



**CITY OF TEXARKANA**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES • MARCH 28, 2022**

**Conference Room****Workshop Meeting****12:00 PM**

**220 TEXAS BLVD., TEXARKANA, TX 75501**

**I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

| Attendee Name   | Title  | Status  | Arrived |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Bob Bruggeman   | Mayor  | Present |         |
| Jean H. Matlock | Ward 1 | Present |         |
| Mary Hart       | Ward 2 | Present |         |
| Betty Williams  | Ward 3 | Present |         |
| Christie Page   | Ward 4 | Present |         |
| Bill Harp       | Ward 5 | Present |         |
| Jay Davis       | Ward 6 | Present |         |

Staff: City Manager David Orr, Jennifer Evans, Garrett Baker and Vicky Coopwood.

**II. MAYOR'S OPENING REMARKS**

Welcomed everyone to the noon workshop.

**III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION - DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

A review of the 2020 census data reveals that a population imbalance exists requiring the redistricting of councilmember wards.

A presentation will be given by Bob Heath, of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, from Austin, Texas, via the Zoom video conferencing platform.

**IV. MAYOR'S CLOSING REMARKS**

The zoom presentation and discussion regarding the population imbalance of our council wards was well received. Bob Heath of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, from Austin, Texas was very informative and several options were presented by various Councilmembers as well as by Bob Heath. Based on suggestions made by the Council, Mr. Heath agreed to revise the City Ward Map and provide it to the Council for review.

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**V. ADJOURNMENT**

## Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.  
(12:59 pm)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                 |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Bill Harp, Ward 5                          |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Jean H. Matlock, Ward 1                    |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Matlock, Hart, Williams, Page, Harp, Davis |
| <b>EXCUSED:</b>  | Bruggeman                                  |



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Vicky Coopwood  
Asst. City Secretary



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Bob Bruggeman  
Mayor