MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in Regular Session on the 1st day of February, 2016 at City Hall, their regular meeting place, pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

THERE were present: Thomas Nelson, Mayor
     Mike Fuselier, Councilman
     Dennis Williams, Councilman
     Craig Prosper, Councilman
     Debra Landry, Councilwoman
     Ike Robertson, Councilman
     Allan L. Durand, City Attorney

THERE were absent: None

Mayor Thomas Nelson presiding, called the meeting to order.

Upon motion of Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Dennis Williams and unanimously carried that the resolution authorizing Mayor Nelson to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Abbeville to accept the donation of a computer be added to the agenda of this meeting.

Upon motion of Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Ike Robertson and unanimously carried that the agenda be expanded to allow City Attorney Allan Durand to update the council on the ruling of the judge for federal court suit by the Newcomer’s Club.
City Attorney Allan Durand updated the council and explained the ruling of the judge for federal court suit by the Newcomer’s Club. Judge Rebecca Doherty ruled the City’s ordinance for issuing permits is unconstitutional; therefore, all permits issued under said ordinance is null and void. Mr. Durand will prepare an ordinance to amend the code of ordinances pertaining to parades.

Upon motion of Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Dennis Williams and unanimously carried that the minutes of the regular meeting held January 19, 2016 hereby be approved as written and prepared for publication in the Teche News, the Official Journal of the City of St. Martinville and that the three motions to approve items #6, #7, and #8 of the January 19, 2016 meeting regarding the General Obligation Bonds be rescinded due to adopting prematurely.

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

The request to hold the Annual SMILE Easter Parade was deferred until the new parade ordinance goes into effect.

Upon motion of Mike Fuselier and unanimously seconded that permission be granted for John Williams to operate a mobile food truck in the City of St. Martinville. Mr. Williams stated that he would not interfere with local businesses and concession stands in the park.

Upon motion of Craig Prosper duly seconded by Mike Fuselier and unanimously carried that Inspector Rodney Richard be contacted to evaluate the dilapidated structure owned by Mrs. Christinna Neveaux located at 1803 N. Main Street.

Upon recommendation of Planning & Zoning Commission, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Dennis Williams and unanimously carried that the zoning variance requested by Delores Doyle to place a trailer at 215 W. Jefferson Street with less than required rear yard by Zoning Ordinance (rear yard 5 feet), be granted final approval.
Upon motion of Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Craig Prosper and unanimously carried permission be granted to hold the 1st Annual Magnolia Open Disc Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 5, 2016 and the Southern Nationals Amateur Championship Disc Golf Tournament on May 21, 2016 and May 22, 2016.

Upon request of Thomas Carter of Louisiana Youth Elite Tigers Football Team, it was moved by Mike Fuselier and unanimously seconded that a football field be created in Adam Carlson Park and designated as their home field.

The request by Damien Solomon to hold a peaceful march on Sunday, February 7, 2016 was deferred until the new parade ordinance goes into effect.
RESOLUTION

A Resolution by the City Council of the City of St. Martinville

WHEREAS the City of Abbeville has resolved to donate an IBM main frame computer to the City of St. Martinville by intergovernmental agreement, and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to accept the donation,

THEREFORE be it resolved that: Mayor Thomas Nelson is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Abbeville to accept the donation of the IBM AS400/e mainframe computer to the City of St. Martinville.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Dennis Williams duly seconded by Debra Landry, and upon being submitted to a vote, the vote was:

Yeas: M. Fuselier, C. Prosper, D. Williams, D. Landry, and I. Robertson

Nays: None

Absent: None

The Resolution above was thereon declared adopted on the 1st day of February, 2016.

THOMAS NELSON, Mayor
There being no further business to come before the Mayor and City Council, Mayor Thomas Nelson adjourned the meeting upon motion of Craig Prosper duly seconded by Mike Fuselier.

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THOMAS NELSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LORRIE M POIRIER, SECRETARY