

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**