



CITY OF MANSFIELD

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

7:45 AM

Council Chambers

Work session for the purpose of touring the Tarrant Regional Water District and Trinity River Authority Facilities.

7:45 A.M. - CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at 7:47 a.m.

The City Council will be conducting a special work shop session for the purpose of traveling to and receiving briefings on public works infrastructure and systems that provide water utility and waste water utility services to the north Texas area. The purpose of the session is to brief council members on how the system operates thereby allowing them to be better informed decision makers when utility related questions arise in the future. The Council is not considering any particular agenda item or matter relating to these facilities, but is securing education on this important public works infrastructure activity. No final action will be taken by the Council on any matter during this special work session.

The City Council will convene their work session at 7:45 a.m. in the Council Chambers and shortly after will board bus transportation to travel to the Trinity River Authority and Tarrant Regional Water District facilities where the briefings will occur. Any citizen or group of citizens interested in participating in this work session should be present at the time that the meeting commences. Participating citizens will be transported to the briefing and tour sites on the bus transportation provided by the city. Public utility facilities are subject to special security precautions in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare. Individuals participating in this work session will be admitted to the utility facilities as a group under the supervision of the appropriate utility staff members. Privately owned vehicles are not permitted to enter the utility sites, and interested citizens will only be permitted to enter the facilities if they join the council group at initial admission.

The Council will travel to multiple sites to receive briefings on various pieces of equipment and facilities used in the utility service process. At the conclusion of the final briefing and tour, the Council and interested citizens will be returned to City Hall on the city bus transportation.

Director of Utilities Jeff Price introduced Dan Buhman representative from the Tarrant Regional Water District. Jeff and Dan discussed the process water goes through to make it to Mansfield. Chris Zachary representative from Tarrant Regional Water District at Richland Chambers Reservoir discussed the wetlands water reuse project

and the journey of water from the faucet to the wetlands. He explained in detail how water is diverted and naturally filtered through the wetlands.

Tarrant Regional Water District representatives Ed Weaver and Shelly Hattan explained the Integrated Pipeline Project. They provided details of the 150-mile water line project and how that project provides water to TRWD users.

ADJOURN

Mayor Evans adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.

ATTEST: Michael Evans, Mayor

Susana Marin, City Secretary