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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023**

**ST. GABRIEL CITY HALL COMPLEX - 5035 IBERVILLE ST. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**ST. GABRIEL, LOUISIANA**

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Mayor and City Council was called to order at approximately 6:05 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Present: Commissioner Ronald Grace, Sr.

Chairman Melvin Hasten, Sr.

Commissioner, Jeffery Hayes, Sr.

Commissioner Ralph Johnson, Sr.

Absent: Commissioner Kelvin York, Sr.

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

Presiding: Lionel Johnson, Jr., Mayor

Recording: Constance Barbin, City Clerk

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **MOTION** **CONSIDERATION -** To Approve and Adopt Minutes of Regular Meeting dated December 15, 2022

On a motion by Councilman Johnson and a second by Councilman Hayes, minutes were approved and adopted.

1. **MOTION CONSIDERATION** – To approve and adopt minutes of the University Club South Economic Development District date December 15, 2022

On a motion by Commissioner Johnson and a second by Commissioner Hayes, minutes were approved and adopted.

1. **MOTION CONSIDERATION -** Approve Resolution(s) of Condolence
   * 1. Family of Mrs. Brenda Arthur
     2. Family of Mrs. Lauren Taylor Rusling
     3. Family of Mr. Willie James Johnson
     4. Family of Mr. Emmanuel Anderson
     5. Family of Mr. Roy McNair

On a unanimous motion and a unanimous second, resolutions were approved.

1. **COUNCIL REPORT**

**Councilman Hasten** – requested signs near culverts for safety reasons; inquired about start date of Marilyn and Morris Street project

**Councilman Hayes** – announced start of youth basketball

**Councilman Johnson** – announced completion date for bridge construction as April 2023 per DOTD; bypass bridge to remain open through project completion

**Councilman Grace** – announced plans to qualify for the 2023 mayoral election

1. **MAYOR REPORT**

**Action Items:**

Pay App #3: KTB Properties for $86,184.00

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

Pay App #1: J. Reed Construction for $360,808.06

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

Pay App #2: J. Reed Construction for $115,942.75

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

**Announcements:**

- Marilyn Street and Morris Street project plans

- Expressed appreciation to attendees of the 2022 annual Christmas Gala

- Announced Mardi Gras Parade scheduled for Sunday, February 19th@1:00 p.m.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**