



City of University Park

City Hall
3800 University Blvd.
University Park, TX 75205

Meeting Minutes City Council

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

9:00 AM

University Park Public Library
3rd floor Meeting Room
8383 Preston Center Plaza, Suite 200
University Park, TX 75225

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendance:

University Park City Council:

Mayor Tommy Stewart
Mayor Pro Tem Liz Farley
Councilmember Mark Aldredge
Councilmember Bob Myers
Councilmember Phillip Philbin

City Manager Robbie Corder

Highland Park Town Council:

Mayor Will C. Beecherl
Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold
Council Member Marc Myers
Council Member Lydia Novakov
Council Member Don Snell

Town Manager Tobin Heath

Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utilities District Board of Directors:

President James S. Cornelius
Vice President B. Neil Harris
Director John L. Wagner
Director John L. Denman

General Manager Hector Ortiz

II. MAIN AGENDA

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Discuss, consider, and act on ongoing operating, rate, and service issues regarding the Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utility District, the City of University Park and the Town of Highland Park

James Cornelius, President, and John Wagner, Director of the Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utility District ("MUD"), discussed the MUD budget and the reasoning for the water rate increase. University Park City Councilmember Phillip Philbin explained that previous communication with the City and the Town included a lower and more gradual rate increase in the coming years. All the MUD Directors, the University Park City Council, and the Highland Park Town Council discussed the budget and how to approach a rate increase. Highland Park Town Council Member Don Snell suggested that the City and the Town discuss an agreed-upon rate increase separately with the MUD directors next week. All attendees agreed, and the meeting was concluded.

III. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Considered and approved this 5th day of September, 2023:

Tommy Stewart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Green, City Secretary