

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
HELD ON THE 18th DAY OF JULY, 2019.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in Special Session on the 18th day of July, 2019 at City Hall, their regular meeting place, pursuant to the call of the City Council.

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

THERE were absent: Melinda Mitchell, Mayor

Mayor Pro-Tem Craig Prosper presiding, called the meeting to order.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Pro-Tem Craig Prosper, it was moved Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Juma Johnson and unanimously carried that the discussion of emergency preparations from Hurricane Barry be added to this agenda.

RESOLUTION

*A Resolution by the City Council of the City of St. Martinville
Banning Lawrence Mitchell from City property and
Authorizing a Suit for Injunctive Relief*

WHEREAS the City Councilmen have been presented with evidence and testimony of numerous instances in which Lawrence “Nanny” Mitchell has on numerous occasions insulted or cursed at City employees, on City property, and has interfered with City employees in the performance of their functions, and

WHEREAS the situation has deteriorated to the point that the City Council believes that it is necessary to ban Lawrence Mitchell from all City property, with certain limited exceptions as noted below, and

THEREFORE be it resolved that Lawrence “Nanny” Mitchell is barred from entering any public building owned by the City of St. Martinville without the prior written consent of the St. Martinville City Council (except for social events in any City park); and he is further banned and barred from entering upon any land owned by the City of St. Martinville if any City employee or other official is present thereon without the prior written consent of the St. Martinville City Council (except for City streets or for social events in any City park).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney shall forthwith petition the 16th Judicial District Court for injunctive relief prohibiting Lawrence “Nanny” Mitchell is barred from entering any public building owned by the City of St. Martinville (with the exceptions noted above) and from any contact with City employees (with appropriate exceptions for emergencies).

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Fuselier, duly seconded by Councilman Williams, and upon being submitted to a vote, the vote was:

Yeas: Fuselier, Williams, Joseph

Nays: Johnson

Absent: (Mayor Mitchell was absent, and Councilman Prosper served as Mayor Pro-Tem).

The Resolution above was thereon declared adopted on the 18th day of July, 2019.

Mayor Pro-Tem

The council commended all city departments for their preparations and response during Hurricane Barry. Thankfully damages were minimal.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Pro-Tem Craig Prosper adjourned the meeting upon motion of Dennis Williams duly seconded by Mike Fuselier.

CRAIG PROSPER, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

LORRIE M POIRIER, SECRETARY