

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL  
THURSDAY, September 2, 2021 AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, June 3, 2021, Councilman Montoucet was absent and all other Councilmen were present.

Councilman Bergeron led the Prayer and Pledge.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the minutes from the August 5, 2021 meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Suire, motion approved.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the July 2021 Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Hollier.

A Proclamation was presented to "Angler of the Year", Sadie Guidry and Lily Girouard. Chief Sonnier presented Zachary Leblanc with "Firefighter of the Year" Award.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Ordinance 2021-11, an ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the City of Scott, Louisiana (Vannoy Family/Pitt Road Area Annexation). No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Hollier, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Hollier motioned to grant a variance to the noise ordinance Sec. 14-27a, Ram Alumni Ragball Tournament, Scott Park October 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Justin Roberts stated that it was the tenth year for the tournament with no incident. No comments or concerns. Seconded by Councilman Hollier, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Hollier motioned to amend the police department budget for \$110,000 salary and benefits for two new police officer positions. Chief Leger stated that the overtime costs associated with the Boudin Festival that was scheduled in September would offset the amendment. Chief Leger also said that the two new hires would enter the academy in September 2021, graduate in December 2021, and be fully trained on the road by May 2022. No objection or discussion. Seconded by Councilman Suire, motioned carried by majority.

Councilman Suire motioned to amend the Lacey budget for \$62,000 to purchase one vehicle, vehicle equipment, and body cam for new officers. No objection or discussion. Seconded by Councilman Hollier, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Bergeron introduced Ordinance 2021-12, an ordinance amending section 24-26 and appendix C of the Scott Municipal Code. No comments.

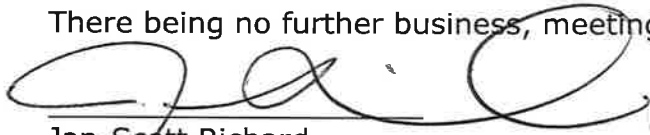
The Ordinance 2021-12 will be up for adoption at the next regular Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to amend the budget \$115,000 for the LCG 2020 Rural asphalt overlay Project for the IGA to reconstruct Ulinor Road within the corporate limits of Scott. Seconded by Councilman Bergeron, motion carried by majority.

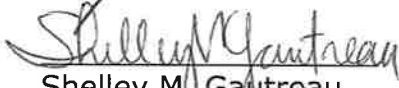
Councilman Hollier motioned to adopt Resolution 2021-28, a Resolution certifying to DOTD that the City of Scott will assume full responsibility for the required local match (20%), design engineering, construction administration and testing, management and maintenance, and for any legal liability incurred as a result of the Old Spanish Trail Sidewalk Project. The Mayor stated that this would be a lengthy application process but would provide over \$1.74 million dollar of handicap accessible sidewalks and improve drainage from Alfred Street to and along Old Spanish Trail. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Boudreaux led a discussion to discuss possibly moving from "Districts" to running "At-large" for Council seats in the next election. Mr. Mike Heffner was present to answer questions and explain both pros and cons. A lengthy discussion took place, no decision was made.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.



Jan-Scott Richard  
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau  
City Clerk