



**CITY OF ST. GABRIEL
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2018 - 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 6:10 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilwoman Deborah R. Alexander
Councilman Freddie C. Frazier, Sr
Councilman Ronald Grace (6:12 pm)
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 was led by Mayor Lionel Johnson, Jr. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Council Ronald Grace arrived)

MOTION TO BEGIN – A Public Hearing

On a Motion by Councilman Hasten and a Second by Councilwoman Alexander with none absent a Public Hearing Began

NOTICE OF INTENTION A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. GABRIEL TO ISSUE SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION

No Public Comment

Mayor Johnson stated that on the above item since there is no public comment that no petition has been filed objecting to the proposed intention by the City of St. Gabriel to issue revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for purposes of Sewer Improvements.

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

On a Motion by Councilwoman Alexander and a Second by Councilman York with none absent a Public Hearing Ended

MOTION TO APPROVE – A RESOLUTION INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ST. GABRIEL TO ISSUE SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION

Councilman Grace asked for details of the improvements City Engineer, Tony Arikol, gave a detailed overview of the proposed plan. Councilman Grace had additional questions about federal grant funds available, Mayor Johnson explained that those funds were allocated to an existing project to take place at the Sunshine Wastewater Treatment Plant. On a Motion by Councilman Frazier and a Second by Councilman Hasten none absent A RESOLUTION INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ST. GABRIEL TO ISSUE SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION 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	

MOTION TO APPROVE – AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ST. GABRIEL TO ISSUE SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION

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MOTION TO APPROVE – A RESOLUTION INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ST. GABRIEL TO PURSUE LOAN AND/OR GRANT FUNDS THROUGH THE STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Johnson reminded Council about the Neighborhood Participation Plan Meeting for the Proposed Oak Trace LLC Subdivision began at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Johnson stated that the City is currently working on the 2018 -2018 Financial Budget and if any Council Member had any questions to please see himself or Lemman Raphael, City Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

On a unanimous decision with none absent the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Leman Raphael
City Clerk, City of St. Gabriel

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