



CITY OF TEXARKANA

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES • JULY 16, 2016

Police Operations and Training Center Workshop Meeting

9:00 AM

**1420 SO. PARK ROAD
TEXARKANA, TX 75501**

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

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bob Bruggeman	Mayor	Present	9:15 AM
Jean H. Matlock	Ward 1	Present	9:15 AM
Willie Ray	Ward 2	Present	9:15 AM
Tina Veal-Gooch	Ward 3	Present	9:15 AM
Brian Matthews	Ward 4	Present	9:15 AM
Christy P. Paddock	Ward 5	Present	9:15 AM
Josh Davis	Ward 6	Present	9:15 AM

Staff Present: City Manager John Whitson, Jennifer Evans, Kevin Davenport, Shirley Jaster, J.D. Phillips, Robby Robertson, Lynn Henry, David Orr, Lisa Thompson, Kyle Dooley, Eric Schlotter, Charles Kreidler, Kevin Schutte, and Jerry Sparks.

Legal Counsel: None

II. MAYOR'S OPENING REMARKS

Mayor Bruggeman welcomed council members and city staff to the workshop. He also noted that there was not anyone from the public in attendance at the meeting. The city council was ready to receive input from staff concerning suggested future strategic planning objectives.

III. OPEN FORUM: COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (LIMIT 5 MINUTES EACH)

There were no public comments made at open forum. Mayor Bruggeman turned the meeting over to City Manager Whitson.

IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION - STRATEGIC PLANNING

City Manager Whitson introduced Assistant Police Chief Charles Kreidler to present some background and historical information regarding the acquisition of the old armory building now converted to the Police Operations and Training Center.

Mr. Kreidler said the city has made gradual improvements and upgrades for the last five years to the building. The building is now used for Police Department training activities and

also houses the Property & Evidence division staff. The building is efficient and serves as a multi-functional facility meeting the needs of the Police Department.

Mr. Whitson began the discussion with "Why Strategic Planning?" and outlined some intended goals for the day's discussion:

Creating a city mission statement or statement of purpose
Creating the City Council's vision statement
Identifying underlying core values
Conducting a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis
Preparing strategic objectives

The discussion between city staff and council members incorporated comments regarding preparing for the future, setting goals, meeting citizen needs, identifying problems, determining funding sources, pinpointing specific focus areas for staff, and allocating resources.

Many ideas were identified and discussed as the workshop progressed throughout the day. At the end of the meeting, Mr. Whitson thanked the city council for their thoughts, suggestions, and time spent with city staff and turned the meeting back over to Mayor Bruggeman.

V. MAYOR'S CLOSING REMARKS

Mayor Bruggeman said the workshop was time well spent. He thanked the council for their expressions, the effort put forth by city staff and Mr. Whitson for acting as the moderator.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.
(3:00 p.m.)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Willie Ray, Ward 2
SECONDER:	Tina Veal-Gooch, Ward 3
AYES:	Matlock, Ray, Veal-Gooch, Matthews, Paddock, Davis
EXCUSED:	Bruggeman



Jennifer Evans
City Secretary



Bob Bruggeman
Mayor