

**City of Deer Park  
City Council Minutes  
May 18, 2016**

Mayor Whisman called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Whisman called roll and the following were:

Present: Councilmember's: Dee Cragun, Mary Babb, Tim Verzal,  
Don Stevens and Joe Polowski

Staff: Brian Ramsden

Airport Manager: Darold Schultz, Schultz's Aviation, L.L.C.

Clerk/Treasurer: Deby Cragun

Audience: 40

**2. Invocation**

Jim Palmer, Jr. from the Clayton Ward of the LDS Church gave the invocation.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance & Welcome**

**4. Approval of Agenda**

**IT WAS MOVED BY CRAGUN, SECONDED BY VERZAL; MOTION CARRIED (5-0) TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.**

**5. Approval of May 4, 2016 regular council meeting minutes**

**IT WAS MOVED BY CRAGUN, SECONDED BY VERZAL; MOTION CARRIED (5-0) TO APPROVE THE MAY 4, 2016 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED.**

**6. Public Hearings**

- A. Six Year Transportation Improvement Program (Resolution 2016-004)

Mayor Whisman reviewed the Public Hearing procedures and opened the hearing at 7:05 p.m.

Brian Ramsden reviewed the Six Year Transportation Improvement Program.

There were no public comments.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:07 p.m.

**7. New Business**

- A. Utility Connection Request ~ Tony and Chastity Allen

Mayor Whisman reviewed the utility connection request from Tony and Chastity Allen.

Following discussion,

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here in Deer Park. Mayor Whisman stated his departure was a County Sheriff decision and though the City wasn't happy about it, it was their decision. He also stated come budget time the City would look into the cost of acquiring additional law enforcement services. Brian Ramsden stated he would look into getting the Speed Trailer out on North Road.

Ryan Moore stated there will be a Kiwanis sponsored Bike Helmet giveaway at Swinyard Park on May 21, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Chamber will be sponsoring a Fund Raiser at the Deer Park Golf Course on June 10, 2016. The Chamber is also looking at upgrading the 395 Informational Sign to make it digital

## 12. Report of Departments

Brian Ramsden stated he and his crew have been busy with the Pool and getting it ready for the Season. The new restroom is in at the Golf Course. The new sub-division on N. Main is coming along.

Darold Schultz stated he continues to work with DNR on a new lease for a parcel they are looking at. He stated the Council may see an emergency or month to month lease come in for DNR in the next couple of meetings.

Deby Cragun stated the new flooring has been installed. The Annual Report is in its review status and once that has been completed it will be submitted to the Auditor's Office. Also, the office staff continues to field calls from residents along the new sub-division that are still not happy with what is happening in their area.

## 13. Report of Officers

Councilmember Stevens stated he was approached by an individual who had an event at Mix Park and was appalled by the amount of dog feces in the park. He asked what the City's enforcement policy was for this kind of incident. Brian stated there is signage up that dogs must be picked up after and the City has installed doggy litter stations at the parks to enable dog owners to clean up after their pets. If they choose to use them good but if no one is around to see what is happening there really is nothing the City can do. People just need to be more responsible and respectful of others.

Councilmember Polowski asked Brian about the side streets that are not paved and if there was any money available to have them paved. Brian stated there was no money available.

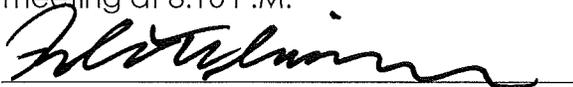
Mayor Whisman stated he has received applications from 6 certified lifeguards that he will be calling to do interviews with. The City does have a Pool Manager on board for the Season. So, it looks good that we will have the pool open this summer beginning July 1, 2016.

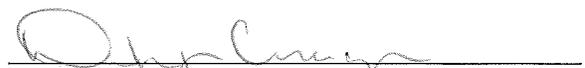
## 14. Executive Session

There was no executive session.

## 15. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council, Mayor Whisman adjourned the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

  
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Mayor Robert Whisman

  
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Deby Cragun, City Clerk/Treasurer