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**MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**St. Gabriel Council Chambers**

**5035 Iberville St., St. Gabriel LA 70776**

**Thursday, October 21, 2023 MINUTES 6:00 P.M.**

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 6:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilman Melvin Hasten, Sr.

Councilman Jeffery Hayes, Sr.

Councilman Hoza Redditt, Sr.

Councilwoman O’Kedria Smith

Councilman William Cushenberry, Jr.

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 led with a prayer, followed by 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.**

* Ms. Yolanda Mattaur – Topic(s): Sidewalks for Sunshine area; parks; redistricting
* Mr. Leroy & Mrs. Terri Davenport – Topic(s): Property issues

1. **ACTION ITEMS**
   * 1. **MOTION** **CONSIDERATION** - To Approve and Adopt Minutes for Regular Meeting dated September 19, 2023

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

* + 1. **MOTION CONSIDERATION –** To Approve Resolution(s) of Condolence
       1. Family of Mr. Clarence Key
       2. Family of Ms. Betty Andrews
       3. Family of Ms. Catherine Johnson
       4. Family of Mr. Alfred Videau
       5. Family of Mr. Jonathan Belvin, Jr.
       6. Family of Mr. Rogers Rider
       7. Family of Mr. Lawrence Rider

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

* + 1. **MOTION TO APPROVE –** Resolution establishing trick or treat hours for the City of St. Gabriel for 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

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

* + 1. **MOTION CONSIDERATION** – Resolution of Support for Capital Outlay Funding Applications

On a motion by Councilwoman Smith, and second by Councilman Hasten, the motion was approved.

* + 1. **INTRODUCTION** - St. Gabriel Police Department revised Manual of Regulations

1. Set a Public Hearing for Thursday, November 16, 2023

On a motion by Councilman Cushenberry, and second by Councilman Redditt, a Public Hearing was set.

1. **NON-ACTION ITEMS**
   * 1. **DISCUSSION -** Election for Mayor Pro Temp for the 2023 Election Term

The Mayor Pro Temp will be elected at next council meeting.

1. **MAYOR’S REPORT**

**Action Items:**

* **Pay App #10 payable to J Reed Constructors** (Municipal Building) **– $82,132.25**

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

**Discussion:**

* Wednesday, 11/1/2023, Benefits Fair/Employee Training at the Community Center
* Bayou Breaux Bridge update
* Roadside meeting with DOTD Monday, 10/23/2023, on Hwy. 30 regarding 4th mast arm.
* Significant progress on Marilyn/Morris Project
* Some movement with grocery store conversation
* East Iberville homecoming week
* Calendar of Events
* National League of Cities Fall Conference
* Mobile home ordinance update
* Curfew ordinance update
* Addressed forum topics

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

On a unanimous motion, the meeting was adjourned.