.</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitary facilities for workmen • Seeding, sodding, landscaping, or slope stabilization • ADA Certification • Testing of any kind • Gravel |
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Payment to be made as follows:

Due upon approved monthly pay estimates.

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work is to be completed in a workmanlike manner, according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, or delays beyond our control. Owner is to carry fire, tornado, and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by workmen's compensation insurance.

Note: We reserve the right to withdraw this proposal if not accepted within 30 calendar days.

TCC, Inc. Authorized Signature: Neal Barron

Acceptance of Proposal: The above process, specifications, and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outline above.

Signature: _____ Date of Acceptance: _____



CITY OF TEXARKANA, AR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA TITLE:	Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Acting City Manager to enter into a contract with ACS Playground Adventures for the construction and installation of playground equipment at Iron Mountain Park. (PRD) Parks and Recreation Director Adam Dalby
AGENDA DATE:	May 1, 2023
ITEM TYPE:	Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> : _____
DEPARTMENT:	Parks and Recreation Department
PREPARED BY:	Adam Dalby, Parks and Recreation Director

REQUEST:	Enter into a contract with ACS Playground Adventures for construction and installation of playground equipment at Iron Mountain Park.
EMERGENCY CLAUSE:	N/A

SUMMARY:	Authorizing the Acting City Manager to enter into a contract with ACS Playground Adventures in the amount of \$61,420.41 for the construction and installation of playground equipment at Iron Mountain Park. The City solicited sealed bids on February 17, 2023. Only one (1) bid was received: ACS Playground Adventures for \$61,420.41 Authorization of this purchase meets all bidding requirement. Funds were allocated as part of Advertising and Promotions October 18, 2022, award cycle and are available for the purchase.
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EXPENSE REQUIRED:	\$61,420.41
AMOUNT BUDGETED:	\$61,420.41 from the Advertising and Promotion Committee
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED:	\$0

RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Acting City Manager and staff recommend Board approval.
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EXHIBITS:	Resolution, bid ad, ACS Playground Adventures bid with pictures
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RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, after proper advertisement, ACS Playground Adventures submitted the low bid in the amount of \$61,420.41, for the purpose of construction and installation of playground equipment at Iron Mountain Park; and

WHEREAS, \$61,420.41, was allocated and is available from the Advertising and Promotion Commission which awarded the funds at its October 18, 2022, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Acting City Manager and staff recommend approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, that the Acting City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with ACS Playground Adventures for the purposes set forth above with funding from the sources so indicated.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of May, 2023.

Allen L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joshua L. Potter, City Attorney

Your Sales rep is: Brent Hopkins 870-330-7608
My Fax # is:

Acct: G1269661 Name: CITY OF TEXARKANA, AF
Phone: 870-779-4995 Address: 216 WALNUT ST

City: TEXARKANA Zip: 71854
State: AR Source: EM TFN:
Paytype: BL Rate: L1 Class: 4190 Legal Notices

Days: 2 Rate Issues: 2 Start: Sun, Jan 22, 2023
Stop: Sun, Jan 29, 2023

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Formal Bids will be received at the Office of Parks and Recreation Director, Texarkana Recreation Center, 1 Legion Street, City of Texarkana, Arkansas 71854 until 11:00 AM on February 17, 2023, for the purchase and installation of a play structure at Iron Mountain Park 1500 Ray St. Texarkana Arkansas 71854.
 Bid Documents and Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Parks and Recreation Director, Texarkana Recreation Center, 1 Legion Street, Texarkana, Arkansas 71854 immediately. For more information, please call 870-779-4943 or email adam.dalby@txkusa.org.



ALL PURCHASE ORDERS, CONTRACTS, AND
 CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO:
 ACS Playground Adventures
 8501 Mantle Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73132
PH: 405-721-3506
Fax: 405-721-3514

Proposal

February 1, 2023
 DATE

Customer Information

CONTACT: Adam Dalby
 PHONE _____
 FAX: _____
 SHIP TO: **Please Advise**

 BILL TO: **Please Advise**

Destination _____
 F.O.B. _____

FREIGHT Prepaid Collect

50% down , net 15

TERMS (Subject To Credit Approval By ACS)

12-18 Week

SHIPPING TIME

Pricing Good for 15 days from Date of Proposal

We are pleased to submit this proposal to supply the following items:

QTY	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT WT	UNIT PRICE	WEIGHT	EXTENDED AMT
1		Design 3114 Manta Ray Playbooster		33,945.00		\$ 33,945.00
1		Curva Spinner		2,280.00		\$ 2,280.00
53		Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing		22.75		\$ 1,205.75
38		4'x12" APS Border Timbers		38.00		\$ 1,444.00
		Assumes Easy Access To Jobsite				
		No Drainage Included				
Standard Terms and Conditions for Installation Apply						

*SIGNATURE BELOW ACCEPTING THIS PROPOSAL WILL CONSTITUTE A PURCHASE
 ORDER ONLY UPON APPROVAL BY LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES, INC. CUSTOMER
 RECEIPT OF AN ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CONSTITUTES SUCH APPROVAL.*

ACCEPTED BY CUSTOMER _____ DATE _____

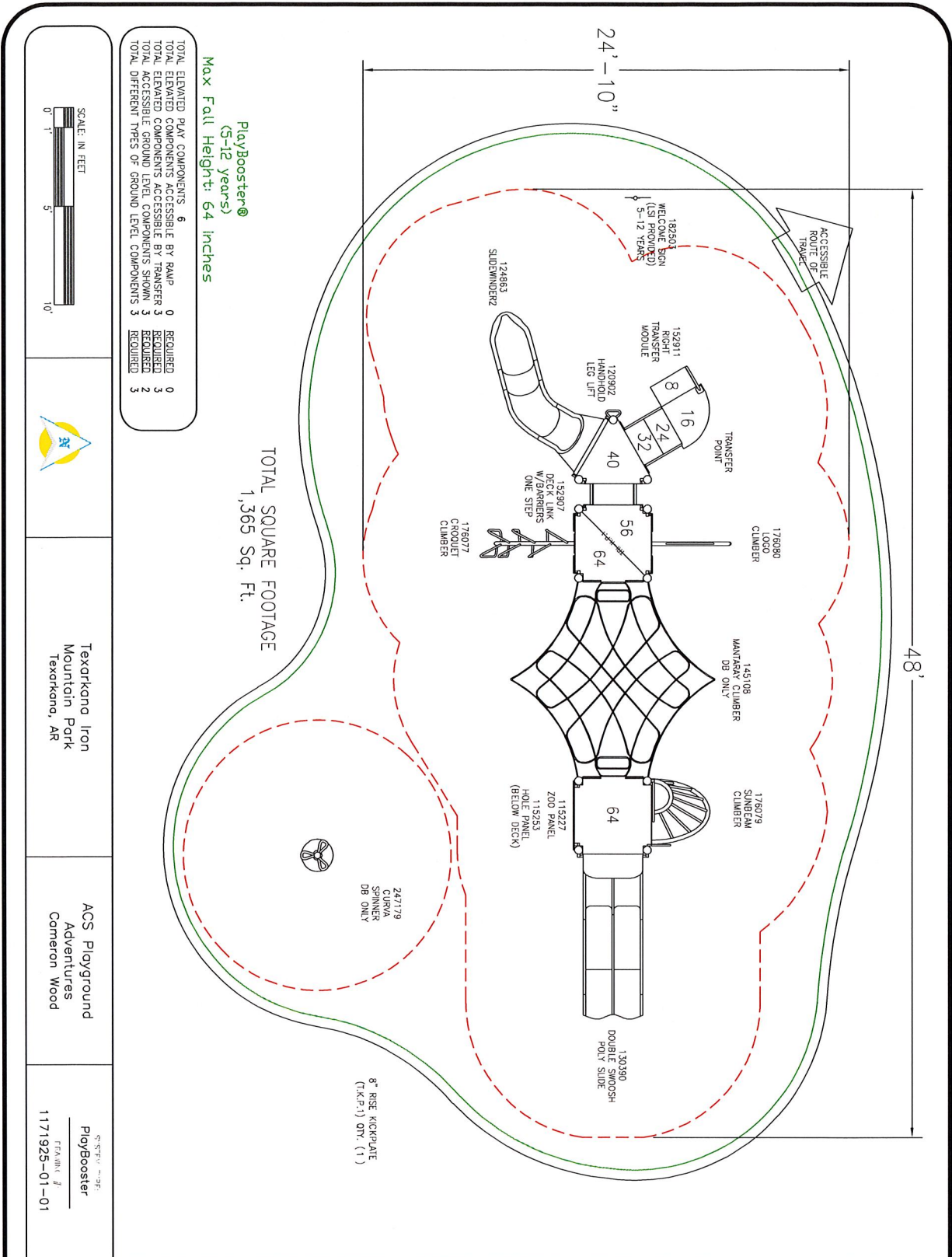
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PROPOSED BY LSI REPRESENTATIVE _____ DATE _____

Cameron Wood (501) 772-2075
 PRINT NAME _____

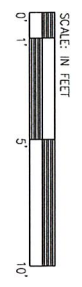
Total Weight	-
SUBTOTAL MATERIAL	\$ 38,874.75
INSTALLATION	\$ 12,828.00
FREIGHT	\$ 5,200.00
Tax Rate 10.250% SALES TAX	\$ 4,517.66
TOTAL	\$ 61,420.41

Taxable: Freight X Installation _____



PlayBooster®
(5-12 years)
Max Fall Height: 64 inches

TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE
1,365 Sq. Ft.



Texarkana Iron
Mountain Park
Texarkana, AR

ACS Playgrounds
Adventures
Cameron Wood

PlayBooster
FRAME #
1171925-01-01



The play equipment featured on this plan is provided with a 1" gap and meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM F1487. To verify product certification, visit www.aiaa.com

THIS PLAY AREA & PLAY EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE ADA REQUIREMENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON PLAN.

IT IS THE MANUFACTURERS OPINION THAT THE ADA ACCESSIBILITY SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS A MINIMUM. THE MANUFACTURER ASSUMING AN ACCESSIBLE PROTECTIVE SURFACE IS PROVIDED TO THE USER WITHIN THE ENTIRE USE ZONE.

THE CONCEPTUAL PLAN WAS BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. THE MANUFACTURER HAS CONDUCTED VISUAL GENERAL VERIFICATION OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AND HAS IDENTIFIED ANY DISCREPANCIES. THE MANUFACTURER HAS CONDUCTED VISUAL GENERAL VERIFICATION OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AND HAS IDENTIFIED ANY DISCREPANCIES. THE MANUFACTURER HAS CONDUCTED VISUAL GENERAL VERIFICATION OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AND HAS IDENTIFIED ANY DISCREPANCIES.

CHOOSE A PROTECTIVE SURFACING MATERIAL THAT MEETS THE ADA REQUIREMENTS. THE MANUFACTURER HAS CONDUCTED VISUAL GENERAL VERIFICATION OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AND HAS IDENTIFIED ANY DISCREPANCIES. THE MANUFACTURER HAS CONDUCTED VISUAL GENERAL VERIFICATION OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AND HAS IDENTIFIED ANY DISCREPANCIES.

ACCESSIBLE/PROTECTIVE SURFACING (ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER SUGGESTED)

DESIGNED BY:
TLM

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48179 THE DESIGN NUMBER - 1171925-01-01
PH: 1-800-450-4500, 248-255-5555, 248-255-6899
WWW.AIAA.COM

Date	Revision/ Drawing #	Initials





Texarkana Iron Mountain



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Texarkana Iron Mountain

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CITY OF TEXARKANA, AR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution supporting a petition to the Arkansas Highway Department (ARDOT) to name the Highway 71S viaduct the *Reverend Londell Williams Overpass*. (PWD-Planning) City Planner Mary Beck

AGENDA DATE: May 1, 2023

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance Resolution Other : _____

DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Planning

PREPARED BY: Mary Beck

REQUEST: Approve a resolution of support for a request to be made to the Arkansas Highway Department (ARDOT) asking that the Highway 71S viaduct be named the Reverend Londell Williams Overpass.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: None requested.

SUMMARY: Recommendation by the Planning Commission following a public hearing to support the petition to name Hwy 71S viaduct the Reverend Londell Williams Overpass.

EXPENSE REQUIRED: 0

AMOUNT BUDGETED: 0

**APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:** 0

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Approve a resolution in support of the petition to name the Highway 71S viaduct the Reverend Londell Williams Overpass.

EXHIBITS: Resolution, Memo to City Manager, Petitions, ARDOT guidelines, Planning Commission item minutes, supporting documents, map.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission received a request to name the Highway 71S viaduct Reverend Londell Williams Overpass to honor the elected official and community activist for his impact on local government; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission met on February 13, 2023, to review the request and the request was approved 5-0 with two commissioners absent; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Highway Department of Transportation requires the support of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, Board of Directors to consider naming the viaduct;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, that the Board of Directors support a request being made to the Arkansas Highway Department for the Highway 71S viaduct to be named Reverend Londell Williams Overpass.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of May, 2023.

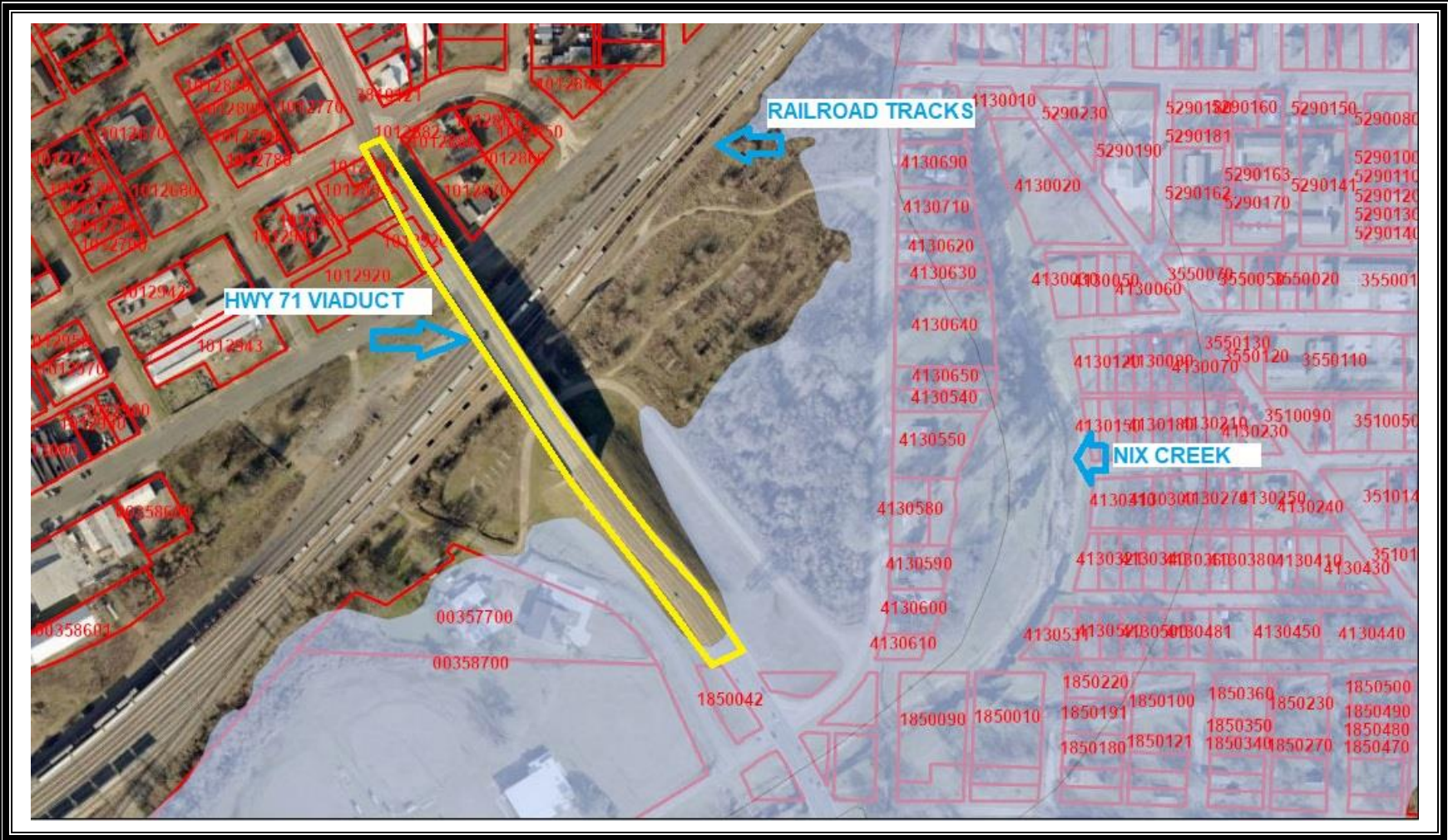
Allen L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joshua L. Potter, City Attorney



Planning Review

Prepared by:
Planning Division - Public Works Department
City of Texarkana, Arkansas



CITY OF TEXARKANA ARKANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jay Ellington, City Manager
FROM: Mary L. Beck, City Planner
DATE: February 14, 2023
SUBJECT: Board of Directors Agenda item for March 6, 2023 – Request to support a petition naming Hwy 71S viaduct Reverend Londell Williams Overpass.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

100-700 block of East Street, aka, U.S. Highway 71S

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Citizens wish to honor a previous elected official and community activist for his impact on local government and other accomplishments and are petitioning the Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department (ARDOT) to name the Highway 71S viaduct Reverend Londell Williams Overpass.

Areas considered in recommendation:

- ***Is the naming choice significant to the present or historic development of the community?***
 1. *The present form of municipal government for the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, is a result of legal action taken by Pastor Williams to challenge the local election board in order to have a more representative method to elect officials.*
- ***Is the petition for naming suited to the location or structure in particular?***
 2. *The Viaduct extends over an area served by and associated with Pastor Williams in his role of a minister and Ward 3 that he represented as a City Director.*
- ***Is the naming choice based on achievement that is a positive influence for local citizens and/or tourists to the City?***
 3. *The naming choice proposed represents actions taken by an individual and others in a peaceful, lawful, manner to right unfair and/or illegal conditions for needed changes.*



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- **What documentation supports the petition?**
 4. *Copies of the court order resulting from the legal actions, numerous petitions, support the request and other statements.*
- **Has the petition been vetted through current policies or required procedures?**
 5. *Indications are that all policies and procedures required to vet the petition have been followed.*

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION NETWORK:

Local : NA

Collector: NA

Arterial: East Street (Hwy 71S)

Water: NA

Sewer: NA

Fire hydrant: NA

CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE ORDINANCES AND/OR STATE STATUTES:

The *Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (14-56-422B)* requires the following – “All plans, recommended ordinances, and regulations shall be adopted through the following procedure for adoption of plans and regulations:

(A) The Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the plans, ordinances, and regulations proposed under this subchapter.

(B) Notice of public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, at least (1) time fifteen days prior to the hearing.

(2) Following the public hearing, proposed plans may be adopted, and proposed ordinance and regulations may be recommended as presented, or in modified form, by a majority vote of the entire commission.

(3) Following its adoption of plans and recommendation of ordinances and regulations, the commission shall certify adopted plans of recommended ordinances and regulations to the legislative body of the city for its adoption.

(4) The legislative body of the city may return the plans and recommended ordinances and regulations to the commission for further study or rectification, or, by a majority vote of the entire membership, may, by ordinance or resolution, adopt the plans and recommended ordinances or regulations submitted by the commission. However, noting in this subchapter shall be construed to limit the city board's authority to recall the ordinances and resolutions by a vote of a majority of the council.

(5) Following adoption by the legislative body, the adopted plans, ordinances, and regulations shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall file, with the county recorder of the counties in which territorial jurisdiction is being exercised such plans, ordinances, and regulations as pertain to the territory beyond the corporate limits.

The required notice was published in the Sunday, January 29, 2023, edition of the Texarkana Gazette.

Additionally, the Arkansas Highway Department (ARDOT) will need to approve the request if the Board recommends naming the viaduct. Currently there is no name assigned to this structure.

OPPOSITION:

None received to date.

SUPPORT: Petitions on thirty pages recommending the naming as required by ARDOT, users of the viaduct signatures were three hundred sixty-eight (368), residents of Texarkana, Arkansas, two hundred seventy (270). Meeting minutes attached.

PLANNING COMMISSION CERTIFICATION:

The Planning Commission met on February 13, 2023, to review this request. On a motion to approve by Mr. Adger Smith, seconded by Mr. Clyde (Boots) Thomas, the motion passed. A roll call vote was 5-0 as two commissioners were absent.

Adger Smith	Yes
Anderson Neal	Absent
Bertha Dunn	Yes
Jason Dupree	Absent
Randall Hickerson	Yes
Clyde "Boots" Thomas	Yes
Mike Jones	Yes

ACTION REQUESTED BY CITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

To adopt a resolution supporting a petition to the Arkansas Highway Department of Transportation (ARDOT) to name the Hwy 71S viaduct the Reverend Londell Williams Overpass.

Texarkana Gazette obit

The Rev. Londell "Kingfish" Williams, 81, of Texarkana, Ark., died Monday, July 10, 2017, at his home.

Mr. Williams was born April 23, 1936, in Texarkana. He was retired from the Social Security Office, former mayor and assistant mayor of Texarkana, Ark., former jury commissioner with Miller, Hempstead, Lafayette and Howard counties and former member of Texarkana, Ark., City Council. He was pastor of Park Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, a Master Mason with Bronzeville Lodge AF & AM Lodge 83, a member of Ministerial Alliance and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Williams of Texarkana; two daughters and sons-in-law, Londell G. and Otis Wimley and Marian L. and Andre Watson of Texarkana; four grandchildren, Nicholas Watson, Millie Henderson, Christopher Watson and Joshua Watson of Texarkana; and a number of other relatives.

Services will be 11 a.m. today at Mount Grove Baptist Church with the Revs. Kenneth Reid and Reginald Reid officiating. Burial with military rites will be in Chapelwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery under direction of Lyles Funeral Home.

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS
February 13, 2023**

The Planning Commission of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas met in regular session on Monday, February 13, 2023, 6:00pm in the Board Room of the City Hall Building at 216 Walnut Street, Texarkana, Arkansas.

ITEM NO. 1: ROLL CALL – Roll call to determine if a quorum is present to conduct business. In attendance were Commissioner Dr. Randal Hickerson, Vice-Chairman Mike Jones, Commissioner Bertha Dunn, Commissioner Clyde “Boots” Thomas, and Commissioner Adger Smith. Commissioner Jason Dupree and Chairman Anderson Neal were absent. A quorum was determined to be present. Staff present were City Planner Mary Beck and Planning Secretary Jodie Dye who acted as recording secretary.

ITEM NO. 2: ADOPTION OF SUMMARIZED MINUTES – Adoption of the January 10, 2023 summarized minutes. Motion was made by Commissioner Bertha Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Clyde “Boots” Thomas to adopt the January 10, 2023 summarized minutes. Motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0 with no opposition and 2 absences.

ITEM NO. 3. REZONING - Request by Dennis R. Sproveri, agent Mike Rozier Construction Co., Inc., PO Box 230, Carrollton, MS 38917, to rezone property from R-2 Single-family residential to C-3 Open-display commercial in order to construct a Dollar General Store. The property is located at 4000 E. 9th Street and is legally described as a part of the W1/2 NE NE of Section 28, T-15S, R-28-W, Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas, containing 6.72 acres more or less.

City Planner Mary Beck explained there is a shopping center across the street. The property is near Cooper Tire Rd. and all adjoining properties on the north side are commercial. There is about 6 acres of property we are looking at but only 2 acres outside the floodplain that construction would be allowed on. Charlie Montgomery of Greenwood Realty located at 615 Puckett Ave Greenwood, MS. Mr. Montgomery is the realtor representing the contractor, Colton Genkins, spoke to answer questions. Commissioner Boot Thomas asked about engineering and was told all engineering has been completed. Commissioner Adger Smith is concerned with the floodplain, as the plan shows the building will be somewhat into the floodplain. Raising the foundation which will displace the water. He does not want to cause problems with the water. Public Works Director Tyler Richardson spoke to explain the construction permit and floodplain permit will not be issued if the project engineering does not meet required specifications. Full review has not been submitted. Travis Phoenix a neighbor spoke. He is concerned with the water flooding his driveway, Public Works Director Tyler Richardson stated once he knows more about the plan for the water displacement. He will contact the resident and explain.

Motion was made by Commissioner Dr. Randall Hickerson and seconded By Commissioner Clyde “Boots” Thomas to approve the request. Motion

passed with a voice vote of 5-0 with no opposition and 2 absences.

ITEM NO. 4. PC 202003 **STREET RENAMING** - Conduct a public hearing on a request by City of Texarkana, Arkansas Ward three (3) Director Stephen Hollibush, 216 Walnut Street, Texarkana, AR 71854-6024, to rename the 3700-4200 blocks of Preston Street to Magee Drive. Preston Street was severed by construction of Interstate 49, is approximately .35 miles in length and merges into Magee Drive.

Commissioner Adger Smith excused himself for this item, he owns property near this item. City Planner Mary Beck explained there are 3 properties with Magee Dr. addresses. There are 17 addresses that abut this road and at some point, could be addressed to it. She believes this renaming would alleviate some confusion with deliveries. Staff has had no objections to this rename. Stephen Hollibush spoke to explain he had residents ask him to bring this forward. There will be advantages for fire and emergency. Commissioner Ager Smith and Travis Phoenix who both own properties in this area spoke in favor of this rename.

Motion was made by Commissioner and seconded By Commissioner Dr. Randall Hickerson to approve the request. Motion passed with a voice vote of 4-0 with no opposition, 2 absences and 1 commissioner excused himself for this item.

ITEM NO. 5. PC 202004 **PUBLIC STRUCTURE NAMING** – Conduct a public hearing on a request by Joe Denmon and Bertha Dunn, et. al., to name the Viaduct over train tracks in the approximate 100-700 block of East Street, aka, U.S. Highway 71S to: Reverend Londell Williams Overpass. A former Mayor and Director, Mr. Williams served the City of Texarkana as an elected official for thirty-seven years, and additionally served one year as volunteer staff at City Hall. His most impactful achievement resulted in the City's current form of government. He also was able to obtain a zip code for Arkansas independent from the Texas zip code.

City Planner Mary Beck stated there were 368 signatures in favor of this rename, 270 of those were Texarkana, AR residents. Joe Denmon spoke to show how Reverend Londell Williams was the only minority mayor ever elected to Texarkana. Londell Dell Wimley, the oldest daughter of the late Reverend Londell Williams said how much she appreciates this honor of her father, "he fought for this city and gave his life to better this city." An impactful part of her speech, "even if you didn't like him you respected him." Commissioner Clyde "Boots" Thomas stated he was critical to Texarkana and he is worthy of this honor. It was asked what the next step is, City Planner Mary Beck stated from here it would be taken before the board of directors and the highway department. Mary E. Williams, the widow of Reverend Londell Williams said thank you to everyone to helped put this together and let his legacy live on. Vice-Chairman Mike Jones stated how he served on the board of directors with Reverend Londell Williams and he was a good friend to all. Commissioner Bertha Dunn spoke of how this should show the younger generation, "you can make a difference, you just must make the right choices. He was in love with this city. Thank you to everyone who got signatures and everyone that helped

all along the way.” Reverend Reco Boyd, current pastor of Park Avenue Church remembers how he was a little boy when Reverend Londell Williams was his pastor, not only did he preach on Sundays he spoke of his love and passion for Texarkana, even from the pulpit. He wanted to make a difference. He is part of the legacy and history of this town. He deserved the honor. City Manager Jay Ellington said it is an honor to speak to honor Reverend Londell Williams, we need to carry this with us and continue his way of moving this city forward.

Motion was made by Commissioner Adger Smith and seconded by Commissioner Clyde “Boots” Thomas to approve the request. Motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0 with no opposition and 2 absences.

ITEM NO. 6. ORDINANCE REVISION - Conduct a public hearing for an ordinance to permanently delete the suspended Ordinance No. 227 regarding subdivision regulations, Chapter 24, of the *Texarkana Municipal Code*. The ordinance would also set a limit on subdivision road completion guarantees to not be allowed to extend later than one year from the original due date, or for any such ongoing project currently operating under said guarantee contract, to not be allowed to extend later than one year from the date this ordinance is adopted.

City Planner Mary Beck stated this is the ordinance we have discussed at many meetings to make subdivision regulations.

Motion was made by Commissioner Clyde “Boots” Thomas and seconded By Commissioner Adger Smith to approve the request. Motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0 with no opposition and 2 absences.

ITEM NO. 7. DISCUSSION RELATED TO COMPLEHENSIVE PLAN – City Manager Jay Ellington spoke to explain staff has reviewed with the advisory group and we should hear back in mid-March to show commission what we have been working on. City Manager Jay Ellington trusts that the commission will keep moving this forward after he is gone. He thanked the commission for all they do to make this a better city for the future.

ITEM NO. 8. NEXT MEETING DATE - March 14, 2023, 6 p.m.

ITEM NO. 9. ADJOURNMENT
Motion was to adjourn was made by Commissioner Clyde “Boots” Thomas and seconded By Commissioner Adger Smith to approve the request. Motion passed with a voice vote of 5-0 with no opposition and 2 absences.



Minutes transcribed by Jodie Dye, Planning secretary

Attendees at Tuesday night meeting:

Pastor Reco L. Boyd

Pastor Londell Dell Wimley-Daughter of Rev. Williams

Rev. Otis Wimley

Mrs. Merry Williams-wife of Rev. Williams

Clara Louis

Cheryl Williams

Deacon Ray Adams

Deacon Theo Byrd

Ollie Davis

Theresa Montgomery

Shandrika Hall

Antoinette Scoggins

Edna Boyd

Joe Deniman



Petition Circulator Statement
for Naming/Renaming a City
Facility

Petition for: UN-NAMED
(Current Facility Name)

To be named: REVEREND LONDELL WILLIAMS OVERPASS
(Proposed Name)

Property address or location description of facility: CURRENTLY REFERRED
TO AS TEXARKANA VIADUCT

I, BERTHA DUNN, do hereby certify that I am a
resident of the City of Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas; my physical address is:

2704 E. 15th Street

Each signature on the attached petition is genuine and was affixed thereto, on the date shown, in my presence, by a separate individual who declared at the time of signing to be a resident or business owner of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas.

Bertha Dunn
(Signature of Petition Circulator)

8-08-22
(Date)

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Connection to facility: THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THIS VIADUCT AND STREET SERVED AS A MEMORDRABLE PATH CONNECTING WARD 3 WITH DOWNTOWN TEXARKANA. FOR MANY IT REPRESENTED A PATHWAY TO THE MOVIE THEATER, SHOPPING OR JUST A VISIT WITH FRIENDS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN.

Reason for nomination: RECOGNITION OF HISTORIC, LOYAL, DEDICATED, AND LONGTIME SERVANT TO THE CITY OF TEXARKANA ARKANSAS.

Additional information: REV WILLIAMS PERSISTENCE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS BEING ASSIGNED THE "71" ZIP CODE INSTEAD OF THE LONG HELD "75" ZIP CODE

Please attach any additional information to be considered in the evaluation of the naming request.



The completed petition is attached to this application. Please see petition requirements.

Betha Dunn

Signature of Applicant

8-08-22

Date

Please indicate below which criteria will be met with the proposed name (check all that apply):

- The name preserves the geographic, environmental (relating to natural or physical features), historic or landmark connotation of particular significance to the area in which the land or facility is located, for the City as a whole.
- The name is in honor of an individual, family, or organization that donated money for the purchase, construction, renovation, or maintenance and/or provided major and lasting services or in-kind contributions to the purchase, planning, development, renovation, or maintenance of the land and/or facility.
- The name recognizes a current or past elected or appointed official or an individual who:

(check at least 3 criteria below)

- Was/is a dedicated supporter of the community
- Has made a lasting and significant contribution to the City
- Has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the specific facility or area
- Has had a positive impact on the lives of Texarkana residents
- Has demonstrated a servicer record of volunteerism in Texarkana for 10 plus years

Please provide the following information regarding the proposed individual to be honored:

Biographical information: REVEREND (REV) LONDELL WILLIAMS SERVED THE GOVERNING BODY OF TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS FOR THIRTY SEVEN (37)^{MA} YEARS, BEING THE FIRST BLACK AND ONLY BLACK EVER IN TEXARKANA ARKANSAS AND TEXAS TO HOLD THIS POSITION. MB

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Civic involvement: REV WILLIAMS SERVED AS JURY COMMISSIONER FOR MILLER, HEMPSTEAD, LAFAYETTE, AND HOWARD COUNTIES. REV WILLIAMS SERVED AS PASTOR, PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, FOR OVER FORTY FOUR (44) YEARS. REV WILLIAMS WAS A GRAND MASTER AND MASTER MASON FOR THE BRONZEVILLE LODGE AF&AM LODGE 83 AND A MEMBER OF THE TEXARKANA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SIGNING POLICIES AND
GUIDELINES**

2014-023

WHEREAS, the Commission, by Minute Order No. 2009-033, adopted a policy for the monumenting and signing of commemorative highways and bridges; and

WHEREAS, Act 1225 of the 2013 Regular Session of the 89th General Assembly established regulations for the naming of public buildings, structures, or facilities; and

WHEREAS, these regulations necessitate a reVISION to the policy adopted by the Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, the following policy will be utilized for the monumenting and signing of commemorative highways and bridges:

A monument or sign may be requested by any person, group, agency, or jurisdiction, hereafter referred to as sponsor.

Highways and bridges may be named for persons, groups or themes provided:

- The individual meets the criteria established by A. CA. § 25-1-121.
- Documented support for the naming, acceptable to the Commission, is provided. This documentation may come in the form of resolutions from the governing body of the jurisdiction(s) in which the facility is located, or in other appropriate forms.
- A monument will be allowed as follows:
 - The supporting jurisdiction may furnish an appropriate metal plaque at no cost to the Department. The Department will mount the plaque, in an appropriate location, in a concrete mounting.
 - The location of the mounting will be determined by the Department in consultation with the sponsoring jurisdiction.
- A roadside sign will be allowed as follows:
 - The sponsoring jurisdiction may request a roadside sign permit from the Commission. This permit will be requested by letter to the Director of the Department of Transportation. The request will include the appropriate supporting resolution(s).
 - The sign request will require the approval of the Commission, by Minute Order, authorizing the Director to issue a sign permit.
 - The cost of the sign and installation of the sign will be the responsibility of the sponsoring jurisdiction.
 - The sign size, color, configuration and message will be as approved in the sign permit.
 - The number of signs will generally be limited to one sign in each direction near each end of the named section of highway or approach to the named bridge.
 - The sponsoring jurisdiction will be responsible for the maintenance of the permitted signs. Failure to properly maintain the sign will be cause for revocation of the sign permit.
- On highways which have previously been named for an individual, group or theme, the Commission may name a bridge, tunnel or specific section of the previously named route for another individual, group or theme, provided that all other appropriate provisions of this policy have been met or if otherwise deemed appropriate by the Commission.

25-1-121. Naming of public buildings, structures, airports, or facilities — Definition.

(a) As used in this section, "public funds" means any funds, moneys, receivables, grants, investments, instruments, real or personal property, or other assets, liabilities, equities, revenues, receipts, or disbursements belonging to, held by, or passed through an entity of the state or a political subdivision of the state.

(b) A building, structure, or facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds shall not be named for an individual living at the time of completion of the building, structure, or facility who, in the ten (10) years preceding the construction of the public building, structure, or facility:

(1) Was elected by qualified electors to a federal, state, county, or municipal office or held a federal, state, county, or municipal office; and

(2) Received a salary for his or her service in the federal, state, county, or municipal office.

(c) A municipal airport paid for in whole or in part with public funds shall not be named for an individual living at the time the municipal airport is named, if the individual:

(1) Was elected by qualified electors to a federal, state, county, or municipal office or held a federal, state, county, or municipal office; and

(2) Received a salary for his or her service in the federal, state, county, or municipal office.

(d) This section shall not apply to:

(1) A building, structure, airport, or facility that concerns an individual living at the time of completion of the building, structure, or facility and has historical significance, including without limitation that individual's birthplace;

(2) The naming of a building, structure, airport, or facility after an individual:

(A) Who is or has been a prisoner of war; or

(B) Who is:

(i) At least seventy-five (75) years of age; and

(ii) Retired; or

(3) A building, structure, airport, or facility for which at least fifty percent (50%) of the funds used to pay for the building, structure, airport, or facility are private funds.

(e) This section shall not be construed to prevent an entity receiving public funds from placing an individual's name upon a commemorative object, including without limitation a brick, used in a building, structure, airport, or facility, in exchange for a donation to the entity.

History

Acts 2013, No. 1225, § 2; 2017, No. 983, § 1.

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PETITION TO NAME EXISTING STRUCTURE (TEXARKANA VIADUCT)
TO
REVEREND LONDELL WILLIAMS OVERPASS

THIS PETITION IS REQUESTING THE EXISTING PUBLIC ROADWAY STRUCTURE CURRENTLY KNOWN AS THE TEXARKANA VIADUCT BE NAMED REVEREND LONDELL WILLIAMS OVERPASS. ADDITIONALLY, THE ROADWAY LEADING EAST FROM THE VIADUCT CURRENTLY NAMED EASTSIDE DRIVE BE RENAMED REVEREND LONDELL WILLIAMS DRIVE.

	NAME OF PETITIONER	ADDRESS	DATE
✓	1 Print Name: <u>MIKE T Forbes</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>900 EAST 11TH</u> City Zip: <u>Texarkana AR 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>MAY 1, 22</u>
X	2 Print Name: <u>[Signature]</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>[Signature]</u> City Zip: <u>[Signature]</u>	Today's Date: <u>[Signature]</u>
✓	3 Print Name: <u>Liz Preston</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>[Signature]</u> City Zip: <u>Texarkana 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-1-22</u>
✓	4 Print Name: <u>Rev. Earnest Preston</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>[Signature]</u> City Zip: <u>Texarkana 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-1-22</u>
✓	5 Print Name: <u>Suzette Hopkins</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>[Signature]</u> City Zip: <u>[Signature]</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-1-22</u>
✓	6 Print Name: <u>Cynthia Stewart</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>2109 White Oak Ln</u> City Zip: <u>Texarkana AR 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-1-22</u>
✓	7 Print Name: <u>Edna Williams</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>[Signature]</u> City Zip: <u>Texarkana AR 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-8-22</u>
✓	8 Print Name: <u>MARGE BATTIS</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>[Signature]</u> City Zip: <u>Texarkana AR 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-8-22</u>
✓	9 Print Name: <u>Ann Annette Ross</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>1116 Audley St, 7</u> City Zip: <u>71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-8-22</u>
✓	10 Print Name: <u>Shauntal Collins</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>4717 Countyline H114</u> City Zip: <u>Tex AR 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5/8/22</u>
✓	11 Print Name: <u>LAQUESSA BATTIS</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>5431 Greek Bend</u> City Zip: <u>Texarkana AR 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5/8/22</u>
✓	12 Print Name: <u>DOROTHY ABNER</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>919 LINCOLN ST TEXARKANA AR 71854</u> City Zip: <u>71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5/8/22</u>
✓	13 Print Name: <u>Faye Hampton Johnson</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>476 MC 26 St</u> City Zip: <u>TEXARKANA AR 71854</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-8-22</u>
✓	14 Print Name: <u>Misty Davis</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>491 North Walker St</u> City Zip: <u>Wahdoon, AR 71822</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-8-22</u>
✓	15 Print Name: <u>Mable Baker</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <u>[Signature]</u> City Zip: <u>Texarkana AR</u>	Today's Date: <u>5-8-22</u>

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Table with 3 columns: NAME OF PETITIONER, ADDRESS, DATE. Rows 1-4 contain handwritten entries for Leah Baker, Michelle White, Cynthia Hopkins, and Cheryl Hawkins. Rows 5-15 are mostly blank or crossed out with a pink scribble.

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NAME OF PETITIONER		ADDRESS	DATE
1	Print Name: JAMES Nowlin Signature: James Nowlin	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 104 EAST side AR City Zip: TEXARKANA 71854	Today's Date: 05/16/2022
2	Print Name: Bernice Dinkins Signature: Bernice Dinkins	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 204 EASTSIDE DR City Zip: TEXARKANA 71854	Today's Date: 6/12/2022
3	Print Name: Ella Wilborn Signature: Ella Wilborn	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 204 EASTSIDE DR City Zip: TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date: 6/12/2022
4	Print Name: _____ Signature: _____	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): _____ City Zip: _____	Today's Date: _____
5	Print Name: _____ Signature: _____	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): _____ City Zip: _____	Today's Date: _____
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1 ✓ Print Name: <i>Ermer J. Podayter</i> Signature: <i>Ermer J. Podayter</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>4302 Sanderling Lane</i> City Zip: <i>Texarkana, AR 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5/10/22</i>
2 ✓ Print Name: <i>JANIE D. DANSBY</i> Signature: <i>Jannie Dansby</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>226 Hill - 371-71854</i> City Zip: <i>Texarkana, Ark</i>	Today's Date: <i>5/9/22</i>
3 ✓ Print Name: <i>Adrian Dansby</i> Signature: <i>Adrian Dansby</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>2400 Miller County 147</i> City Zip: <i>71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5/4/22</i>
4 ✓ Print Name: <i>Christina Thornton</i> Signature: <i>Christina Thornton</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>6005 Harris Lane</i> City Zip: <i>Texarkana, AR 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5/14/22</i>
5 ✓ Print Name: <i>Vance Thornton</i> Signature: <i>Vance Thornton</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>6005 Harris Lane</i> City Zip: <i>Texarkana, AR 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5/14/22</i>
6 ✓ Print Name: <i>Justine Dandy</i> Signature: <i>Justine Dandy</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>246 Hill 371</i> City Zip: <i>71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5/23/22</i>
7 ✓ Print Name: <i>JAMES N DANSBY</i> Signature: <i>James N Dansby</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>6005 Harris Lane</i> City Zip: <i>Texarkana, AR</i>	Today's Date: <i>5-17-22</i>
8 ✓ Print Name: <i>LATHAIRE DANSBY</i> Signature: <i>Lathan Dansby</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>465 EAST BROAD TEXARKANA</i> City Zip: <i>ARK 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5-23-22</i>
9 ✓ Print Name: <i>Brinder Bursey</i> Signature: <i>Brinder Bursey</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>3720 County Avenue</i> City Zip: <i>TXRK, Ar 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5-23-22</i>
10 ✓ Print Name: <i>RAY BURSEY JR</i> Signature: <i>Ray Bursey Jr.</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>3720 County Ave</i> City Zip: <i>TEXARKANA, AR 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5/23/22</i>
11 ✓ Print Name: <i>MICHAEL WATSON</i> Signature: <i>Michael Watson</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>5185 S Mosley Rd</i> City Zip: <i>TEXARKANA, AR 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5-23-22</i>
12 ✓ Print Name: <i>Kim Watson</i> Signature: <i>Kim Watson</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>5185 S Mosley Rd</i> City Zip: <i>Texarkana, AR 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5/23/22</i>
13 ✓ Print Name: <i>Rocky Foske Podexter</i> Signature: <i>Rocky Foske Podexter</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>4302 Sanderling Lane</i> City Zip: <i>TEXARKANA, AR 71854</i>	Today's Date: <i>5-24-22</i>
14 ✓ Print Name: <i>Leann T. Williams</i> Signature: <i>Leann T. Williams</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): <i>9005 Glynna Ln</i> City Zip: <i>BEAUMONT, TX</i>	Today's Date: <i>6-11-22</i>
15 ✗ Print Name: _____ Signature: _____	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): _____ City Zip: _____	Today's Date: _____

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1	Print Name: James Williams Signature: James Williams	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 316 Miller County Rd 362 City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 05-04-22
2	Print Name: Shanon Williams Signature: Shanon Williams	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 316 Miller County Rd 362 City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 05-04-22
3	Print Name: Xavier Williams Signature: Xavier Williams	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 316 Miller County Rd 362 City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 05-04-22
4	Print Name: Dawaylon Williams Signature: Dawaylon Williams	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 519 Oak Street, Apt. 16 City Zip: Texarkana TX 75501	Today's Date: 05-05-22
5	Print Name: Reggie Keith Signature: Reggie Keith	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1125 E. 35th Street City Zip: TEXARKANA, AR	Today's Date: 05-05-22
6	Print Name: Brandon Wyche Signature: Brandon Wyche	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3706 Nichols Ave City Zip: Texarkana TX 75501	Today's Date: 05-05-22
7	Print Name: Chiquena Wyche Signature: Chiquena Wyche	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 430 North Carlin City Zip: Ashdown Ar. 71822	Today's Date: 05-05-22
8	Print Name: Aaliyah Pearson Signature: Aaliyah Pearson	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 2511 E 24th City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 05-05-22
9	Print Name: Sherry Owens Signature: Sherry Owens	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 300 Senator City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 05-05-22
10	Print Name: Regina Burns Signature: Regina Burns	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3921 Woodrow City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 05-05-22
11	Print Name: Keron Torrence Signature: Keron Torrence	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 621 Belt Road City Zip: Texarkana Tx 75501	Today's Date: 05-06-22
12	Print Name: Raquila Williams Signature: Raquila Williams	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 302 Moore St. City Zip: Prescott, AR 71857	Today's Date: 05/06/22
13	Print Name: Charonda Dunn Signature: Charonda Dunn	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 300 Belmont St. City Zip: Texarkana, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22
14	Print Name: Charles Williams Signature: Charles Williams	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: TEXARKANA, TX 75501	Today's Date: 5-7-22
15	Print Name: Charles Cleveland Signature: Charles Cleveland	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5/7/22

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1	Print Name: Trevor Danner Signature: <i>Trevor Danner</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1104 Orleans St. City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22
2	Print Name: CHARLES Perry Signature: <i>Charles Perry</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1104 Orleans St. City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22
3	Print Name: DAVID Signature: DAVID	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip:	Today's Date:
4	Print Name: Jay Dion Roberts Signature: <i>Jay Dion Roberts</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): Ashdown North Corbin City Zip: 71822	Today's Date:
5	Print Name: Timothy Hall Signature: <i>Timothy Hall</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip:	Today's Date: 5-11-22
6	Print Name: Kelvin Corbin Signature: <i>Kelvin Corbin</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1117 2nd St City Zip: Texarkana AR	Today's Date: 5/13/22
7	Print Name: Troy Lafayette Signature: <i>Troy Lafayette</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 602 Hummingbird City Zip: Atlanta TX 75551	Today's Date: 5/13/22
8	Print Name: Timothy Duncan Signature: <i>Timothy Duncan</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 71810 Sanders Ln. City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/12/22
9	Print Name: MARION WATSON Signature: <i>Marion Watson</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): TEXARKANA ARK City Zip: 71854	Today's Date: 5-13-22
10	Print Name: Roy Alcorn Signature: <i>Roy Alcorn</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 615 1st St City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/13/22
11	Print Name: Dennis Biggsy Signature: <i>Dennis Biggsy</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: 71854	Today's Date: 6/1/22
12	Print Name: Jenise Johnson Signature: <i>Jenise Johnson</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: 75503	Today's Date: 6/1/22
13	Print Name: Carolyn Watson Signature: <i>Carolyn Watson</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: 75503	Today's Date: 6/1/22
14	Print Name: Harold Watson Signature: <i>Harold Watson</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: 75503	Today's Date: 6/1/22
15	Print Name: Elick Biggsy Signature: <i>Elick Biggsy</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: 75503	Today's Date: 6/1/22

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1	Print Name: Ashley Wyrick Signature: Ashley Wyrick	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 2000 E 24th St. City Zip: 71854 Texarkana, AR	Today's Date: 5/2/22
2	Print Name: MATTHEW YOUNG Signature: Matthew Young	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1166 CR 901 City Zip: FOREMAN AR 71836	Today's Date: 5/2/22
3	Print Name: Jovilla Poik Signature: Jovilla Poik	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 375 WILKS DR Texarkana AR City Zip: 71854	Today's Date: 5-2-22
4	Print Name: Karen Morine Signature: Karen Morine	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 4907 Sudeston City Zip: Texarkana AR	Today's Date: 5-2-22
5	Print Name: Misty Robinson Signature: Misty Robinson	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 20 Draughn St City Zip: Texarkana, Ark. 71854	Today's Date: 5-2-22
6	Print Name: LONN WILLIAMS Signature: Lon Williams	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: HOPE AR, 71801	Today's Date: 5-3-'22
7	Print Name: PHILLIS DAWSON Signature: Phillis Dawson	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1802 AIR 10 LOCUST STREET City Zip: TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-3-22
8	Print Name: Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip:	Today's Date:
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✓	1 Print Name: Betty J Berry Signature: Betty J Berry	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 206 S. Main Street City Zip: Texarkana, Ark 71854	Today's Date: 6/11/22
X	2 Print Name: John W. Blair Signature: John W. Blair	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: Texarkana ARK	Today's Date: 5/11/22
✓	3 Print Name: Candice Washington Signature: Candice Washington	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 710 Logan St City Zip: Tex AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-11-22
✓	4 Print Name: Deborah Armstrong Signature: Willie Armstrong	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 75 Cherokee City Zip: Texarkana 71854	Today's Date: 5-11-22
✓	5 Print Name: Willie Armstrong Signature: Willie Armstrong	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: Texarkana 71854	Today's Date: 5-11-22
✓	6 Print Name: Anthony Abate Signature: Anthony Abate	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 13 S. Main Ridge Lane City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/11/22
✓	7 Print Name: Erica Dixon Signature: Erica Dixon	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 818 Hickory St City Zip: TEXARKANA, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/11/22
✓	8 Print Name: Lebra Dixon Signature: Lebra Dixon	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 2718 Hickory City Zip: Texarkana, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-11-22
✓	9 Print Name: CARL AND YARBER Signature: Carl E. Yarb	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 4865 Sanderson Lane City Zip: Texarkana, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-11-22
✓	10 Print Name: MARY E. MOORE Signature: Mary E. Moore	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1002 Couch St. City Zip: TEXARKANA, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-11-22
✓	11 Print Name: MARY E. MOORE Signature: Mary E. Moore	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1002 Couch St. City Zip: TEXARKANA, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-11-22
✓	12 Print Name: WAYNE THROCKMORTON Signature: Wayne Throckmorton	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 5107 Dewey St City Zip: TEXARKANA, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-11-22
✓	13 Print Name: Bili Harper Signature: Bill Harper	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): PO Box 6437 City Zip: Texarkana, TX, 75505	Today's Date: 5/13/22
✓	14 Print Name: Cyndia Harper Signature: Cyndia Harper	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): PO Box 6437 City Zip: Texarkana, TX, 75505	Today's Date: 5/13/22
✓	15 Print Name: Bili Harper Signature: Bili Harper	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): PO Box 6437 City Zip: Texarkana, TX, 75505	Today's Date: 5/13/22

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1. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: <i>[Signature]</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 1414 Jolly Vines Ct City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date 5-16-22
2. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: <i>[Signature]</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 3531 COASTWOOD DR City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEX AR 71854	Today's Date 5-11-22
3. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: BOOKER MOSS	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 2416 TALKER LN. City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date 5-11-22
4. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: <i>[Signature]</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 1514 Parkwood Dr City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEX, AR	Today's Date 5-11-22
5. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: <i>[Signature]</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 2603 E. 75th City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date 5-11-22
6. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: Linda J. Abner	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 93 Sligan Ridge LN City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date 5-11-22
7. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: DEBRA MAXWELL	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 1523 BOOKER ST City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date 5-11-22
8. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: Marie Hart	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 5305 SIMMONS LN City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date 5/11/22
9. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: Tracy Forte?	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 1024 Chestnut Ln. City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TX 71854	Today's Date 5/11/22
10. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: Brihney Harper	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) P.O. Box 6437 City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA, TX 75505	Today's Date 5/13/22
11. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: <i>[Signature]</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 1219 Lincoln St City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA AR	Today's Date 5-15-22
12. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: LYNETTE WILLIAMS	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 2521 Belmore City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TX AR 71854	Today's Date 5-15-22
13. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: Helen Ward	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 1202 Forest St City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date 5-15-22
14. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: <i>[Signature]</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 6109 Castle Dale City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date 5-15-22
15. <i>[Signature]</i> Print Name: <i>[Signature]</i>	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 1704 Old Post Rd City Zip: <i>[Signature]</i> TEXARKANA, AR 71854	Today's Date 5-15-22

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1 Print Name: Khalil Burns Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1902 E 47th St City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5-6-2022
2 Print Name: KASHUNDA JONES Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 555 Perry St City Zip: Texarkana Arkansas 71854	Today's Date: 5-6-2022
3 Print Name: Shaundale Summers Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 22 Arnold Drive City Zip: Texarkana, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-6-22
4 Print Name: Barbara Stueckel Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1872 Lemoine Ave City Zip: 71854	Today's Date: 5-6-22
5 Print Name: Stephanie Johnson Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 145-15 507 S Washington City Zip: Hope 71801	Today's Date: 5/6/22
6 Print Name: Sharon Robinson Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 2400 E 24th Street City Zip: Texarkana, Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22
7 Print Name: Rhonda Magee Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 2812 Mc Rd #11 City Zip: Garland, A.R. 71831	Today's Date: 5/6/22
8 Print Name: Joseph Jones Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 2812 Mc Rd #11 City Zip: Garland City, AR 71831	Today's Date: 5/6/22
9 Print Name: TAVEN LEE Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 2225 East APT 87 City Zip: Texarkana Arkansas 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22
10 Print Name: BARNEX WADE Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 8729 mandeville Rd City Zip: Texarkana ar 71854	Today's Date: 5-6-22
11 Print Name: JERRY JEFFERSON Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): RT 12 Box 443 City Zip: 71854	Today's Date: 5-6-22
12 Print Name: Cheryl Comelius Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 48 Wendy Ridge City Zip: Texarkana, Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22
13 Print Name: Rosalind Ross Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 2203 E 24th Street City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22
14 Print Name: Velvet Ross Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): Texarkana Ar. 71854 City Zip: Texarkana Ar. 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22
15 Print Name: Vivian Walker Signature:	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 510 E 35th Texarkana Ar City Zip: 71854	Today's Date: 5/6/22

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✓	1 Print Name: Joyce McGary Signature: Joyce McGary	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 86 m.c. 146 City Zip: Texarkana ar. 71854	Today's Date: 5/4/22
✓	2 Print Name: Kaviron Oliver Signature: Kaviron Oliver	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1400 E 35th Apt 102 City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5/4/22
✓	3 Print Name: DEBRA WADE Signature: Debra Wade	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 44 mc 146 City Zip: Texarkana Ar. 71854	Today's Date: 5/4/22
✓	4 Print Name: Dorcen watts Signature: Dorcen watts	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3419 Beech St. City Zip: Texarkana, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/4/22
✓	5 Print Name: Kantrenell Clark Signature: Kantrenell Clark	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3708 S Lake Dr #1106 City Zip: TEXARKANA, TX 75501	Today's Date: 5/4/22
✓	6 Print Name: Jamiski Clark Signature: Jamiski Clark	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3708 S Lake Dr #202 City Zip: Texarkana AR 75501	Today's Date: 5/4/22
X	7 Print Name: Bequintis White Signature: Bequintis White	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: Texarkana ark 71854	Today's Date: 5/4/22
✓	8 Print Name: Vivian Clark Signature: Vivian Clark	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 608 Louisiana City Zip: Texarkana Ark 71854	Today's Date: 5/4/22
✓	9 Print Name: Arnita Williams Signature: Arnita Williams	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3700 Greenwood Ave. City Zip: Texarkana, Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5/5/22
✓	10 Print Name: Debra Fiddle Signature: Debra Fiddle	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 808 Grand Av. City Zip: Tex/AR. 71854	Today's Date: 5/5/22
✓	11 Print Name: Billy Berry Signature: Billy D. Berry	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): City Zip: 4 Lazy Lane Tex, TX	Today's Date: 5/5/22
✓	12 Print Name: Shauntel Young Signature: Shauntel Young	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3220 Westwood Drive City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/5/22
✓	13 Print Name: Rosalynne Stuart Signature: Rosalynne Stuart	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 4904 Markwood Dr. City Zip: Texarkana, AR 71854	Today's Date: /
✓	14 Print Name: Sandra G. Reeves Signature: Sandra G. Reeves	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3600 Baum Ave. City Zip: Texarkana ar. 71854	Today's Date: 5/5/22
✓	15 Print Name: Roney Reeves Signature: Roney Reeves	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3600 Baum Ave. City Zip: Texarkana Ar. 71854	Today's Date: 5/5/22

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✓	1 Print Name: Debris Marshall Signature: Debris Marshall	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1710 Senator St. City Zip: Texarkana, AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/1/22
✓	2 Print Name: Yelonda Willis Signature: Yelonda Willis	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 306 Cavik Place City Zip: Water Village 7x 75501	Today's Date: 5/1/22
X	3 Print Name: William Reeves Signature: Mary H. Reeves	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 395 ML 362 City Zip: 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-22
✓	4 Print Name: MARY H. REEVES Signature: Mary H. Reeves	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 395 ML 362 City Zip: TEXARKANA AR 71854	Today's Date: 5/1/2022
✓	5 Print Name: William Reeves Signature: William Reeves	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 395 ML 362 City Zip: Texarkana AR 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-2022
✓	6 Print Name: Sighele R. Blackwell Signature: Sighele R. Blackwell	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3605 Wuthering Hills Pl City Zip: Texarkana Ar. 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-22
✓	7 Print Name: Calvin Blackwell Signature: Calvin Blackwell	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3605 Wuthering Hills Pl City Zip: Texarkana Ar. 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-22
✓	8 Print Name: Camron D. Blackwell Signature: Camron Blackwell	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3605 Wuthering Hills Pl City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-22
✓	9 Print Name: Spence R. Blackwell Signature: Spence Blackwell	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 3605 Wuthering Hills Place City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-22
✓	10 Print Name: Jacqueline O'Donald Signature: Jacqueline O'Donald	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 6904 Cherrybank City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-22
✓	11 Print Name: Phillip O'Donald Signature: Phillip O'Donald	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 6904 Cherrybank City Zip: Texarkana Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-22
✓	12 Print Name: Anita L. Pickett Signature: Anita L. Pickett	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1601 Birch St City Zip: Texarkana, Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5/1/22
✓	13 Print Name: LARRY A. PICKETT II Signature: LARRY A. PICKETT II	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 333 Links Dr Apt. 1704 City Zip: Texarkana, Ar. 71854	Today's Date: 5-1-22
✓	14 Print Name: Adwin B. Jordan Signature: Adwin B. Jordan	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1710 Senator St. City Zip: Texarkana, Ar 71854	Today's Date: 5/1/22
X	15 Print Name: James Jordan Signature: James Jordan	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box): 1710 Senator St City Zip: Texarkana, AR	Today's Date: 5-1-22

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Print Name	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box)		Today's Date
1 Signature	Earl Davis Mc...	City Zip Tex, 71854	5-8-22
2 Signature	Doris Blake	City Zip Texarkana 75501	5-8-22
3 Signature	LARRY WARDEN	City Zip	5/8/22
4 Signature	James Warden	City Zip 71654	5/7/22
5 Signature	KAMBRA	City Zip	
6 Signature	RID E422	City Zip 1535 West 8th	5/7/22
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1	Print Name THELMA EVANS Signature Thelma Evans	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 315 Charles St. City Zip Texarkana AR 71857	Today's Date 5-8-22
2	Print Name CHARLES EVANS Signature Charles Evans	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 317 Charles St. City Zip Texarkana AR 71857	Today's Date 5-8-22
3	Print Name Della Johnson Signature Della Johnson	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) 502 Baden St City Zip Texarkana AR.	Today's Date 5-8-22
4	Print Name Signature	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) City Zip	Today's Date
5	Print Name Signature	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) City Zip	Today's Date
6	Print Name Signature	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) City Zip	Today's Date
7	Print Name Signature	Residence/Business Address (No P.O. Box) City Zip	Today's Date
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Williams v. CITY OF TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, 861 F. Supp. 756 (W.D. Ark. 1992)

**U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas - 861 F. Supp. 756 (W.D.
Ark. 1992)**

September 29, 1992

861 F. Supp. 756 (1992)

**Londell WILLIAMS; James Louis; Joyce Grissom; and Mattie Roberson,
Plaintiffs,**

v.

**The CITY OF TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, a Public Body Corporate, et al.,
Defendants.**

Civ. No. 92-4001.

United States District Court, W.D. Arkansas, Texarkana Division.

September 29, 1992.

***757** John W. Walker, Mark Burnette, John W. Walker, P.A., Little Rock, AR, for plaintiffs.

Paul Lester Dickerson, Lavender, Rochelle, Barnette & Dickerson, Texarkana, AR, for City of Texarkana, Ark., Bobby Ferguson.

Paul Lester Dickerson, Lavender, Rochelle, Barnette & Dickerson, Texarkana, AR, P.A. Hollingsworth, Hollingsworth Law Firm, P.A., Little Rock, AR, for Bobby Ferguson, Danny Gray, Hubert Easley, Jim Nicholas, Nelson Shaw, Greg Giles.

Paul Lester Dickerson, Lavender, Rochelle, Barnette & Dickerson, Texarkana, AR, M. Brent Haltom, Lewisville, AR, for Miller County Ark. Election Com'n, David Orr, Lou Ann Dean, Margaret McRaney.

David J. Potter, Texarkana, TX, for Danny Jewell.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

HENDREN, District Judge.

Plaintiffs brought this action against the defendants alleging violation of § 2 of the Voting Rights Act as amended in the election of the City of Texarkana Board of Directors. On August 5th and 6th, 1992, this cause was tried to the Court. Post-trial briefs and motions have been filed, and the Court hereby enters its findings and conclusions as follows.

Stipulation

The parties entered into a stipulation which was accepted by the Court. Said stipulation provides:

1. Filed on January 2, 1991, this action was brought by African-American registered voters, James Louis, Joyce Grissom and Mattie Roberson, who reside within the physical boundaries of Miller County, City of Texarkana, Arkansas and a African-American member of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, Board of Directors, Londell Williams. Named as defendants were the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, a Public Body Corporate; Bobby Ferguson, Mayor of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas; Members of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, Board of Directors, Individually, and in their official capacities: Bobby Ferguson, Danny Gray, Hubert Easley, Jim Nicholas, Nelson Shaw, and Greg Giles; The Miller County, Arkansas Election Commission; The Members of the Miller County, Arkansas, Election Commission, in their official capacities: David Orr, Lou Ann Dean and Margaret McRaney.

2. The plaintiffs have brought this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1973 as amended seeking declaratory and injunctive relief. They allege that the at-large method of electing city directors effectively dilutes the voting power of African-Americans in Texarkana and excludes them from meaningful participation in the election of city directors. They [sic] plaintiffs ask the Court to enjoin the defendants from conducting any further at-large elections and to require the establishment of seven (7) single-member districts from which city directors will be elected.

***758** 3. At present, three members of the of the [sic] Board of Directors are elected at-large. Four members of the Board of Directors are elected from wards. Three wards are majority white and one is majority black. Position number one of the at-

large positions is designated as Mayor. Directors serve for staggered four-year terms (three are chosen at one election, and four are chosen at the subsequent election), but each must declare candidacy for the specific vacancy the candidate seeks to fill. A plurality vote determines the winner of each contest for the several vacancies.

4. The Court has jurisdiction over this cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1343.

5. The population of Texarkana is 22,631, 32% African-American and 68% white. The parties agree that the voting age population of Texarkana is approximately 27.6% African-American and 71.3 white. Based on the foregoing census data, the Court finds that this is a fact. The City of Texarkana and the City Board of Directors did not draw the ward boundaries or designate the at-large districts, nor do they have any authority to do so. Plaintiffs acknowledge that it is not the responsibility or duty of the Board of Directors to draw ward boundaries.

6. Texarkana is characterized in large part by segregated residential housing patterns. That is, many neighborhoods are substantially occupied by citizens of only one race. Approximately 72% of the African-American population of Texarkana lives in a identifiable geographic area referred to by the parties to this litigation as ward 2.

7. Although they possess a variety of political views, the African-American residents of ward 2 have tended to share certain common political, economic, and societal interests. That is, the African-American population has generally tended to comprise a cohesive and unified political force with respect to the predominant concerns of African-American residents.

8. Londell Williams is the only African-American to serve on the Texarkana board of Directors. He was appointed in 1978, ran unopposed in 1982 and 1986; and his opposition in 1988 was an African-American, John Gholston.

History

By way of history, the Court notes that the City of Texarkana has utilized the City Manager form of government pursuant to Act 99 of 1921, *Ark.Code Ann.* §§ 14-47-101 *et seq.* since the 1960s. Act 808 of 1977, *Ark.Code Ann.* § 14-42-202 provided, *inter alia*, that the majority of the members of the governing boards of Arkansas cities should be elected from single-member districts. Shortly after the

passage of said Act 808, the City of Texarkana went to its present four-three plan. The most recent legislation affecting city-manager forms of government (and therefore that of the City of Texarkana) was the City Manager Enabling Act of 1989 *Ark. Code Ann.* §§ 14-61-101 to XX-XX-XXX (Supp. 1991). This act ratified the various city-manager forms of government then in operation and provides cities with a variety of alternatives for structuring or re-structuring the city-manager form of government. The basic options are as follows:

- (1) All members of the board of directors are elected at-large;
- (2) An odd number of directors, with a number equal to one-half plus one elected by ward and the balance are elected at-large;
- (3) All but one member of the board of directors is elected by ward, with the mayor being elected at-large;
- (4) All members are elected by ward. *Ark.Code Ann.* § 14-61-107.

At the present time, as the parties have stipulated, the City of Texarkana uses option no. 2.

Arkansas law provides that the size of the board of directors of a city may be changed by ordinance of the board with two limitations: (a) the board must always contain at least five (5) members; and (b) the board must always contain an odd number of members. *Ark.Code Ann.* § 14-61-105.

An election among these statutorily permitted options may come about from petitions filed by electors, *Ark.Code Ann.* § 14-61-113, or by reference of an option selected ***759** by the board to the voters. *Ark.Code Ann.* § 14-61-114. Whatever the option being used, however, the directors (and where appropriate the mayor) are all selected by a plurality. *Ark, Code Ann.* § 14-61-112.

Finally, under *Ark.Code Ann.* § 14-61-109, the county board of election commissioners of a county has the right and responsibility to divide the territory of the city into the number of wards called for by the structure of government legally in place in the city and these wards or districts are to remain in place unless changed or modified by order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Once fixed by the county board of election commissioners, representatives for each ward and/or district are then elected.

Law and Standards

Before reviewing the evidence in this case, the Court finds it appropriate to set out the applicable law and relevant legal standards to be considered when determining whether § 2 of the Voting Rights Act as amended has been violated. Section 2, as amended, of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973, states:

(a) No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision in a manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color, or in contravention of the guarantees set forth in Section 1973b(f) (2) of this title, as provided in subsection (b) of this section; (b) a violation of subsection (a) is established if, based on the totality of circumstances, it is shown that the political processes leading to nomination or election in the State or political subdivision are not equally open to participation by members of a class of citizens protected by subsection (a) of this section in that its members have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice. The extent to which members of a protected class have been elected to office in the State or political subdivision is one circumstance which may be considered: *Provided*, That nothing in this section establishes a right to have members of a protected class elected in numbers equal to their proportion in the population.

All parties agree that the seminal case for analysis of vote dilution claims is *Thornburg v. Gingles*, [478 U.S. 30](#), 106 S. Ct. 2752, 92 L. Ed. 2d 25 (1986). The Supreme Court interpretation of the Voting Rights Act in *Gingles* has been referred to by an Arkansas federal district court as establishing a "rather uncompromising structure for the application of the law in vote-dilution cases." *Smith v. Clinton*, [687 F. Supp. 1310](#), 1313 (E.D.Ark. 1988) *remedy adopted, id.* at 1361, *aff'd mem.*, 488 U.S. 988, 109 S. Ct. 548, 102 L. Ed. 2d 576 (1988).

Violation of § 2 can be proved by showing discriminatory effect alone. *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 43-44, 106 S. Ct. at 2762-63. Further, the Supreme Court in *Gingles* stated:

Subsection 2(b) establishes that § 2 has been violated where the "totality of circumstances" reveal that "the political processes leading to nomination or

election ... are not equally open to participation by members of a [protected class] ... in that its members have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice." While explaining that "[t]he extent to which members of a protected class have been elected to office in the State or political subdivision is one circumstance which may be considered" in evaluating an alleged violation, § 2(b) cautions that "nothing in [Section 2] establishes a right to have members of a protected class elected in numbers equal to their proportion in the population."

Id. at 43, 106 S. Ct. at 2762.

The Supreme Court in *Gingles* reviewed the Senate Report which accompanied the 1982 amendment, wherein the Senate elaborated on the nature of § 2 violations and on the proof required to establish these violations. The Court stated that the "right" question is whether "as a result of the challenged practice or structure plaintiffs do not have an equal opportunity to participate in the political processes and to elect candidates ***760** of their choice." *Id.* at 44, 106 S. Ct. at 2763. (footnote and citation omitted). The Court then discussed the following factors suggested by the Senate Judiciary Committee Report which typically may be relevant to a § 2 claim:

the history of voting-related discrimination in the State or political subdivision; the extent to which voting in the elections of the State or political subdivision is racially polarized; the extent to which the State or political subdivision has used voting practices or procedures that tend to enhance the opportunity for discrimination against the minority group, such as unusually large election districts, majority vote requirements, and prohibitions against bullet voting; the exclusion of members of the minority group from candidate slating processes; the extent to which minority group members bear the effects of past discrimination in areas such as education, employment, and health, which hinder their ability to participate effectively in the political process; the use of overt or subtle racial appeals in political campaigns; and the extent to which members of the minority group have been elected to public office in the jurisdiction. The Report notes also that evidence demonstrating that elected officials are unresponsive to the particularized needs of the members of the minority group and that the policy underlying the State's or the political subdivision's use of the contested practice or structure is tenuous may have probative value. The Report stresses, however, that this list of typical factors is neither comprehensive nor exclusive. While the enumerated factors will often be pertinent to certain types of § 2 violations, particularly to vote dilution claims, other

factors may also be relevant and may be considered. Furthermore, the Senate Committee observed that "there is no requirement that any particular number of factors be proved, or that a majority of them point one way or the other." Rather, the Committee determined that "the question whether the political processes are 'equally open' depends upon a searching practical evaluation of the 'past and present reality,'" and on a "functional" view of the political process.

Id. at 44-45, 106 S. Ct. at 2763-64 (citations and footnotes omitted).

In evaluating the past and present reality of whether the political processes are "equally open," in the context of vote-dilution cases, the evaluation is shaped by consideration of three circumstances:

First, the black voters must show that their numbers are sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district. *Second*, the plaintiffs must show that the group to which they belong is politically cohesive. *Third*, the black voters must show that "the white majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it in the absence of special circumstances, such as the minority candidate running unopposed ... usually to defeat the minority's preferred candidate." The latter two of these factors may be demonstrated by a showing that voting in the jurisdiction is highly racially polarized.

Smith, 687 F.Supp at 1314-1315, citing *Gingles* (citations omitted).

The Court in *Gingles* recognized that multi-member districts and at-large voting schemes may "operate to minimize or cancel out the voting strength of racial [minorities in] the voting population." *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 47, 106 S. Ct. at 2764. (citation and footnote omitted). However, they are not *per se* violative of minority voters' rights. *Id.* at 48, 106 S. Ct. at 2765. Plaintiffs must prove that the use of a multi-member electoral structure "operates to minimize or cancel out their ability to elect their preferred candidates." *Id.*

Plaintiffs say the four-three system now in place in Texarkana violates § 2 of the Voting Rights Act by effectively diluting the voting power of the blacks in Texarkana. Plaintiffs do not claim that with almost one-third (1/3) of the population (32%), the blacks in Texarkana should have one-third (1/3) of the seats on the seven-member board (*i.e.*, at least two of seven). However, they do say that with the large concentrations of blacks in geographically compact areas of the cities, their voting power is diluted by the provision for the election of three at-large board members.

***761 Number and Geographical Location of Black Voters**

In addressing the first factor required by *Gingles* (whether black voters can show that their numbers are sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district), the Court notes that plaintiffs' uncontroverted evidence establishes that black minority voters are sufficiently numerous and geographically compact to constitute a majority in at least one (1) of the four (4) wards presently extant. As earlier stipulated, approximately 72% of the black population of Texarkana lives in an identifiable geographic area referred to as ward 2 under the City's existing four wards. Further, the uncontroverted testimony supported this stipulated evidence.

Accordingly, the Court finds that plaintiff has presented sufficient proof for the Court to conclude that the minority population is sufficiently geographically concentrated to constitute a majority in one or more single member district(s).

Black Minority Bloc Voting

Considering the second factor required by *Gingles* (whether the black minority is politically cohesive), the Court heard extensive testimony from plaintiffs' expert, James Russell Lynch, a research specialist with eleven years' experience at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR). Mr. Lynch testified as to his educational background and his work in demographics. He obtained official data on voting statistics for Texarkana from UALR which is the official custodian for such data.

With respect to specific elections in Texarkana, Mr. Lynch reviewed the data (based upon 1980 census figures) to determine: (a) the Black Voting Age Population (BVAP); (b) the percent of the total vote cast by blacks; (c) the percent of the total vote cast by whites; (d) results of the black and white vote on black versus white candidates in each precinct; and (e) whether there was a correlation between the race of the voter and that of the candidate for whom he or she voted.

Six elections occurring in Texarkana during the period extending from 1984 through 1991 were analyzed by Mr. Lynch and made the subject of charts which were introduced into evidence.

Mr. Lynch's technique employed the so-called correlation and regression analysis which reflects the relationship between two variables. In this type of analysis, the

"r" may range from 0.0 (indicating the two variables are independent) to +1.0 (indicating perfect correlation of the two variables in a positive direction) or, the "r" could range from 0.0 to -1.0 (indicating perfect correlation of the two variables in a negative direction). (See Note 1, Plaintiff's Exhibit 5, attached hereto).

By squaring the correlation figure to produce "r²", Mr. Lynch asserts that the resulting figure (termed "coefficient of determination") *explains* the variance in one variable when it is associated with a second variable. (See Note 2, Plaintiff's Exhibit 5). In other words, it is asserted that "r²" explains the proportion of variation in a candidate's support accounted for by the racial composition of a precinct.

With respect to black voters, Mr. Lynch considered the percentage of blacks in a precinct with the percentage of blacks that voted for the black candidate in the black/white race. A value of "r" was then assigned to the correlation between the two numbers.

The first election analyzed by Mr. Lynch was the 1984 city director election between a black (Griffin) and a white (Gray) which was won by the white. (See page 1 of Plaintiff's Exhibit 3, attached hereto). The analysis produced an "r" of .987 and an "r²" of .974. The analysis indicates, according to Lynch, that as the percentage of blacks in a precinct increases, the percentage of vote for the black candidate increases in nearly the identical proportion (.987). If the correlation was exact, then the "r" would be 1.0. Similarly, the "r²" value of .974 indicates that race would explain approximately 97 percent of the variation in the vote for the black. (See Plaintiff's Exhibit 4, attached hereto).

The second election analyzed by Mr. Lynch was the 1985 school director election between a black (Burse) and a white (Harrelson) which was also won by the white (see ***762** page 2 of Plaintiff's Exhibit 3, attached hereto).^[1] The analysis indicates an "r" of .964 and an "r²" of .930 with respect to black voting. This indicates that there is a very high correlation between the size of the black population and the size of the vote received by the black candidate.

The third election analyzed was the 1989 school director election between a black (Larry) and a white (Sperry) which was won by the white. (See page 3 of Plaintiff's Exhibit 3, attached hereto). The analysis of this election revealed an "r" of .851 and an "r²" of .75 with respect to the black vote. Again, these numbers indicate a direct positive correlation between the number of blacks voting and the number of votes received by the black candidate.

The fourth election analyzed was the 1991 school director election between a black (Larry) and two whites (Cherry and Davis). (See page 4 of Plaintiff's Exhibit 3, attached hereto). The analysis indicates that with respect to black participation, the "r" was .933 and the "r²" was .871. This indicates, as in the previous cases, a direct positive correlation between the number of black voters and the number of votes received by the black candidate.

The fifth race analyzed was the 1991 school director runoff race between the black (Larry) and the white (Davis) which was won by the white. (See page 5 of Plaintiff's Exhibit 3, attached hereto). Here, with respect to black voters, the "r" was .942 and the "r²" was .87. (See Plaintiff's Exhibit 4, attached hereto). Here again, there was a direct positive correlation between the number of black voters and the number of votes received by the black candidate.

Finally, the sixth race analyzed was the 1991 school director contest between a black (Garrison) and a white (Bryant) which the white won. (See page 6 of Plaintiff's Exhibit 3, attached hereto). The analysis indicated an "r" of .908 and a "r²" of .824 with respect to black voters, which again indicates a direct positive relationship between the number of black voters and the number of votes received by black candidates.

Based upon the raw data reflected by his analysis, (Plaintiff's Exhibit 3) and the correlation analysis reflected by Plaintiff's Exhibit 4, Mr. Lynch concluded that black voters vote in bloc in a very consistent and predictable way. He said the correlations are statistically significant in every race and concluded there had been racially polarized voting in all six of the elections analyzed with respect to the black voters.

White Majority Bloc Voting

Mr. Lynch considered these same six races from the standpoint of white voter participation to determine whether or not the white voters had consistently voted in bloc in the races. With respect to white voters, Mr. Lynch considered the percentage of whites in a precinct with the percentage of whites who voted for the white candidate in the black/white race. The value of "r" was then assigned to the correlation between the two figures.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 5 shows the results of this analysis and, here again, the "r" and "r²" factors clearly indicate that whites have voted in bloc in the races in question. Mr. Lynch concluded that, based on the races analyzed, white voters vote as a bloc

and are usually able to defeat the black candidates. This happened in all races analyzed with the exception of the initial 1991 school director race (the fourth race analyzed) which was between one black candidate (Larry) and two white candidates (Cherry and Davis) which resulted in a runoff election between the black and one of the whites (Davis).

The data compiled by Mr. Lynch indicated that in each of the six elections analyzed, a statistically significant correlation exists between the support for the black candidate in a precinct group and the percentage of the voting age population in the precinct that is black. The higher the percentage of black *763 voting age population, the higher the vote percent for the black candidate. The analogous correlation exists in the white precincts, indicating white bloc voting.^[2] The degree of polarization as measured by the "r" and "r2" presented for the Texarkana city board of directors and school board elections ("r" values for black voting data ranged from .851 to .987, and "r2" values range from .725 to .974) is at least as great as similar figures in *Gretna* and *Campos*.

Based upon his analysis, Mr. Lynch concluded that black bloc voting and white bloc voting has occurred in Texarkana in a severe and chronic way and that racial polarization was in voting in all races from 1984 to last year's election.

The Court notes that the only election contests Mr. Lynch analyzed were those involving black versus white candidates and that he made no attempt to analyze the voting patterns of either black or white voters in contests involving only white candidates. In *Smith v. Clinton*, [687 F. Supp. 1310](#) (E.D.Ark.1988), *remedy adopted*, *id.* at 1361, *aff'd mem.* 488 U.S. 988, 109 S. Ct. 548, 102 L. Ed. 2d 576 (1988), the plaintiffs objected to proof offered by defendants with respect to races *other* than between black and white candidates, saying that only evidence involving races between black and white candidates can be considered. Concerning that objection, the Court said:

We assume without deciding that all of the evidence offered by the defendants is admissible and properly to be considered. We make this assumption because the result in this case would be the same either way.

First, we believe it is proper to give considerable weight to the evidence of polarization in elections between black and white candidates. In *Thornburg*, the Supreme Court relied heavily on such evidence. Further, in a functional assessment

of the political process, one of the most important factors is the extent to which members of the minority group have been elected to office in the jurisdiction. Whether our assessment of the political realities in Crittenden County is expressed in terms of "black candidates" or "candidates preferred by black voters," our conclusion is still that "minority group members prefer certain candidates whom they could elect were it not for the interaction of the [multi-member] structure with a white majority that votes as a significant bloc for different candidates."

Second, the most probative indication of vote dilution stemming from the multi-member structure of the district is the results of the State Representative elections. This case is about a particular electoral structure and its effect on minority participation. Certainly, there is evidence that white candidates preferred by black voters sometimes win in elections involving only whites. The evidence of polarized voting in State Representative elections involving blacks against whites is so strong, however, that it cannot be overcome even when all reasonable inferences are accorded to the evidence of elections involving only white candidates."

Id., 687 F. Supp. at 1316-1317 (citations omitted).

This Court can only speculate as to what the evidence might have shown had either party presented same with respect to elections involving only whites. It might reasonably be supposed, however, that had learned counsel believed that such evidence would be probative it would have been presented certainly it would have been proffered by defendants if considered strong enough to overcome the black/white evidence offered by plaintiffs. In the absence of any evidence concerning white only elections and in view of the strong evidence of polarized voting in black/white elections, this Court believes the case is made on this point and holds that ***764** there is racially polarized voting in the elections relative to the Board of Directors of the city of Texarkana despite the possible fact that blacks and whites may often prefer the same candidate in races involving only whites.

In their post-trial briefs, city defendants agree that black residents of wards 1 and 2 have tended to share certain common political, economic and societal interests, and that they generally "bloc" voted for the black candidate for city director in the only race involving one black candidate and one white candidate. (1984 Griffin-Gray City director Election). Defendants contend, however, that "this phenomenon, black bloc voting," is not absolute, pointing to the 1988 race for State Representative where Dowd, the white candidate, defeated Keener, the black candidate, for the

District 94 position in wards 1 and 2. The correlation coefficients and precinct data persuasively indicate otherwise.

Mr. Londell Williams, a plaintiff, was appointed to the city board of directors in 1978, has never had a white opponent, and when he was opposed by a black candidate, was an incumbent. Urgings that Mr. Williams' experience refutes the contention that blacks are unable to elect a black to the board are unpersuasive precisely because of his experience as stated above. He has had the advantages of appointment and incumbency and the lack of a white opponent. Accordingly, the Court is of the opinion that Mr. Williams' experiences do not support the notion that minority voters have the ability to elect representatives of their choice in at-large elections in Texarkana.

Defendants attempt to explain the bloc voting by referring to other factors, such as name recognition, reputation, political philosophy, stand on various issues, age, and experience, arguing that these factors play a dominant role in the voting of the other two wards when the choice is between a black candidate and one or more white candidates. However, these arguments are based principally on speculation, and the Court did not hear sufficient evidence to warrant such a conclusion.

Defendants point to the language in the statute which provides that "nothing in [§ 2] establishes a right to have members of a protected class elected in numbers equal to their proportion in the population." *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 43, 106 S. Ct. at 2762; 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b). However, in this case, proportional representation has never been achieved. Although not an entitlement, proportional representation is a factor which may be considered in determining whether a violation of § 2 has occurred. 42 U.S.C. § 1973(b).

Defendants argue that Mr. Lynch failed to take into account the fact that the city board directors are elected by plurality vote. The Court is not persuaded that this difference would require a different result in this voting rights analysis, especially in light of this Court's obligation to conduct a "searching practical evaluation of the `past and present reality,'" and a "functional" view of the political process." *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 45, 106 S. Ct. at 2764.

Defendants refer to the other factors the Senate Report suggested be considered in support of their position, and the Court has considered those factors. It should be noted that plaintiffs are not required to prove the existence of any certain number of the factors listed, nor are they required to show that a majority of the factors "`point one way or the other.'" *Id.*

Regarding these other factors, defendants concede that Arkansas and Texarkana have a history of official race discrimination, but argue that most of this history can be dismissed or minimized on the ground that it occurred so long ago that its effects have by now disappeared almost completely. The Court cannot comfortably embrace that argument in view of the facts which have been presented to the Court regarding the results of the elections over the past few years. However, the evidence presented, for the most part, shows a communal desire, among both blacks and whites, to achieve fair government representation for all without the taint of past inequities based on race. No evidence was presented indicating that racial campaign tactics have been employed and no suggestion is made that the vote dilution occurring under the present system of government ***765** is the result of intentional or institutionalized discriminatory practices.

In summary, the Court believes that the second and third *Gingles* factors (black bloc voting ineffectual to elect blacks' preferred candidate and white block voting capable of defeating blacks' preferred candidate) have both been established by plaintiff's proof particularly that in the form of their expert's testimony which showed that voting in the city had been highly racially polarized.

In further support of their contentions, plaintiffs assert that the city board has not been responsive to the needs and concerns of the city's minority population. The Court heard evidence concerning issues involving: a dangerous railroad crossing problem; health hazards surrounding a "bird droppings" cleanup; the renovation (or lack of renovation) of an old public swimming pool and the location of a proposed new public swimming pool; and the dismissal of a black (Joyce Grissom) from the city's civil service commission.

In all of these issues except that involving Joyce Grissom, the Court believes the essential culprit is the same encountered by most cities in this country lack of sufficient money to address all of the city's problems. These issues involve both black and white citizens although they perhaps have greater immediate impact on the blacks. As is always the case where an important issue cannot be easily resolved, there are charges and counter charges as to what should have been done and by whom and with what in order to solve these issues. This Court is unwilling to substitute its judgment on each of these issues, based only upon the proof heard in this case, for that of the representatives of the citizens of Texarkana, where it appears that a great deal of time and energy has been expended by the city board and others in trying to deal with them.

With respect to the Joyce Grissom dismissal, there obviously was and is a difference of opinion as to the circumstances surrounding Ms. Grissom's departure from the civil service commission. However, the Court cannot say that this incident, whatever the true facts concerning it are, proves a lack of responsiveness on the part of the existing city board to the needs and concerns of the minority population of Texarkana.

Mr. Lynch presented evidence of significant socio-economic and educational disparities between blacks and whites which have a continuing effect on the minority's access to the political process. According to the 1990 census, per capita income for blacks in Miller County was approximately 50% of the per capita income for whites. Roughly 2½ times more whites were employed than blacks, and yet slightly more blacks drew unemployment than whites (55.3% to 41.9%). Only about 26.6% of the population who graduated from high school were black, while 71.3% were white. No blacks are represented in the category of family income above \$75,000.00 per year, while 358 white families have this level of income. While the Court takes due note of this evidence and could speculate as to its impact on access of blacks to participation in the political process, the actual *result* of the challenged structure and not the causes of same must define the Court's findings under *Gingles*.

Based upon the evidence offered by the parties, the Court finds there is racially polarized voting in the city of Texarkana city board elections; that black voters in the city usually vote cohesively in a bloc or as a unit; and that white voters have the strength and inclination under the present 4-3 system to frustrate the choices of black voters with respect to all three at large positions and with respect to three of the four ward positions. Thus, pursuant to the precepts of *Gingles*, the court finds that the present four-three structure for the election of the city board of Texarkana deprives black citizens of the city of an equal opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect candidates of their choice.

Having so found, the Court must now address possible remedies and the respective responsibilities of the parties for the implementation of same.

To further that address, it is useful to now dispose of the post-trial motion made by *766 defendant Miller County Election Commission (the Election Commission).

The Election Commission's Motion For Directed Verdict contends, *inter alia*, that plaintiffs' evidence didn't support their complaint; that plaintiffs didn't meet the requirements of *Gingles*; and, in the alternative, that if plaintiffs did establish a

violation of § 2 of the Voting Rights Act, the Election Commission is not responsible for such violation since it had complied with applicable law in the performance of its role relative to the process in place for the election of the governing board of the City of Texarkana.

The first two (2) contentions are obviously without merit in view of the Court's findings hereinabove stated. The Court believes the third contention is sound for the following reasons:

1. *Ark.Code Ann.* § 14-61-107 provides, *inter alia*, that the *city* using the management form of government may choose one of several options as a method to select a board of directors. The Court has not found, nor has any party cited, any statutory provision giving the Election Commission or any other entity the right to choose such method.

2. *Ark.Code Ann.* § 14-42-202(c) (1) (A) provides, as follows:

The county board of election commissioners of the county shall divide the territory of each city, as defined in this section, into a number of districts or wards having substantially equal population, according to the most recent federal census of population in each city, equal to the number of members of the governing board to be elected from districts as defined in this section.

3. While plaintiffs do argue that ward 2 contained an unnecessarily large black population, there is no evidence that this condition was the result of an attempt on the part of the Election Commission to effectively dilute black voting strength. Rather, it might just as validly be supposed that the condition was intended and thought to be desirable to insure that the resultant voting strength in this one of four wards would be sufficient to give blacks a reasonable chance to elect the candidate of their choice. The real problem addressed by plaintiffs in this suit and the proper basis for their success is the effect of the three at-large seats in the 4-3 scheme. The actions of the Election Commission (as mandated by Arkansas law) would have had no impact on these three seats.

4. It therefore follows that, in the absence of any evidence that anything the Election Commission did or failed to do *caused* the situation resulting in the violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, plaintiffs' cause of action against the Election Commission is without merit and plaintiffs are now entitled to no relief as against it.

Understanding and believing that as and when a proper structure for board membership and a proper process for selection of board members are both put in place as a result of this litigation, the Election Commission will still be obliged to divide the territory of the city into the proper number of districts or wards in accordance with *Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-202(c) (1) (A)*, the Court nevertheless declines to dismiss the Election Commission from the case and chooses to retain jurisdiction over it pending final implementation of the remedies mandated herein.

At the close of the case, the city of Texarkana renewed its Motion for Summary Judgment and interposed its Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' complaint as to the City. In view of the Court's findings set out above, both motions must be denied.

Finding, as it has, that the present 4-3 plan for election of board members violates § 2 of the Voting Rights Act, the Court is obliged to direct that the said present plan be abandoned; that the present board members cease to be such; that a new nonviolative plan be put in place; that the city's population be duly reapportioned in accordance with the new plan and in compliance with both Arkansas and Federal law particularly the Voting Rights Act; and that new board members be duly elected for service under the said new plan.

***767** The Court notes that plaintiffs presented, through their expert witness James Russell Lynch, a proposed seven (7) member single district plan as an alternative to the present plan being struck down by the Court. Mr. Lynch acknowledged he was not familiar with the *Gingles* case and therefore was not representing that his plan exactly comported with the guidelines set out therein. He stated, rather, that in preparation of the plan, he gave attention to five (5) factors:

1. The long-time legal standard of one-man, one-vote;
2. Non-dilution of minority voting strength;
3. Development of compact and contiguous districts;
4. Recognizable boundaries;
5. Facilitation of elections i.e. identifying most feasible polling places.

Mr. Lynch said his plan, based upon the 1990 census figures for Texarkana, would feature two (2) of the seven (7) districts with minority populations of 60.5% and 60.1%, respectively, and a third district having a "substantial impact" minority population of 45.8%.

Defendants did not and do not argue that such a seven (7) member single district plan is not feasible. Rather, defendants argue plaintiffs did not prove that, under the present 4-3 plan, blacks have had less opportunity than other citizens to participate in the political process in Texarkana and to elect city directors of their choice.

While the Court agrees with defendants that there was no evidence presented showing the existence of racial appeals in campaigns and that there is alive and well in Texarkana a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect among many of both races, the Court is compelled to conclude, as it has, that the *result* of the utilization of the present 4-3 plan is that blacks have less opportunity to participate in the political process relative to the election of city board members in the city of Texarkana.

This Court does not now express any view as to the relative merits of the plan proposed by plaintiffs as compared to any other plan which might be developed.

While the role of this Court is not to govern the city of Texarkana nor to supervise that government over an extended period of time, it must nevertheless see to it that a proper remedy for the § 2 violation is crafted and implemented.

Accordingly, the defendant City of Texarkana, the defendant members of the present City Board of that City and plaintiffs are ordered to submit to the Court and to the defendant Miller County Election Commission, on or before October 15, 1992, proposed plans for structuring the City of Texarkana's manager form of government and the election of the board members thereof.

Upon receipt of such plan or plans, the Miller County Election Commission is directed to prepare proposed reapportionment data responsive to each such plan so submitted which would reflect the proper discharge of the Election Commission's duties with respect to each plan under both Arkansas and Federal law as well as under the findings of this Court in this case should such plan be selected and implemented. The product of the Election Commission's preparation efforts shall be forwarded to the Court, with copies to plaintiffs and all defendants, on or before November 1, 1992.

This Court will convene on November 6, 1992, to consider these plans and attendant data.

In order to avoid unnecessary disruption of the governmental affairs of the City of Texarkana, the Court hereby stays, pending further Order of this Court, those portions of its Order which would direct (1) that the present form of government in the City of Texarkana be abandoned; and (2) that the present members of the city board cease to be such.

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EXHIBIT 3

1984 Griffin-Gray City Director Election		
Precinct	Black VAP Percent Percent Vote for Gray	Percent Vote for (Black Candidate)
2B	94.6 8.7	91.3
2C	80.8 21.2	78.8
2A, 3A	32.3 61.7	38.3

1B	65.6	17.5	34.4
1C	70.3	16.6	29.7
3B	81.4	11.0	18.6
4A, 4B	81.4	9.0	18.6
1A	73.5	7.6	26.5
3D	88.9	5.4	11.1
3C	83.0	1.2	17.0

1989 Larry-Sperry School Director Election

Precinct	Black VAP Percent	Larry Vote Percent
Sperry Vote Percent		
(White Candidate)		(Black Candidate)

2B	18.-	96.1	81.5
2C	23.8	63.5	76.7
2A, 3A	48.-	42.5	51.3
1B	52.8	37.1	47.2
1C	43.4	30.8	56.6
1A	37.5	20.4	62.5
4A, 4B	69.9	13.6	30.1
3B	57.8	9.8	42.2
3D	59.0	5.2	41.0
3C	55.8	4.8	44.2

Director Election 1991 Larry-Cherry/Davis School

Precinct	Black VAP Percent	Percent Vote for Larry	Percent Vote for Cherry/Davis	Percent Vote for (Black Candidate)
	(White Candidate)			
2B	96.1	4.8		95.2
2C	63.5	7.6		92.4
2A, 3A	42.5	58.6		41.4
1B	37.1	60.3		39.7
1C	30.8	82.2		17.8
1A	20.4	87.5		12.5
4A, 4B	13.6	81.1		18.9

3B	78.8	9.8	23.2
3D	86.3	5.2	13.7
3C	92.6	4.8	7.4

1991 Larry-Davis School Run-Off Election

Precinct	Davis Vote Percent	Black VAP Percent	Larry Vote Percent
			(Black Candidate)
			(White Candidate)
2B	2.3	96.1	97.7
2C	3.6	63.5	96.4
2A, 3A	45.6	42.5	54.4
1B	62.9	37.1	37.1

1C	81.6	30.8	18.4
1A	76.2	20.4	23.8
4A, 4B	80.5	13.6	19.5

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1991 Larry-Davis School Run-Off Election			
Precinct	Davis Vote Percent	Black VAP Percent	Larry Vote Percent
	(White Candidate)		(Black Candidate)
3B	82.8	9.8	17.2
3D	88.8	5.2	11.2

Precinct	Black VAP Percent	Bryant Vote Percent	Garrison Vote
			(Black Candidate)
			(White Candidate)
3C	4.8	87.7	12.3
1991 Garrison-Bryant School Director Election			
2B	96.1	10.0	90.0
2C	63.5	0.0	100.0
2A, 3A	42.5	57.6	42.4
3B	9.8	80.0	20.0
3D	5.2	80.8	19.2

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS
SUMMARY OF POLARIZED
VOTING PATTERNS
Black VAP Percent in Precinct
with
Black Candidate Vote Percent In

Precinct	Correlation	
	Coefficient	R square
Statistically Election Significant? 1984 City Director Griffin-Gray	.987	.974
Yes 1985 School Director Bursey-Harrelson	.964	.930
Yes 1989 School Director Larry-Sperry	.851	.725
Yes 1991 School Director Larry-Cherry/Davis	.933	.871
Yes 1991 School Director Larry-Davis (Runoff)	.942	.887
Yes 1991 School Director Garrison-Bryant	.908	.824

1 The Correlation Coefficient (the "r" statistic) measures the *strength* of a relationship between two variables. The "r" may range from 0.0 (the two variables are independent) to + 1.0 (the two variables are perfectly correlated in a positive direction). Also, "r" may range from 0.0 to - 1.0, a value which indicates perfect correlation in a negative direction (inverse correlation). See: Buchanan, William. *Understanding Political Variables*, 4th Edition (New York: MacMillan Publishing Co., 1988) p. 290.

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2 R-square is a meaningful statistic because it *explains* the variance in one variable when it is associated with a second variable. For example, in the 1991 Larry-Davis Run-off election, the Black VAP variable

explains 88 percent of the variance (change) in the vote for Larry. See: *Ibid.*, p. 288-290.

3 The F statistic was used to test whether the values of "r" and "R Square" were due to chance. The F value was found to be statistically significant. This means that the probability of the results found ("r" and "R Square") occurring by chance is less than 1 in 20. See: *Ibid.*, p. 96-97.

EXHIBIT 5
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS
SUMMARY OF POLARIZED
VOTING PATTERNS

White VAP Percent in Precinct
with

White Candidate Vote Percent In

Precinct	Correlation	
	Coefficient	R square
Statistically Election Significant? 1984 City Director Griffin-Gray	.987	.974
Yes 1985 School Director Burse-Harrelson	.964	.930
Yes 1989 School Director Larry-Sperry	.851	.725
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Yes 1991 School Director Larry-Davis (Runoff)	.942	.887
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indicates perfect correlation in a negative direction (inverse correlation). See: Buchanan, William.

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2 R-square is a meaningful statistic because it *explains* the variance in one variable when it is associated with a second variable. For example, in the 1991 Garrison-Bryant election, the White VAP variable *explains* 82 percent of the variance (change) in the vote for Bryant. See: *Ibid.*, p. 288-290.

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NOTES

[1] Although testimony indicated that school board elections encompass rural areas not encompassed in the city board elections, Mr. Lynch testified that of the two majority black wards in the school board elections, neither are in rural areas. The Court therefore finds the school district elections to be relevant elections in this case because these elections are also local in nature, and confirm the data obtained in the only city board election that was appropriate to analyze.

[2] The Court agrees with plaintiffs that Mr. Lynch's analysis, a bivariate regression analysis, provides the same detailed statistical basis for a finding of political cohesion that the Supreme Court and other courts have relied upon. *Gingles*, 478 U.S. at 52-53, 106 S.Ct. at 2767-67; *see also*, *Campos v. City of Baytown*, 840 F.2d 1240, 1245-1246, & n. 9, *aff'd en banc*, 849 F.2d 943 (5th Cir. 1988), *cert. denied*, 492 U.S. 905, 109 S. Ct. 3213, 106 L. Ed. 2d 564 (1989); *Citizens for a Better Gretna v. City of Gretna*, 834 F.2d 496, 499-500, n. 7 and 8 (5th Cir.1987), *cert. denied*, 492 U.S. 905, 109 S. Ct. 3213, 106 L. Ed. 2d 564 (1989).



CITY OF TEXARKANA, AR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt an Ordinance to rezone a tract of land located in the 6200 block of Thomasville Lane, from R-1 Rural residential to R-3 Low density residential in order to build a single-family dwelling. (Ward 6) (PWD-Planning) City Planner Mary Beck

AGENDA DATE: 05/01/2023

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance Resolution Other : _____

DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Planning

PREPARED BY: Mary Beck

REQUEST: Adopt an ordinance to rezone a tract of land from R-1 Rural residential to R-3 Low density residential in order to build a single-family dwelling located in the 6200 block of Thomasville Lane.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: N/A

SUMMARY: The current configuration of the property has less frontage than that required in an R-1 Rural residential zone. The requested zoning change has a smaller frontage on right-of-way requirement. The Planning Commission recommendation is approval of this rezoning with no opposition voted. The property is in a rural family setting

EXPENSE REQUIRED: 0

AMOUNT BUDGETED: 0

**APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:** 0

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Adopt an ordinance to rezone property in order build a single-family dwelling.

EXHIBITS: Ordinance, Memo to City Manager, deeds, location/zoning map.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. K-286, AS AMENDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, an application to amend the Land Use Plan was filed with the Planning Commission of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, requesting the following described land located in the 6200 block of Thomasville Lane, be rezoned, as applicable, from R-1 Rural residential to R-3 Low density residential:

All that certain tract of land being a part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 28 West, Miller County, Arkansas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 28 West, Miller County, Arkansas; THENCE West, 777.44 ft. with the South boundary line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract of land; THENCE North, 401.43 ft.; THENCE West, 542.56 ft. to the point in the West boundary line of the above-mentioned NE 1/4 SE 1/4; THENCE South 401.43 ft. with said West boundary line of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 to the Southwest corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4; THENCE East, 542.56 ft. with the South boundary line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 5.00 acres of land, more or less.

AND

All that certain tract of parcel of land being a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Twenty-Eight (28) (Tract Three A) and a part of a 26.68 Acre Tract (Tract Three B) as described in Warranty Deed from John Patrick Thomas, Sr. and Catherine Ann Thomas to Catherine Ann Thomas dated November 13, 1990, recorded in Volume 337, Page 386 of the Deed Records of Miller County, Arkansas and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING: At a found 60D nail for corner at the Southwest Corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, T-14-S, R-28-W, Miller County, Arkansas;

THENCE: N 01° 02' 45" E, with the West Boundary Line of the SE 1/4 of said Section 35, 1324.10 Feet to a point;

THENCE: S 88° 28' 26" E, 1881.70 feet to a found 5/8" rebar for corner and being the Point of Beginning for the herein described tract of land;

THENCE: N 01° 03' 24" E, passing at 405.87 feet a found 5/8" rebar and continuing a total distance of 410.78 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with plastic cap (stamped R.P.L.S. 1129 Typical) for corner on the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 367 (Thomasville Road);

THENCE: S 61° 01' 06" E, with the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 367, 24.30 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with a plastic cap for corner;

THENCE: S 65° 15' 06" E, with the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 367, 41.81 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with a plastic cap for corner;

THENCE: S 01° 03' 24" W, 389.09 feet to a found 5/8" rebar for corner;

THENCE: N 88° 28' 26" W, 59.75 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 0.5436 acres of land, more or less.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after public hearing, has approved said application and recommended that the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas adopt the ordinance affecting said rezoning request; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas that Ordinance No. K-286, as amended, should be amended to rezone the above-described property in the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, from R-1 Rural residential to R-3 Low density residential. This is solely a rezoning and no other action, conveyance, or release of interest.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of May, 2023.

Allen L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joshua L. Potter, Interim City Attorney

Title of Document: WARRANTY DEED
Grantor: CAROLYN SUE HUDSON
Grantee: DAVID A. THOMAS AND WIFE, CHRISTINE J. THOMAS

PREPARED BY/UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF:
CLARKE D. ARNOLD, P.A.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
617 EAST 6th STREET
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS 71854
GF#34764

WARRANTY DEED

THAT I, CAROLYN SUE HUDSON, a single person, GRANTOR (whether one or more), for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable considerations, in hand paid by **DAVID A. THOMAS AND WIFE, CHRISTINE J. THOMAS, GRANTEE (whether one or more),** the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed by Grantor, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said GRANTEE, and unto GRANTEE'S heirs and assigns forever, the following land or lands (or subject property") lying in Miller County, Arkansas:

All that certain tract of land being a part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 28 West, Miller County, Arkansas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 28 West, Miller County, Arkansas; THENCE West, 777.44 ft. with the South boundary line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract of land;
THENCE North, 401.43 ft.;
THENCE West, 542.56 ft. to the point in the West boundary line of the above-mentioned NE 1/4 SE 1/4;
THENCE South 401.43 ft. with said West boundary line of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 to the Southwest corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4;
THENCE East, 542.56 ft. with the South boundary line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 5.00 acres of land, more or less;

AND ALSO AN ACCESS EASEMENT being a 30.0 ft. strip of land along the following described centerline;
BEGINNING in the East boundary line of Sec. 35, Township 14 South, Range 28 West, Miller County, Arkansas; said POINT OF BEGINNING being South, 420.00 ft. from the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 35, said Point of Beginning also being in the present right-of-way of Relocated U.S. Highway No. 67;
THENCE Northwesterly with the centerline of an existing gravel drive and its projections along the following courses:
N 49° 37' 33" W, 295.50 ft.; N 35° 02' 51" W, 101.04 ft.; N 23° 17' 07" W, 170.93 ft.; N 10°

14' 50" W, 80.82 ft.; N 27° 18' 24" W, 82.72 ft.; N 53° 35' 59" W, 297.53 ft.; N 50° 43' 35" W, 108.87 ft. and N 61° 09' 53" W, 197.71 ft. to the East boundary line of the above described 5.00 acre tract, 103.58 ft. North of the Southeast corner of said 5.00 acre tract, the right and left right-of-way lines of the above 30.00 ft. ACCESS EASEMENT are to be shortened or prolonged to end at said East boundary line of 5.00 acre tract of land.

EXCEPTIONS TO CONVEYANCE AND WARRANTY:

1. Such state of facts which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises.
2. Such rights as may be vested in the public for road right-of-way.
3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, which are not shown by the public record.
4. Reservation of oil, gas and other minerals as more specifically set out in warranty deed from Ola Rowlinson to Frances McMichael, recorded December 8, 1943, Deed Records of Miller County, Arkansas; and oil and gas lease from Carolyn Sue Hudson to Harleton Oil and Gas, Inc., recorded April 7, 1997, Mortgage and Oil and Gas, Inc., Records of Miller County, Arkansas.
5. Rights and claims of tenants in possession of any or all of the subject property.
6. Any and all leases affecting subject property.
7. The lien of all taxes and assessments for the year 2018 and subsequent years.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the GRANTEE, and unto GRANTEE'S heirs, successors and assigns forever, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And GRANTOR hereby covenants with said GRANTEE, and unto GRANTEE'S heirs, successors and assigns, that GRANTOR will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all lawful claims whatever to all, or any part of, the above-described lands, but not as to the above-described Exceptions and Reservations.

Further, in the event Grantor owns mineral rights as of the date of this conveyance, Grantor conveys same by quitclaim to Grantee without warranty of any kind, express or implied.

Whenever the context so requires or indicates: the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular or plural number, shall each be deemed to include the others.

EXECUTED this 11th day of October, 2018.


CAROLYN SUE HUDSON

Grantor's Address:

4300 Thomasville Ln.
Texarkana, Ar 71854

Grantee's Address:

1303 Hudson St.
Texarkana, Ar 71854

(I, we) certify under penalty of false swearing that documentary stamps, symbol or tax revenue receipt in the legally correct amount has been placed on, or attached to, this instrument.

Pat Coker
Pat Coker Agent
By: Grantee(s) or Grantee(s)' Agent

Purchase Price: \$ 10,000.00

STATE OF ARKANSAS

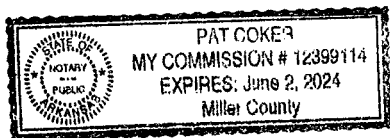
COUNTY OF MILLER

On this day, personally appeared **CAROLYN SUE HUDSON**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 11th day of October, 2018.

(SEAL)

Pat Coker
Notary Public





Prepared By:
Clayton & Ramirez Law, P.L.L.C.
8920 Business Park Drive, Suite 175
Austin, Texas 78759

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EXECUTOR'S DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **JOHN PATRICK THOMAS, SR., EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE ANN THOMAS, DECEASED**, having been duly appointed as such executor by the Probate Court of Miller County, Arkansas, hereafter called Grantor(s), and pursuant to the power vested in said **GRANTOR(S)** by said will and by said orders to convey the hereinafter described property filed January 27, 2005, for and in consideration of the distribution of the decedent's estate and other good and valuable consideration, paid by **DAVID A. THOMAS AND WIFE, CHRISTINE J. THOMAS**, hereafter called Grantee(s), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **GRANTEE(S)**, and unto his/her/their/its heirs, successors and/or assigns forever, all of the right, title, interest, equity and estate of the said Catherine Ann Thomas, Deceased, in and to the following lands lying in the County of Miller and State of Arkansas:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) AND A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), TOWNSHIP FOURTEEN (14) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) WEST, MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND SAID BEING A PART OF A 6.842 ACRE TRACT (TRACT THREE A) AND A PART OF A 26.68 ACRE TRACT (TRACT THREE B) AS DESCRIBED IN WARRANTY DEED FROM JOHN PATRICK THOMAS, SR. AND CATHERINE ANN THOMAS TO CATHERINE ANN THOMAS DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1990, RECORDED IN VOLUME 337, PAGE 386 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "A" .

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Grantee(s) and unto his/her/their/its heirs, successors and/or assigns forever, with all tenements, appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GRANTOR(S) has set his hand and seals on this 20th day of December, 2019.

ESTATE OF CATHERINE ANN THOMAS

By: John Patrick Thomas Sr.
JOHN PATRICK THOMAS, SR., Executor

I hereby certify under penalty of false swearing that documentary stamps or a documentary symbol in the legally correct amount has been place on this instrument. Exempt or no consideration paid if none shown.

GRANTEE(S) OR AGENT: Pat Coke Agent

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: 1303 Hedson St.
Texarkana TX 75503

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF Miller

On this 20th day of December, 2019, before me, Pat Coke, a Notary Public, (or before an officer within this State or without the State now qualified under existing law to take acknowledgments), duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named **JOHN PATRICK THOMAS, SR.**, being one of the persons authorized by the said **CATHERINE ANN THOMAS ESTATE** to execute such instrument, stating his capacity as **executor**, to me personally well known (or satisfactorily prove to be such person), who stated that he was duly authorized in his capacity as **executor** to execute the forgoing instrument(s) for and in the name and behalf of said estate, and further stated and acknowledged that he had so signed, executed, and delivered said foregoing instrument for consideration, uses, and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 20th day of December, 2019.

My commission expires:

Pat Coke
Notary Public

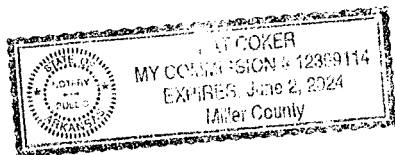


Exhibit "A"

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) AND A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), TOWNSHIP FOURTEEN (14) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) WEST, MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND SAID BEING A PART OF A 6.842 ACRE TRACT (TRACT THREE A) AND A PART OF A 26.68 ACRE TRACT (TRACT THREE B) AS DESCRIBED IN WARRANTY DEED FROM JOHN PATRICK THOMAS, SR. AND CATHERINE ANN THOMAS TO CATHERINE ANN THOMAS DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1990, RECORDED IN VOLUME 337, PAGE 386 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING: AT A FOUND 60D NAIL FOR CORNER AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 35, T-14-S, R-28-W, MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS;

THENCE: N 01° 02' 45" E, WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 35, 1324.10 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE: S 88° 28' 26" E, 1881.70 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8" REBAR FOR CORNER AND BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND;

THENCE: N 01° 03' 24" E, PASSING AT 405.87 FEET A FOUND 5/8" REBAR AND CONTINUING A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 410.78 FEET TO A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP (STAMPED R.P.L.S. 1129 TYPICAL) _FOR CORNER ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 367 (THOMASVILLE ROAD);

THENCE: S 61° 01' 06" E, WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 367, 24.30 FEET TO A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP FOR CORNER;

THENCE: S 65° 15' 06" E, WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 367, 41.81 FEET TO A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP FOR CORNER;

THENCE: S 01° 03' 24" W, 383.09 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8" REBAR FOR CORNER;

THENCE: N 88° 28' 26" W, 59.75 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING** CONTAINING 0.5436 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

500-14S-28W-0-35-220-46-1129

BASIS OF BEARINGS: BEARINGS ARE BASED ON GEODETIC NORTH AS MEASURED USING GPS (GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM) ON DECEMBER 20, 2017, OPERATING WITH PARAMETERS OF WGS-84.



Planning Review

Prepared by:
Planning Division - Public Works Department
City of Texarkana, Arkansas



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MEMORANDUM

TO: TyRhonda Henderson, Acting City Manager

FROM: Mary Beck, City Planner

DATE: April 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Board of Directors Agenda item for May 1, 2023 – Rezoning request by Christine & David Thomas, 1303 Hudson Street, Texarkana, TX 75503, to rezone a tract of land from R-1 Rural residential to R-3 Low-density residential in order to build a single-family home.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

The property is legally described as Tract 1 and Tract 2, both being a part of the NE1/4 SE1/4, Section 35, T14S, Range 28W, & Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas and combined containing 5.54 acres more or less.

REASON FOR REQUEST:

The current zoning requires a hundred feet (100') of lot width at building line (frontage) on the right-of-way and has approximately sixty-five feet (65'). Since the property was split in recent years it does not qualify as a lot of record.

EXISTING LAND USES:

Site:	vacant, undeveloped
North:	single family dwelling
East:	single family dwelling
South:	vacant, undeveloped
West:	vacant, undeveloped

EXISTING ZONING:

Site:	R-1 Rural residential
North:	R-1 Rural residential
East:	R-1 Rural residential
South:	R-1 Rural residential
West:	R-1 Rural residential

COMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING ZONING:

This area is outside the long-term comprehensive plan of 1988 but is similar to the areas on the edge of the City at that time where the default zoning for new annexations is R-1 Rural residential. The surrounding tracts of land are owned by relatives for the most part as part of inherited lands with a few single-family dwellings or otherwise vacant and undeveloped.

Zoning District	Use	Lot Area (Square Feet)	Lot Area Per Family	Lot Width At Building Line	Lot Coverage Max. %	Front Yard	Interior	Setbacks			Maximum Height	
								Side Yard Exterior Corner Lot		Rear Yard>	Stories	Feet
								Backing Up To Side Yard	Backing Up To Rear Yard			
R-1	S.F. Detached	16,500	16,500	100	40	30	10	30	15	30	3	36
R-3	S.F. Detached	6,000	6,000	50	40	25	5	25	10	25	3	36

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION NETWORK:

Local Street: Thomasville Lane
 Collector: None
 Arterial: None
 Water: Miller County Health Department approved well will be required for building permits.
 Sewer: Miller County Health Department septic system will be required for building permits.
 Fire hydrant: Located on E. Broad Street, 1500' + from property.

CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE ORDINANCES AND/OR STATE STATUTES:

The *Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (14-56-422B)* requires the following – “All plans, recommended ordinances, and regulations shall be adopted through the following procedure for adoption of plans and regulations:

(A) The Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the plans, ordinances, and regulations proposed under this subchapter.

(B) Notice of public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, at least (1) time fifteen days prior to the hearing.

(2) Following the public hearing, proposed plans may be adopted, and proposed ordinance and regulations may be recommended as presented, or in modified form, by a majority vote of the entire commission.

(3) Following its adoption of plans and recommendation of ordinances and regulations, the commission shall certify adopted plans of recommended ordinances and regulations to the legislative body of the city for its adoption.

(4) The legislative body of the city may return the plans and recommended ordinances and regulations to the commission for further study or rectification, or, by a majority vote of the entire membership, may, by ordinance or resolution, adopt the plans and recommended ordinances or regulations submitted by the commission. However, noting in this subchapter shall be construed to limit the city board's authority to recall the ordinances and resolutions by a vote of a majority of the council.

(5) Following adoption by the legislative body, the adopted plans, ordinances, and regulations shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall file, with the county recorder of the counties in which territorial jurisdiction is being exercised such plans, ordinances, and regulations as pertain to the territory beyond the corporate limits.

The required notice was published in the Sunday, January 29, 2023, edition of the Texarkana Gazette. The City notified twelve (12) property owners by regular postal mail within three hundred feet (300') as required by the *Texarkana, Arkansas Code of Ordinances*.

OPPOSITION:

None to date.

PLANNING COMMISSION CERTIFICATION:

The Planning Commission met on April 10, 2023, to review this request. On a motion by Mr. Mike Jones, seconded by Ms. Bertha Dunn, a roll call vote to support a recommendation for approval passed 7-0 without opposition. All commissioners were present.

Anderson Neal	Yes
Mike Jones	Yes
Boots Thomas	Yes
Adger Smith	Yes
Bertha Dunn	Yes
Jason Dupree	Yes
Randall Hickerson	Yes

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION REQUESTED:

Request to adopt an ordinance to change zoning from R-1 Rural residential to R-3 Low-density residential. *The Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated* requires every ordinance to be read three times before adoption. These three readings may all occur at the same meeting or at the second and third subsequent meetings after the first reading of the ordinance.



CITY OF TEXARKANA, AR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution making appointments to various boards and commissions. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars

AGENDA DATE: May 1, 2023

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance Resolution Other : _____

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

PREPARED BY: Heather Soyars

REQUEST: Appointments to various boards and commissions.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: N/A

SUMMARY:

<u>Board/Commission</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Term</u>
Advertising and Promotion Commission	Brandon Cogburn Reappointment	3/21/2022----2026
Advertising and Promotion Commission	Les Munn Reappointment	3/21/2023----2027
Advertising and Promotion Commission	Sandy Varner Reappointment	3/21/2023----2027
Airport Authority	Joe Denmon Reappointment	5/14/2023----2026
Airport Authority	Clayton Roberts Reappointment	5/14/2023----2026
Airport Authority	Adger Smith	New Applicant
Airport Authority	Ronald Bruce	New Applicant
Planning Commission	Bertha Dunn Reappointment	5/6/2023----2026
Planning Commission	Clyde "Boots" Thomas Reappointment	5/6/2023----2026

EXPENSE REQUIRED: N/A

AMOUNT BUDGETED: N/A

**APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:** N/A

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Acting City Manager and staff recommend approval.

EXHIBITS: Resolution, Civil Service member list

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, vacancies exist on various boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that appointments be made to fill the vacant positions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, that the following appointments are hereby approved:

<u>Board or Commission</u>	<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Term</u>
Advertising and Promotion Commission	Brandon Cogburn Reappointment	3/21/2022----2026
Advertising and Promotion Commission	Les Munn Reappointment	3/21/2023----2027
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Airport Authority		5/14/2023----2026
Airport Authority		5/14/2023----2026
Planning Commission	Berta Dunn Reappointment	5/6/2023----2026
Planning Commission	Clyde "Boots" Thomas Reappointment	5/6/2023----2026

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of May, 2023.

Allen L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joshua L. Potter, City Attorney

ADVERTISING & PROMOTION COMMISSION

Authorized by A.C.A. 26-75-605---608, and Texarkana Code 25-20
4 – YEAR TERMS

	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term Date</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Ward</u>
VACANCY -		03/21/2022----2026		
Term Expired Brandon Cogburn At Large Position #3 Woodridge Road 903-276-1547	Resolution No. 2019-10 Reappointment	03/21/2018----2022	2	6
Sandy Varner 7002 Tall Oaks Drive 903-826-8090	Resolution No. 2021-29 Reappointment	03/21/2019----2023	2	6
Les Munn 5327 East Broad Street 903-826-2000	Resolution No. 2021-29 Reappointment	03/21/2019----2023	1	6
Meredith Mills 1651 MC 244 903-748-7270	Resolution No. 2021-38 Appointment	03/21/2021----2025	1	
Director Ulysses Brewer P.O. Box 235 870-773-0276 870-571-6125	Resolution No. 2023-1 Reappointment	Board of Directors 2-Year Term 01/2023----2025	2	4
Director Steven Hollibush 1115 Garland Avenue 678-848-2033	Resolution No. 2023-1 Reappointment	Board of Directors 2-Year Term 01/2023----2025	2	3

CITY OF TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

Application for Appointment to Citizen Advisory Board or Commission

BOARD OR COMMISSION DESIRED (Please apply for one (1) board or commission per application.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising & Promotion Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Heating & Air Conditioning Board of Review
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<input type="checkbox"/> City Beautiful Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Board of Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Review Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Facilities Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Equalization Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Name: Les Munn Home Phone: 903-826-2000

Address: 5327 E. Broad st. Texarkana Resident Yes No _____ Years

E-Mail Address: lmunn@txkusa.org Miller Co. Voter Registration No. _____

Employer: City of Texarkana, AR / Cressfield Work Phone: 903-798-3130

Position: Police Officer / Owner Cell Phone: 903-826-2000

Education: College: Some College High School: Graduate

Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):
Current member

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):
Involved in community events, Medics, growth of downtown

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, member of the Board of Directors, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.
Name: Tyler Richards, Terry Roberts Phone Number: _____

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.
Strive to spend tax payer money in Arkansas on Arkansas Tourism

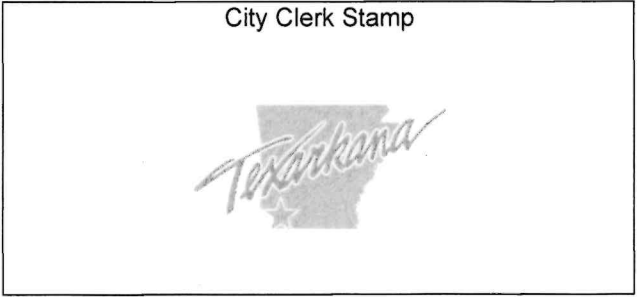
Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.
Been an active board member for more than a year.

Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: 3

Please read the statement below and sign your name to indicate your understanding.
I UNDERSTAND MY ATTENDANCE WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: Les Munn Date Submitted: 4/17/2023

Return completed application to:
Heather Soyars, City Clerk
216 Walnut Street (or)
P O Box 2711
Texarkana TX 75504-2711
Phone 870-779-4995
heather.soyars@txkusa.org



Please Note: This application will be on file for one (1) year.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Equalization Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Name: Sandy Varner Home Phone: n/a

Address: 7002 Tall Oak Drive Texarkana Resident Yes No 45+ Years

E-Mail Address: tmrcsandy@gmail.com Miller Co. Voter Registration No. _____

Employer: Temple Memorial Pediatric Center Work Phone: 903-794-2705

Position: CEO Cell Phone: 903-826-8090

Education:

College: bachelor's degree - business High School: graduate

Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):

I have been co-owner at Pop's Place restaurant since 2014. I am active in the day to day operations.

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, member of the Board of Directors, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.

Name: Allen Brown Phone Number: _____

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.

To maintain a positive and transparent commission for the development of Texarkana Arkansas.

Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.

I have attended 100% of the A&P meetings since being appointed.

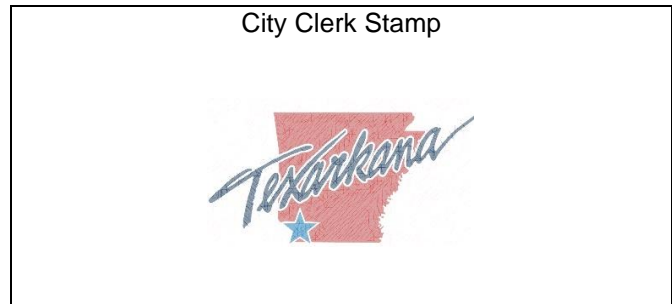
Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: 1

Please read the statement below and sign your name to indicate your understanding.

I UNDERSTAND MY ATTENDANCE WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: sandy varner Date Submitted: 4/26/2023

Return completed application to:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Review Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Review Board	<input type="checkbox"/> SWAWIB—Southwest Arkansas Workforce Investment Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Heating & Air Conditioning Board of Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Name: Brandon C. Cogburn Home Phone: 903-276-1547

Address: #3 Woodridge Texarkana Resident Yes No 15 Years

E-Mail Address: bcogburn@arwhlaw.com Miller Co. Voter Registration No. 1823300

Employer: Atchley, Russell, Waldrop & Hlavinka, LLP Work Phone: 903-792-8246

Position: Partner / Attorney

Education:
College: University of Arkansas High School: Dierks High School

Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):
I have managed multi-million dollar budgets in non-profit areas, as well in lawsuits.

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):
Harvest Texarkana Board of Directors; Miller County Election Commission; TADC Board of Directors; TMRC Board of Directors; Leadership Texarkana; Teen Court Judge.

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, City Council, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.
Name: Tim Johnson; Linda Teeters; Sandy Varner; Terri Peavy Phone Number: _____

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.
I am interested in serving the public and making sure tax money is wisely spent.

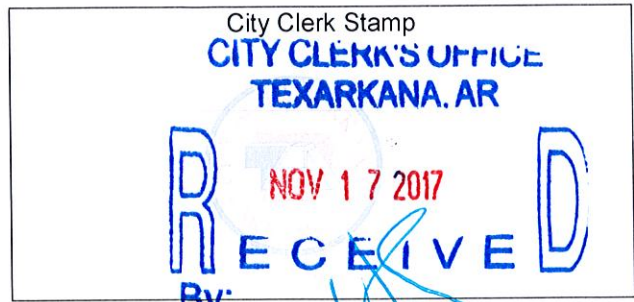
Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.
I have attended many A&P and City board meetings.

Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: numerous meetings over _____ the years.

Please read the statement below and sign your name to indicate your understanding.
I UNDERSTAND MY ATTENDANCE WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant:  Date Submitted: Nov. 16, 2017

Return completed application to:
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Texarkana TX 75504-2711
Phone 870-779-4995 or Fax 870-774-3170



AIRPORT AUTHORITY

3 – YEAR TERMS

	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term Date</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Ward</u>
Joe Denmon 10205 Hwy 296 870-645-2548	Resolution No. 2021-9 Appointment	05/14/2020----2023	1	
Clayton Roberts 6612 Wuthering Heights 870-773-9094	Resolution No. 2021-9 Appointment	05/14/2020----2023	1	6
Ray Abernathy 2515 Sugarhill Acres Drive 903-826-8214	Resolution No. 2021-38 Reappointment	05/14/2021----2024	2	6
Robin Hickerson 6504 Northern Hills Drive 903-908-1814	Resolution No. 2023-11 Reappointment	05/14/2022----2025	2	6

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Service Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing Review Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Review Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	SWAWIB-Southwest Arkansas Workforce Investment Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heating & Air Conditioning Board of Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Name: CLAYTON ROBERTS Home Phone: 870-773-9094 1964-1990
Address: 6612 WUTHERING HEIGHTS Texarkana Resident Yes No 45 Years 2001-PRESENT
E-Mail Address: CEROBERTS@964@WINDSTREAM.NET Miller Co. Voter Registration No. 1822732
Employer: REGIONS BANK Work Phone: 903-832-0083
Position: SVP & TRUST ADVISOR - TEXARKANA MKT EXECUTIVE
Education: UNIV ARK-MSA - 1992
College: BAYLOR BSBA 1987 High School: GRADUATE 1983 - ARK HIGH SCHOOL
Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):
SEE ATTACHED

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):

SEE ATTACHED

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, City Council, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.

Name: ALLEN BROWN Phone Number: 903-293-1385

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.

SEE ATTACHED

Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.

NONE - FOLLOW AGENDA OF EACH MEETING THRU NEWSPAPER REPORTS & OTHER NEWS SOURCES.

Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: 4 VIA ZOOM

ALSO READ EVERY ARTICLE RECAPING EACH MEETING

Please read the statement below and sign your name to indicate your understanding.

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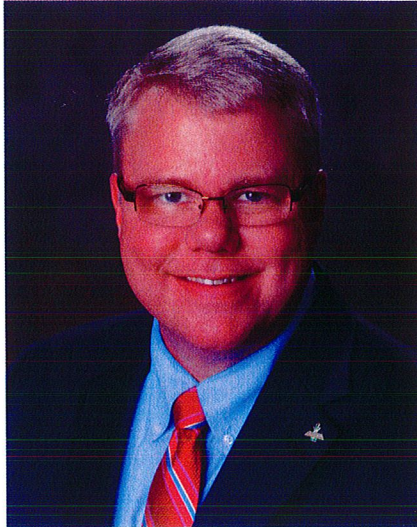
Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

Date Submitted: 1/14/2021

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TEXARKANA, AR

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Clayton Roberts, CPA, CTFA – Senior Vice President & Personal Trust Advisor/Texarkana Area Market Executive for Regions Bank

Email – ceroberts0964@windstream.net

Home Address – 6612 Wuthering Heights, Texarkana, AR 71854

Phone – 903-832-0083 (Work); 903-701-0583 (cell); 870-773-9094

Professional – Community Service -Clay graduated from Baylor University in 1987 with an Economics/Finance degree. Following graduation, Clay worked for State First National Bank (predecessor of Regions) from 1987-1990. In 1992, Clay earned his Masters in Accounting from the University of Arkansas and his CPA designation. He joined PriceWaterhouseCoopers in Tulsa, Oklahoma specializing in income taxation working with individuals, corporations, trusts, partnerships, and tax-exempt organizations. In 2001, he joined Regions Bank as Personal Trust Manager. Clay is a member of the Wilbur Smith Rotary Club, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Clay serves on the Board of Directors of Opportunities, Inc. (past President), Lifenet, Inc. and the Texarkana Affiliate of the Arkansas Community Foundation. Clay is a graduate and active member of Leadership Texarkana and former board member and President. Clay is a life-time member of the Christus St. Michael Friends of the Foundation and serves on the Texarkana, Texas Firefighter's Pension Board as a citizen Trustee since 2005. Served as Chairperson of the committee to construct the Heritage Gateway Project in downtown Texarkana.

Personal – Born and Raised in Texarkana, AR, and lifelong citizen (except 1992-2001). Married Kim Roberts, a 7th grade teacher at North Heights. Three sons Matthew (AHS class of 2017), Michael (AHS Class 2021) and Christopher (AHS Class of 2021).

Interest in Service on the Airport Authority - I would like to serve on the Airport Authority because of the importance of viable air transportation for the Texarkana area citizens. Having a strong airport is crucial to attract and retain companies that are vital for future growth, employment, and tax revenue. I have utilized the air travel numerous times over several decades and access to convenient air travel adds to the quality of life and facilitates economic activity. I am very excited at the future opportunities for expansion and building a new terminal and if chosen to serve on the board would be engaged and enthusiastic in my appointment/

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<input type="checkbox"/> Heating & Air Conditioning Board of Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Name: JOE C. DENMON Home Phone: (870) 645-7548

Address: 10205 Hwy 296 Texarkana Resident Yes No _____ Years

E-Mail Address: jocharz@swat.coop Miller Co. Voter Registration No. _____

Employer: US Air Force (RETIRED) Work Phone: _____

Position: _____

Education: College: SARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE High School: TEXARKANA ARK HIGH SCHOOL

Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):

RETIRED AIR FORCE OFFICER

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):

PAST PRESIDENT - TEXARKANA ARK BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, City Council, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.

Name: LANEY MARRIS - COUNCILMAN Phone Number: _____

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.

INTERESTED IN FUTURE OF TEXARKANA'S GROWTH & ECONOMIC WELL BEING

Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.

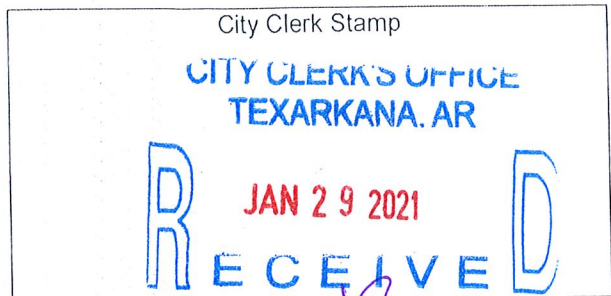
Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: 0 (Pandemic)

Please read the statement below and sign your name to indicate your understanding.

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Signature of Applicant: Joe C. Denmon Date Submitted: 1-29-2021

Return completed application to:
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216 Walnut Street (or)
P O Box 2711
Texarkana TX 75504-2711
Phone 870-779-4995 or Fax 870-774-3170



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Name: John Adger Smith Home Phone: 903-824-4924
 Address: 308 MEADOWS Rd. Texarkana Resident Yes No 25 Years
 E-Mail Address: adgersperf@aol.com Miller Co. Voter Registration No. 1820019
 Employer: SELF Work Phone: 903-794-7223
 Position: OWNER Cell Phone: 903-824-4924
 Education: _____
 College: TEXARKANA College (2 yr) High School: LIBERTY EXLAV

Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):
SERVED 4 YEARS ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VICE CHAIRMAN OF ARKANSAS MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME & PLANNING COMMISSION 1998-PRESENT

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):
I HAVE BEEN A PILOT SINCE 1969 - FORMER AIR PORT OWNER I KNOW FAA LANGUAGE
I WAS ON THE BOARD (AUTHORITY) THROUGH INITIAL PLANNING & EVALUATION OF THE TERMINAL PROJECT

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, member of the Board of Directors, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.
 Name: TERRY ROBERTS Phone Number: 903-826-2294

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.
I WOULD LIKE TO FINISH THE TERMINAL PROJECT I HELPED START.
I WOULD LIKE TO GET TXK FINANCIALLY SELF SUFFICIENT

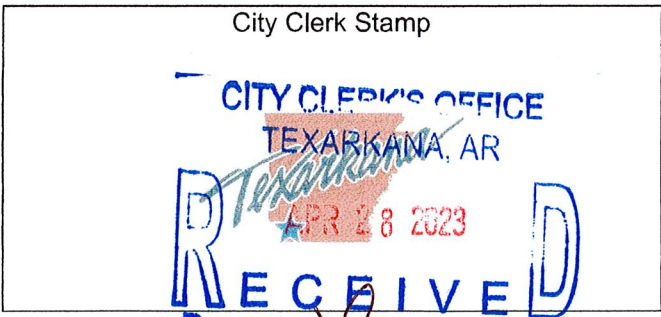
Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.
ATTEND EACH PLANNING MEETING MY ATTENDANCE RECORD SPEAKS OF MY COMMITMENT
ATTEND EACH AIR PORT BOARD MEETING

Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: 2

Please read the statement below and sign your name to indicate your understanding.
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Signature of Applicant: J. Adger Smith Date Submitted: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Review Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Facilities Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equalization Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Name: Bruce, Ronald L. Home Phone: (870) 772-7553

Address: 3601 N. Rondo Rd Texarkana Resident Yes No 61 Years

E-Mail Address: ronald.bruce3@ynhco.com Miller Co. Voter Registration No. 1805163

Employer: Southwest Arkansas Telephone Co Work Phone: (870) 653-7184

Position: Engineer B/W Procurement Cell Phone: (870) 571-5997

Education: College: TEXARKANA College High School: ARKANSAS High

Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):
Military, 36 years in Army Reserve as instructor with Chemical background.
COMMUNICATIONS 43 years total as repairman and engineer.

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):
Planning and Zone Commit for ~~over~~ several years and as
Chairman, President of Harrison Chapel Community last 4 years.

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, member of the Board of Directors, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.
Name: AJAR Smith Phone Number: (903) 824-4924

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.
I think that I can or may be an asset to the board and
AIRPORT.

Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.
NONE in the last 2 years, information from TEXARKANA
GAZZETT.

Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: 0

Please read the statement below and sign your name to indicate your understanding.
I UNDERSTAND MY ATTENDANCE WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: Ronald L. Bruce Date Submitted: 28 April 23

Return completed application to:
Heather Soyars, City Clerk
216 Walnut Street (or)
P O Box 2711
Texarkana TX 75504-2711
Phone 870-779-4995
heather.soyars@txkusa.org

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	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term Date</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Ward</u>
Clyde “Boots” Thomas 5807 Deerwood Drive 870-773-6919 home 903-908-4111 cell boots@cablone.net	Resolution No. 2021-38 Reappointment	05/06/2020----2023	8	6
Bertha Dunn 2704 East 15 th Street 870-773-8287 home 903-277-8763 cell berthacallahan@windstream.net	Resolution No. 2021-38 Reappointment	05/06/2020----2023	4	3
Adger Smith 308 Meadows Road 903-824-4924 adgersperf@aol.com	Resolution No. 2021-38 Reappointment	05/06/2021----2024	6	3
Mike Jones Vice Chairman 3702 Evergreen Drive 870-773-7003 Mikejones0825@aol.com	Resolution No. 2022-24 Appointment	05/06/2021----2024	1	5
Jason Dupree 416 Meadows Road 870-774-1925 home 903-838-8574 work jdupr21@aol.com	Resolution No. 2021-38 Reappointment	05/06/2021----2024	5	3
Anderson Neal, Jr. Chairman 7106 Tall Oaks 501-655-1335 an8613@gmail.com	Resolution No. 2023-11 Reappointment	05/06/2022----2025	3	6
Randall R. Hickerson, DDS 2805 Forest Avenue 870-773-1603 home 903-748-1603 cell phickerson@valornet.com	Resolution No. 2023-11 Reappointment	05/06/2022----2025	3	1

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Application for Appointment to Citizen Advisory Board or Commission

(Please type or print clearly)

BOARD OR COMMISSION DESIRED (Please apply for one (1) board or commission per application.)

- Advertising & Promotion Commission
- Airport Authority
- City Beautiful Commission
- Board of Adjustment
- Civil Service Commission
- Electrical Review Board
- Heating & Air Conditioning Board of Review
- Historical District Commission
- Library Board
- Municipal Auditorium Project Advisory Commission
- Planning Commission
- Plumbing Review Board
- SWAWIB-Southwest Arkansas Workforce Investment Board
- Other:

Name: BERTHA DUNN Home Phone: 870-773-8287

Address: 2704 EAST 15TH STREET Texarkana Resident Yes No 64 Years

E-Mail Address: BERTHA.CALLAHAN.WINDSTROM.NET Miller Co. Voter Registration No. _____

Employer: DEFENSE LOGISTIC AGENCY Work Phone: 903-394-2222

Position: TEAM LEADER/SUPERVISOR

Education: _____
College: TEXARKANA COLLEGE High School: BOOKER T WASHINGTON

Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):
PROPERTY OWNER IN THE DISTRICT KNOWLEDGE OF ISSUE AFFECTING CITY AND PROPERTY OWNERS ATTENDING THE ARKANSAS + TEXAS BOARD MEETINGS
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT 32 YRS IN FEDERAL SYSTEM VS-CITY + STATE

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):
PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, TEAM LEAD ON HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
PLANNING COMMISSION, NAIL UNION LOCAL #5, SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE FOR DLA, REPRESENTING 500 EMPLOYEES, SERVING ON GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, City Council, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.
Name: LONDELL WILLIAMS Phone Number: 903-244-2106

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.
TO SERVING MY COMMUNITY + CITY TO BE PART OF THE CITY SOLUTION IN FUTURE GROWTH + DEVELOPMENT.

Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.
ALL THE DISTRICT MEETINGS + WORK SHOPS, PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING + WORK SHOP MEETINGS, APPOINTED 05-06-2011

Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: 5

Please read the statement below and sign your name to indicate your understanding.
I UNDERSTAND MY ATTENDANCE WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: BERTHA DUNN Date Submitted: _____

Return completed application to:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Equalization Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Name: Clyde D Thomas Home Phone: 703-809-4111
Address: 5807 Deerwood Dr. Texarkana Resident Yes No 53 Years
E-Mail Address: bootsT50@gmail.com Miller Co. Voter Registration No. 1803664
Employer: Retired Work Phone: _____
Position: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Education: _____
College: _____ High School:

Special knowledge or past experience qualifying you for this appointment: (Please feel free to attach resume):

On The Planning Commission since 1996

Other relevant information (civic activities, memberships, etc.):

Board of Adjustments / Equalization Board

References: List the name and phone number of at least one Texarkana resident as a reference, especially any City staff, member of the Board of Directors, or current Committee members who may be contacted on your behalf.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Interest: Explain why you are interested in being appointed to this board or commission.

Experience: Indicate what meeting(s) you have attended of the committee for which you wish to be considered.

Number of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors Meetings you have attended in the past 12 months: _____

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Signature of Applicant: Clyde Thomas Date Submitted: 4/27/2023

Boots

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By: _____

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