



Rescheduled Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

City of Texarkana, Arkansas
216 Walnut Street

Minutes - Tuesday, September 02, 2025 - 6:00 PM

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

PRESENT: Mayor Allen Brown, Ward 1 Director Terry Roberts, Assistant Mayor Ward 2 Laney Harris, Ward 4 Director Ulysses Brewer, Ward 5 Director Danny Jewell, and Ward 6 Director Steve Smith.

Director Smith arrived at 6:03 PM.

ALSO, PRESENT: City Manager Tyler Richards, City Attorney Josh Potter, City Clerk Heather Soyars, and Deputy City Clerk Jenny Narens.

Absent: Ward 3 Director Steven Hollibush.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance given by Director Danny Jewell.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Chris Owens, 3614 Garland Avenue, invited the Board of Directors and every citizen to the community clean-up day this Saturday, September 6, 2025. They would meet at Mount Grove Baptist Church located at 2801 Arkansas Boulevard.

PRESENTATION(S)

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

Nancy Cherry	Admin	10 Years
Tammy West	TWU	5 Years
Hugh D. Waldroup	TWU	10 Years

CONSENT

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

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting August 18, 2025. (CCD) City Clerk Heather Soyars

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3. Resolution No. 2025-70 approved the Texarkana Water Utilities (TWU) FY2025-2026 Budget. (TWU) Executive Director Gary Smith and Finance Director Tricia Briggs

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

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

The motion carried 7-0 and the Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMENTARY

Assistant Mayor Harris asked for the clean-up day if they could also meet at Bramble Park. He stated the College Hill area would not have a grocery store since Save-A-Lot would be closing. He also asked if someone could go inside a pawn shop and see if they had any stolen equipment.

Police Chief Ed Chattaway said the pawn shops would enter goods into an online program to see if there were any stolen items.

Director Roberts said citizens started a petition to see if they could get a grocery store in the College Hill area. He also said at the next transit meeting, they need to look at the bus routes and see if there were any routes that went to the grocery store.

Director Brewer wanted to let his citizens know in Ward 4, to meet at Mount Grove Baptist Church at 8:00 AM for the cleanup day.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, September 15, 2025

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn made by Director Brewer, Seconded by Director Smith.

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

The motion carried 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM.

APPROVED on this 15th day of September 2025.

Laney Harris, Assistant Mayor

Heather Soyars, City Clerk