

General Council Meeting
December 13, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Patrick Williams Jr.
2. New Business
 - a. **Minutes Approval:** November 8, 2022 Minutes approved
 - b. **Recreation Update:** During the weeks of December 19, 2022 to January 6, 2023, the Recreation Center will hold these activities Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day:
 - Large Bowling from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - Knockout from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Free Throw Contest from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Dodgeball from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - c. **Library Update:** Library programming has ended for the remainder of the year and will resume next year.
 - d. **City Shadow Days:** DeSoto High School students interested in gaining a greater understanding can shadow the mayor, fire chief, judge, and police chief for a day. Link to apply: [City Shadow Days Google Form](#)
 - e. **Food & Personal Care Drive:** Members are encouraged to participate in the drive by bringing canned goods and personal hygiene items to the red box located in front of the Recreation Center's front desk before December 27, 2022.
 - f. **Christmas & New Year Activities:** John Adeola and Aniya Pace presented new holiday activities:
 - The Christmas Lock-In and Gingerbread House Making Competition will take place on December 28, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Pre-registration and \$5 fee are required.
 - The Christmas Painting will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center.
 - g. **Graphic Design Committee:** A new committee for members with graphic design skills interested in creating flyers for the DeSoto Teen Council has been created.
 - h. **Future Athletic Events:** The basketball and kickball tournaments will be organized by London Jackson, Noah

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Bordeaux, and Jailin Boehm. Glow in the Dark Dodgeball will take place on January 14, 2023.

- i. **Secret Santa:** Members exchanged Secret Santa gifts.
3. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by Patrick Williams Jr.

Mission Statement

The department's mission is to enrich the quality of life in DeSoto, provide World Class customer service, premier parks and dynamic recreational experiences.

