

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
HELD ON THE 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in Regular Session on the 4th day of February, 2019 at City Hall, their regular meeting place, pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

THERE were present: Melinda Mitchell, Mayor
Mike Fuselier, Councilman
Craig Prosper, Councilman
Dennis Williams, Councilman
Juma Johnson, Councilman
Edmond Joseph, Councilman
Allan L. Durand, City Attorney

THERE were absent: None

Mayor Melinda Mitchell presiding, called the meeting to order.

Upon motion of Dennis Williams duly seconded by Craig Prosper and unanimously carried that the minutes of the regular meeting held January 22, 2019 hereby be approved as written and prepared for publication in the Teche News, the Official Journal of the City of St. Martinville.

Upon motion of Dennis Williams duly seconded by Juma Johnson and unanimously carried that the bills to be paid by the City Finance Committee hereby be approved for payment.

Upon motion of Craig Prosper duly seconded by Mike Fuselier and unanimously carried that City Inspector Rodney Richard evaluate the electrical lines on the northern portion of Evangeline Mobile Home Park and provide the Mayor and Council a written report of his recommendations.

City Inspector Rodney Richard will evaluate the proposed Magnolia Mobile Home Park located at 107 Cypress Island Road and provide his recommendations for the possibility of opening a mobile home park.

Mayor Mitchell informed the Council that SMEDA is working with the City regarding inspections of the Opera House to assist with the future plans for the building.

Upon request of Tangie Narcisse on behalf of Main Street Association, City Attorney Allan Durand will research the possibility of imposing a Vacant Building Tax in the Downtown District.

Upon recommendation of Tangie Narcisse on behalf of Main Street Association, it was moved by Craig Prosper duly seconded by Dennis Williams and unanimously carried that property owners in the Historic District must provide proper documentation from Main Street Director Danielle Fontenette prior to any utilities being connected.

Ricky Martin presented information to the Mayor and Council regarding Guns and Hoses, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children of fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters enjoy the outdoors at no cost.

Upon recommendation of Chief Ricky Martin, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Dennis Williams and unanimously carried to hire Kari Fontenette as part-time dispatcher with a rate of pay of \$9.16 per hour, pending successful completion of pre-employment physicals.

Upon recommendation of Chief Martin, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Dennis Williams and unanimously carried that a 4Way Stop be installed at the intersection of Columbus and Railroad.

Councilman Fuselier mentioned the need to start considering the funding of street repairs.

Upon motion of Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Dennis Williams and unanimously carried that the consideration of adopting a resolution to the Corps of Engineers regarding drainage issues be tabled for further information.

Upon motion of Juma Johnson duly seconded by Craig Prosper and unanimously carried that authorization be given to proceed with Phase I of the proposed renovations of Adam Carlson Park. Phase I will include resurfacing of the basketball court, additional drainage, renovation of restrooms and expansion of concessions.

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and City Council, Mayor Melinda Mitchell adjourned the meeting upon motion of Dennis Williams duly seconded by Mike Fuselier.

MELINDA MITCHELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LORRIE M POIRIER, SECRETARY