

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL
THURSDAY, October 4, 2022 AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, October 4, 2022, Councilman Suire was absent.

Councilman Hollier led the Prayer and Pledge.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept the minutes from the September 1, 2022 meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion approved.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept the minutes from the September 15, 2022 special meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion approved.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept the August 2022 Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux.

The Mayor's Report consisted of a few upcoming event announcements and a "White Cane Awareness Day" Proclamation.

Mr. Mark Savoy with Groom's Engineering and Mrs. Callie Benton, Fenstermaker & Assoc. gave a brief update on on-going projects.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Ordinance 2022-9, an Ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the City of Scott, Louisiana (Mills St/ Judice Family Area Annexation). No comments or questions. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet motion carried by majority.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Ordinance 2022-10, An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2017-10 adopting a salary schedule and pay plan for the employees of the City of Scott Police Department. Post certified new hires for the Police Department will get credit for time served within Lafayette Parish. Seconded by Councilman Bergeron, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Hollier motioned to adopt Ordinance 2022-11, an Ordinance amending Sec. 14-27 (C) (5) of the Scott Municipal Code. This amendment will give the Mayor authority to issue approval of variances to the noise ordinance for construction activity. No comments or questions. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Hollier motioned to table item 4- to amend the budget for sidewalks on Dulles Dr. and Anna St. until the next regular council meeting (November 4th 2022) to give Councilman Suire an opportunity to vote on the item due to his absence. A lengthy discussion of mixed support for the item was had. Seconded by Councilman Bergeron, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Bergeron motioned to deny the appeal of the decision of no action from Scott Planning Commission at 1633 St. Mary St. owned by Mr. Gerald Arceneaux. The Council present all agreed that a fence must be installed before any map amendments would be brought back up for a vote.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to grant the request for variance- Section 31-2 Fences- Anybody's Towing Recovery at 4702 Cameron St.; Thomas Huffman, owner. Motion died for lack of a second.

The member of the Council voted to budget for Phase I of the Veterans Memorial in the fiscal year budget 22-23 by a unanimous vote, a contractor was awarded the bid in August 2022, and a groundbreaking ceremony was held August 31st. After a lengthy discussion in opposition to constructing the Veterans Memorial because some downtown business owners and Councilman Bergeron were concerned about parking. Councilman Boudreaux, several veterans, and members of the community spoke in support of continuing construction as planned and felt parking will not be impacted any more than it is now. Councilman Hollier motioned to proceed with Veterans Memorial Phase I. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Bergeron motioned to adopt Resolution 2022-19, A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the State of Louisiana and the City of Scott regarding LA 93 roadway improvements I-10 ramp to Renaud Drive, Planning, Construction and Land Acquisition (FP & C Project No. 0-MQ8-22-01)

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Resolution 2022-20, A Resolution authorizing the sale of a 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe to Opelousas Marshal's Office for Ward #1 of St. Landry Parish for \$2,000. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to amend to budget to accept and expend a donation of \$2,000 from Scott Charities/ State Farm. Seconded by Councilman Hollier, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept substantial completion for LA 93: US 93 Benoit Patin Road gas and water line relocation project. Seconded by Councilman Bergeron, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept substantial completion of Des Jacques Westgate Regional Pump Station. Seconded by Councilman Bergeron, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Resolution 2022-22, A Resolution accepting that certain act of dedication of streets and/or servitudes for West Village, Phase 2B. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Hollier motion carried by majority.

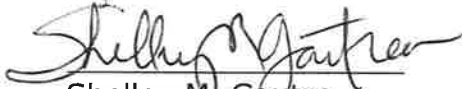
Mrs. Stephanie Landry asked that the agenda item 14; Discussion of erosion at 219 Cheyenne Circle item be removed permanently from the agenda prior to the meeting. No action taken.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Resolution 2022-21, A Resolution accepting that certain act of dedication of streets and/or servitudes for the Chateaus Phase 2 with the contingency that the drainage pipe being put in is approved by the City of Scott and City Engineer. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.



Jan-Scott Richard
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau
City Clerk