

Duncanville Special Called Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Duncanville City Council was called to order on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Briefing Room at City Hall with a quorum to wit:

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Councilmember At-Large DeMonica Gooden
Councilmember Joe Veracruz
Councilmember Don McBurnett
Mayor Pro Tem Jeremy Koontz
Councilmember Karen Cherry-Brown
Mayor Greg Contreras
Councilmember Kyle Pennebaker

COUNCIL ARRIVING AT:

COUNCIL ABSENT:

RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

1. DISCUSSION

A. *Receive a presentation from the Chairman of the Arts Commission on the creation of the Duncanville Arts and Cultural District. Council discussion on the proposed cultural district, and direction if needed.*

Arts Commission Chair Ron Thompson gave a presentation on the parameters and qualifications to apply for the cultural district designation. Mayor Pro Tem Koontz stated he reviewed the cultural district application and compared it to other Texas cities that have received the designation. He then stated most of these cities started with the downtown area. Mayor Contreras spoke on cultural corridors and requested more information on them. The council agreed on naming the cultural district Armstrong Park Cultural District. The proposed boundaries were discussed and the council agreed it should be expanded in the future if the designation is approved.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY