



**CITY OF ST. GABRIEL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 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 6:02 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 moment of prayer for Congressman Steve Scalise and 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.

No Comment

MOTION TO APPROVE – Minutes for Regular Meeting dated May 18, 2017

On a Motion by Councilman Grace and a Second by Councilman York on a unanimous decision with none absent the minutes for meeting dated May 18, 2017 were approved.

MOTION TO APPROVE – Minutes for Regular Meeting dated May 18, 2017

On a Motion by Councilman Frazier and a Second by Councilwoman Alexander on a unanimous decision with none absent the minutes for meeting dated May 30, 2017 were approved.

MAYOR REPORT

On a unanimous decision with none absent pay estimate number 8 for St. Gabriel Senior Center in the amount \$86,015.81 was approved for Law Industries, LLC.

On a unanimous decision with none absent pay estimate number 12 for St. Gabriel Drainage Project in the amount \$409,459.95 was approved for Richard Price Contracting.

Mayor Johnson gave an overview of the information from Iberville Parish about the Mosquito Abatement and Animal Control within the City Limits. There was discussion among Council.

Mayor Johnson gave an update on the Splash Pad Projects located around the City.

Mayor Johnson recognized Mr. Anthony Davis, East Iberville High School Sophomore, for becoming a Louisiana State Champion in the Men’s 110 Meter Hurdles.

Mayor Johnson presented Councilwoman Alexander with a Resolution of Condolences from the Mayor and Council in memory of her mother-in-law Dorothy Alexander.

MOTION TO BEGIN – A Public Hearing

On a Motion by Councilman Frazier and a Second by Councilman Hasten on a unanimous decision with none absent a Public Hearing began

Proposed Amendments of the Operating Budget for the year ending June 30, 2017 and the 2017 - 2018 Financial Budget

No Comment

MOTION TO END – A Public Hearing Session and RETURN to Regular Meeting

On a Motion by Councilman Grace and a Second by Councilman Hasten on a unanimous decision with none absent a Public Hearing began

MOTION TO ADOPT – Amendments of the Operating Budget for the year ending June 30, 2017 and Adopt the 2017 - 2018 Financial Budget

On a Motion by Councilman Frazier and a Second by Councilman Hasten on a unanimous decision with none absent Council approved Amendments of the Operating Budget for the year ending June 30, 2017 and Adopt the 2017 - 2018 Financial Budget 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	

ADJOURNMENT

On a Motion by Councilman Frazier and a Second by Councilman Hasten on a unanimous decision with none absent the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Leman Raphael
City Clerk, City of St. Gabriel

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