



**CITY OF ST. GABRIEL**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.**  
**ST. GABRIEL CITY HALL COMPLEX - 5035 IBERVILLE STREET - ROOM 32**  
**ST. GABRIEL, LOUISIANA**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Mayor and City Council was called to order at approximately 6:06 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilwoman Deborah R. Alexander  
Councilman Freddie C. Frazier, Sr.  
Councilman Ronald Grace  
Councilman Melvin Hasten, Sr. /Mayor Pro-tempore  
Councilman Kelvin York, Sr.

Absent:

5 of 5 Council Members were in attendance therefore a majority was present for a quorum.

Presiding: Mayor Lionel Johnson, Jr.

Recording: Leman Raphael, City Clerk

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

A prayer was led by Mayor Lionel Johnson, Jr. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC FORUM – 5 minute limit (Please register with the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting indicating your topic of discussion.) Topics should be on agenda items and/or city government concerns.**

Mr. Ray Brent addressed Council about the zoning classification for the property located at 7100 St. Gabriel Avenue.

Ms. Kay Gaudet, Mr. Ray Brent, Mr. Chris Gaudet, Mr. Tyrone Williams, Mr. John Johnson, Ms. Terry Frazier, Mr. Carl Roubique, Ms. Lydia Haydel, General Honore, Mr. Thomas Miller, Ms. Loreta Godwin, Ms. Mary Drost, Ms. Julie LoMaglio, Ms. Marcia Hardy, Ms. Elodie Williams, and Ms. Cheryl White were all in opposition to the proposed application for Rezoning submitted by Adsorbent Solutions, LLC.

Mayor Johnson stated that the Public Forum for the April 2017 Regular Meeting will begin at 5:30 pm.

**MOTION CONSIDERATION – Approval of minutes for meeting dated January 19, 2017**

On a Motion by Councilman Alexander and a Second by Councilman Hasten on a unanimous decision with none absent the minutes for meeting dated January 19, 2017 were approved.

**MOTION TO APPROVE – Minutes for Regular Meeting dated February 16, 2017**

On a Motion by Councilman Alexander and a Second by Councilman Frazier on a unanimous decision with none absent the minutes for meeting dated February 16, 2017 were approved.

**MOTION TO APPROVE -- Discuss and take Appropriate Action Authorizing Mayor Lionel Johnson Jr., on the behalf of the City of St. Gabriel to Negotiate and Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement Between Iberville Parish Council and St. Gabriel Police Department for Establishment of an Outpatient Drug/Alcohol Prevention Program.**

On a Motion by Councilwoman Alexander and a Second by Councilman Hasten the Authorization was given to Mayor Lionel Johnson Jr., on the behalf of the City of St. Gabriel to Negotiate and Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement Between Iberville Parish Council and St. Gabriel Police Department for Establishment of an Outpatient Drug/Alcohol Prevention Program and was approved with the following Roll Call Vote:

YEAS:	5	[Deborah R. Alexander, Freddie Frazier, Sr., Ronald Grace, Melvin Hasten, Sr., and Kelvin York, Sr.]
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	0	
ABSTAINING	0	

**PLANNING & ZONING REPORT**

**INTRODUCTION – Applications for Adsorbent Solutions, LLC at 7100 St. Gabriel Avenue for Rezoning from BIP to M1 and Area Variances**

On a Motion by Councilman Hasten and a Second by Councilwoman Alexander on a unanimous decision with none absent a public hearing was scheduled for April 20, 2017, the next Regular Meeting of Mayor and City Council.

**MAYOR REPORT**

On a unanimous decision with none absent pay estimate number 6 for St. Gabriel Senior Center in the amount \$53,489.75 was approved for Law Industries, LLC.

Mayor Johnson explained to Council that on next meeting the City will bring for approval the acceptance of the William’s Street Park from Iberville Parish Council. Mayor Johnson stated that discussions on the funding of this facility are still underway.

Mayor Johnson publicly commended Ms. Alice Davis on a job well done hosting her annual LOUD Cancer Foundation Mardi Gras Ball. Mayor Johnson also publicly recognized the Cancer Survivors that were recognized Ms. Patricia Robinson, Ms. Dorothy York, Ms. Joyce Ann Alexander, Ms. Wilfred Lorraine, Ms. Kathy Frazier, Ms. Willie B. Taylor, Ms. Adeline Jackson, Ms. Mary Ann Jackson, Mr. Leo Gaines, Mr. Darryl Hayes, Mrs. Delores Jackson, and Mr. Melvin Thomas.

Mayor Johnson thanked the organizers of the St. Gabriel Annual Mardi Gras Parade and the Law Enforcement Officers and Jurisdiction that aided the City with protection. Mayor Johnson also thanked the unsung heroes of the Maintenance Department that goes over and beyond to keep the City clean.

Mayor Johnson gave an update of the City Wide Drainage Project, Capital Region Planning Commission Transportation Meeting and Agenda, Mississippi River and Towns Initiative, and Upcoming Events.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a unanimous decision with none absent the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

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**Leman Raphael**  
**City Clerk, City of St. Gabriel**

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**Lionel Johnson, Jr.**  
**Mayor, City of St. Gabriel**