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**MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**St. Gabriel Council Chambers**

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

**Thursday, April 18, 2024 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 William Cushenberry, Jr.

Councilman Jeffery Hayes, Sr.

Councilman Hoza Redditt, Sr.

Councilwoman O’Kedria Smith

Absent: Councilman Melvin Hasten, Sr.

4 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 COMMENT** – **Please register with the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting indicating your topic of discussion. Topics should be on agenda items.**

* No comments

1. **MOTION CONSIDERATION** - To Approve and Adopt Minutes for Regular Meeting dated March 21, 2024

On a motion by Councilman Redditt, and second by Councilwoman Smith, minutes were approved and adopted.

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. **MOTION TO BEGIN - A Public Hearing**
   1. An Ordinance adding and amending chapter 47 to the St. Gabriel, Louisiana code of ordinances, entitled: age restriction for mobile homes; manufactured homes; trailers; mobile home parks
   2. An Ordinance establishing that the city of St. Gabriel, Louisiana authorizes, sets, and assess costs, fees and fines associated with building permit fees for both residential construction and commercial construction for the city of St. Gabriel, Louisiana and other matters related thereto, pursuant to

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

1. **MOTION TO END – A Public Hearing and Return to Regular Meeting**

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

1. **MOTION TO ADOPT**

**A.** Agenda item IV. A

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

**ROLL CALL**: 4 YEAS [Councilman Cushenberry, Councilman Hayes, Councilman Redditt, Councilwoman Smith]

1 ABSENT [Councilman Hasten]

**B.** Agenda item IV. B

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

**ROLL CALL:** 4 YEAS [Councilman Cushenberry, Councilman Hayes, Councilman Redditt, Councilwoman Smith]

1 ABSENT [Councilman Hasten]

1. **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**A. Personnel Matters – Ratification of Employment**

1. Kristopher Grace Hire Date: 3/8/2024

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

**Updates:**

* Two officers completed Lafourche Parish Sheriff’s Officer Training Academy
* PTS Reporting System updated to PTS Platinum Plus
* Five cameras up, three awaiting permitting

1. **MAYORS REPORT**

**Action Items:**

* **Pay App #16 payable to J. Reed Constructors** (Municipal Complex) **– $146,603.94**

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

**Announcements:**

* Budget meetings
* Annual LMA Municipal Day
* Final walk-thru for Bayou Breaux Bridge is April 19th from 1:30 – 2:30
* Jake Lane clean-up update
* Employee Empowerment Day
* Mobile home and subdivision ordinances

1. **COUNCIL REPORT**

**Councilman Cushenberry –** Requested update on insurance for City retirees

**Fire Chief –** Asked for support for the 3.95 mil tax renewal on April 27, 2024 election.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Councilwoman Smith, and a unanimous second, the meeting was adjourned.