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

**St. Gabriel Council Chambers │5035 Iberville Street, St. Gabriel LA 70776**

**Thursday, August 15, 2024⎪6:00 p.m.**

**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 6:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilman William Cushenberry, Jr.

Councilman Jeffery Hayes, Sr.

Councilman Randall Johnson

Councilman Hoza Redditt, Sr.

Absent: Councilman Melvin Hasten, Sr.

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

Presiding: Lionel Johnson, Jr., Mayor

Recording: Constance Barbin, Deputy 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.**

* Edward Gauthier – Loud noise/music)

1. **MOTION CONSIDERATION** - To Approve and Adopt Minutes for Regular Meeting dated July 18, 2024 and Special Meeting dated August 6, 2024

On a motion by Councilman Johnson, and second by Councilman Redditt, minutes from July 18, 2024 were approved and adopted.

On a motion by Councilman Hayes, and second by Councilman Cushenberry, minutes from August 6, 2024 were approved and adopted.

1. **MOTION CONSIDERATION –** To Approve Resolution(s) of Condolence
   1. Family of Mr. Herman Populars, Sr.
   2. Family of Mr. Lourienzo Robinson
   3. Family of Ms. Cathy Davis
   4. Family of Ms. Louise Jackson
   5. Family of Mr. Spencer Valentine, Jr.
   6. Family of Ms. Leitha Smith
   7. Family of Ms. Soladan Valentine
   8. Family of Ms. Barbara Alfred
   9. Family of Mr. Joseph Holland, Sr.

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

1. **MOTION CONSIDERATION -** To adopt a resolution adopting the 2024 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire in fulfillment of requirements for financial audit of local government agencies

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

1. **MAYORS REPORT**

Pay App #15 – J. Reed Constructors $276,037.61 Municipal Complex

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

**MOTION CONSIDERATION** - Presented by city attorney, Mr. Dallon Bush to go into Executive Session on behalf of the St. Gabriel Police Department regarding personnel matters.

A motion was offered by Councilman Hayes. Motion died from lack of a second.

**ADJOURNMENT**