



REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020 - 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 6:04 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilman Ronald Grace, Sr. /Mayor Pro-tempore
Councilman Jeffery Hayes, Sr.
Councilman Melvin Hasten, Sr.
Councilman Ralph Johnson, Sr.
Councilman Kelvin York, Sr.

5 of 5 Council Members were in attendance for a quorum.

Presiding: Lionel Johnson, Jr., Mayor

Recording: Constance Barbin, City Clerk

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PUBLIC FORUM – 3-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.

Susan Landry – Addressed Nutrien grant to benefit local schools

MOTION TO APPROVE – Minutes for Regular Meeting dated December 19, 2019

On a motion by Councilman Johnson and a second by Councilman York, motion was approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Legal Matters related to City of St. Gabriel

MAYOR'S REPORT

- Pay App#5 R.J. Daigle & Sons Phase 5 Road Project \$293,072.54

On a motion by Councilman Hasten and second by Councilman Hayes, pay app was approved.

-Pay App#3 Wharton Smith, Inc. Sunshine WWTF \$277,875.00

On a motion by Councilman Grace and second by Councilman Hasten, pay app was approved.

-Request for approval of substantial completion for Phase 5 Road Project

No motion was offered on request of Councilman Grace to meet with contractor.

-Request for Declaration of Emergency concerning Bayou Paul Park incident

On a motion by Councilman Grace and a second by Councilman Johnson, request was approved.

Notes:

- Holiday closure in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday
- NLC Congressional City Conference, March 7-11, 2020
- LMA mid-winter conference, February 4-5, 2020
- Official Condolences - Florida Cushenberry Paul; Willie Louis Hollins; Jerome Martin, Jr.
- DOTD meeting with Secretary Wilson on January 21st in Vacharie, LA

COUNCIL REPORT

- Councilman York – Mardi Gras parade; next meeting with local plants
- Councilman Grace – Assessment/treatment of local parks, school zones
- Councilman Hasten – Completion of Carville sidewalk project; ATV, 4-wheeler park
- Councilman Hayes – Matting on basketball court at Bayou Paul Park; status on colored school
- Councilman Johnson – Juneteenth; graveyard project; 2020 census

ADJOURNMENT