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REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

ST. GABRIEL CITY HALL COMPLEX - 5035 IBERVILLE STREET - ROOM 32

ST. GABRIEL, LOUISIANA

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – PRAYER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Mayor and City Council was called to order at approximately 6:08 p.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**

Mayor Johnson recognized those affected by Hurricane Ida and Tropical Storm Nicholas followed by a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **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.**

None registered

1. **MOTION** **CONSIDERATION** 
   * 1. To approve and adopt minutes for Regular Meeting dated September 16, 2021

On a motion by Councilman Johnson with a second by Councilman Hasten, motion was approved.

* + 1. To approve and adopt minutes for Special Meeting dated September 28, 2021

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

ROLL CALL: 4 YEAS [Councilman Hasten, Councilman Hayes, Councilman

Johnson, Councilman Grace]

1 ABSTAIN [Councilman York]

1. **MOTION TO APPROVE** - Resolution of Condolence
   * 1. Family of Mr. Alvin Allen – Carville native; uncle of Councilman Ralph Johnson, Sr.

On a motion by Councilman York with a unanimous second, motion was approved.

* + 1. Family of Mr. Edward Grayer – St. Gabriel native

On a motion by Councilman Johnson with a unanimous second, motion was approved.

* + 1. Family of Mrs. Helen M. Hollins – St. Gabriel native and resident; oldest known resident of St. Gabriel, LA (102 years old, 11/3/1918 – 9/30/2021)

On a motion by Councilman Johnson with a unanimous second, motion was approved.

* + 1. Family of Mr. Eric Robinson - Carville native

On a motion by Councilman Hayes with a unanimous second, motion was approved.

* + 1. Family of Ms. Ja’Laycia K. Mills - Sunshine native and resident; daughter of Planning and Zoning Chair, Ms. Kenya Nelson

On a motion by Councilman Hasten with a unanimous second, motion was approved.

1. **MOTION TO APPROVE -** Resolution establishing 2021 trick or treat hours for the City of St. Gabriel for 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for Sunday, October 31, 2021.

ROLL CALL: 5 YEAS [Councilman Hasten, Councilman Hayes, Councilman

Johnson, Councilman York, Councilman Grace]

1. **COUNCIL REPORT**

Councilman Johnson - expressed concerns with drainage and support for the Mayor in improving drainage

Councilman York – no report

Councilman Grace – informed on his request to add an agenda item which was not done

Councilman Hasten – expressed concerns with lingering debris following the storms and his desire to place dumpsters for clean-up

1. **MAYOR REPORT**

**Announcements**

-October 4th, Monday with Mayor – recognized participants

-October 16th, Annual Breast Cancer Walk/Run – recognized participants and staff

-City Cinematics, October 30th

-Annual Toy Drive, Sunday, December 19

-Announced potential changes to Special Projects position, implementation of City Business Development Program, plans for Youth Mentoring Program

-Announced efforts to begin drainage efforts associated with Mayeaux property

1. **ADJOURNMENT**