

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 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 6:04p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilman Ronald Grace, Sr.

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

**PUBLIC FORUM** – **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.**

Felicia Leal – Drainage, flooding, grass, trash, playground concerns in Magnolia Springs Subdivision

Ebony Raby – Drainage and flooding concerns in Magnolia Springs Subdivision

**MOTION TO APPROVE** **-** Minutes for Regular Meeting dated November 19, 2020

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

**MOTION TO APPROVE** – Resolution of Condolence

* 1. Family of Ms. Sally Gentry, St. Gabriel Resident
  2. Family of Mr. Elvis Cushenberry, Sr., St, Gabriel Native
  3. Family of Mr. Willie Kelly, Sr., St. Gabriel Resident
  4. Family of Ms. Juanita Dixon, St. Gabriel Resident
  5. Family of Mr. George Bongiovanni, St. Gabriel Resident

On a motion by Councilman Grace and seconded by Councilman Hasten, motion was approved.

**PLANNING AND ZONING REPORT**

**INTRODUCTION –** Application for subdivision of existing three (3) parcels of land - parcels 2, 3 and 5 into Parcel 2-A (one parcel). The 376.3 acres of land is located at LA 75 River Road, Carville, LA 70721.cc **Parcel ID**: 0510638885.

Mayor Johnson – Provided brief introduction on the application

**MOTION CONSIDERATION -** An Ordinance to Amend Operating Budget for the Year Ending June 30, 2021 to increase the annual salary for Elected Officials by 5%.

On a motion by Councilman Grace and a second by Councilman York, motion to table this agenda item until the next regularly scheduled meeting upon request for a physical copy of the ordinance, was approved.

ROLL CALL: 4 YEAS [Councilman Grace, Sr., Councilman Hasten, Sr., Councilman Hayes, Sr., Councilman York, Sr.]

1 NAY [Councilman Johnson, Sr.]

**MOTION TO APPROVE –** A resolution of support authorizing the Mayor to proceed with the process associated with redistricting which is the process of drawing boundaries for electoral and political districts in the U.S.

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

**COUNCIL REPORT**

**Councilman Hasten –** Happy Holiday wishes

**Councilman Hayes –** Happy Holiday wishes

**Councilman Johnson -** Recognition of Resolution and Key to the City for Mr. Robert Grace and Mrs. Deaudrey Redditt

**Councilman York -** Happy Holiday wishes

**Councilman Grace -** Happy Holiday wishes

**MAYOR REPORT**

**Action Items**

Pay App#1 Industrial Enterprises Carville Force Main $270,227.87

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

Change Order Industrial Enterprises Delta Force Main $272,737.50

On a motion by Councilman Hasten and second by Councilman Hayes, change order was approved

Pay App#6 Expert Maintenance William Street Pavilion $30,742.50

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

Pay App#2 Francise Horticulture Splash Pad $80,314.20

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

**Past Events**

-City of St. Gabriel and Dynamic Geaux Riders Christmas Bike Ride

**Upcoming Events**

-City of St. Gabriel Annual Christmas Toy Drive

-Fire Department’s Annual Santa Ride Through

**Announcements**

-Cash Management policy via GOHSEP recommendation

-Updated Purchasing policy via GOHSEP recommendation

-Sewer bill delinquency and disconnection

-New City website

-New payroll software

-New sewer software

**ADJOURNMENT**