

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL
THURSDAY, April 6, 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, April 2, 2023. Councilman Montoucet was absent, all other council members were present.

Councilman Domingue led the Prayer and Pledge.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the minutes from the March 6, 2023 meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion approved.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the February 2023 Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Domingue.

Mayor Richard announced that the City of Scott has been named a Louisiana Economic Development Community. He also read two Proclamations for the Community Development Week of April 10-14, 2023 and the Fair Housing Month for the Month of April 2023.

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

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to appoint Mr. Terry Fabre to the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North Board of Commissioners. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Domingue motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-2, An Ordinance amending Sec. 10-116 of the Scott Municipal Code regarding permits for food trucks. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-3, An Ordinance amending Chapter 18 regulating development drainage detention. Mr. John Jefcoat, a resident spoke against adopting Ordinance 2023-3. Councilman Moreau spoke in favor of the Ordinance. Seconded by Councilman Moreau, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-4, an Ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) of Sales Tax Bonds Series 2023 of the City of Scott, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Bond Attorneys, Mr. Jason Akers and Mr. Shaun Toups with Foley and Judell Associates were present. Mr. Akers stated that they received six proposals and Regions Bank was awarded the bid. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Roy motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-5, An Ordinance providing for a moratorium on the approval of property for use as storage site facilities and storage units. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried by majority.

Mayor Richard gave an update on the sidewalks on Marie Street and Dulles Drive, previously amended in FYE 23 budget. Mayor Richard explained that city engineers would only fit on Marie Street not Anna Street. Property owners on Marie Street advised the Mayor that they would not allow access to his property for sidewalks. The same situation with property owners on Dulles Street was also presented to Mayor Richard. Both projects will be voided and not funded in this budget.

Councilman Roy motioned intent to call an election for a Motel/Hotel tax and/or sales and use tax to be placed on the October 14, 2023 ballot. Mayor Richard read the announcement. All councilmen spoke in favor of both taxes to be placed on the ballot. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, carried by majority.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-11, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Scott and Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government for surface improvements on Fenetre Road. Mayor Richard explained that the agreement would be portioned 67% paid by Lafayette Consolidated Government and 33% paid by City of Scott. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-13, A Resolution accepting certain act of dedication for West Village, Phase 5. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Domingue motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-14, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the City of Scott concerning the flushing and vacuuming of drainage infrastructure. Mayor Richard stated that this would be at no cost to the city. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Domingue motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-15, A Resolution pertaining to the MWPP Environmental Audit Report, required for Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) Permit Number LA0034495. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried by majority.


Councilman Boudreaux motioned to amend the budget for \$74,000 for the purchase of (26) body cameras and cost of installation from Drug Forfeiture Account to Capital Outlay. Chief Leger stated that this is not "new" money to be spent rather money seized from drug cases. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Domingue motioned to amend the budget \$7,000 for the purchase of (4) radars and cost of installation from Drug Forfeiture Account to Capital Outlay. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried by majority.

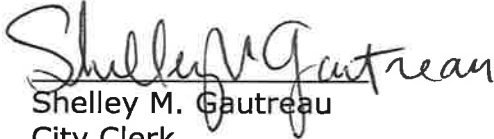
Councilman Boudreaux motioned to deny appeal and uphold the Planning Commission decision for a proposed RV overnight parking behind Pelican Truck Wash located at 230 N. Ambassador Caffery Parkway. Mr. Mike Munro and Mr. Brandon Miguez, business owners, were present and confirmed that the motorhomes would be self-contained and no long-term rentals. Seconded by Councilman Moreau, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt code exception for use of property located at 131 Credit Drive for an automotive service and repair shop for Castro Brothers Automotive (T4 Urban Center). Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.



Jan-Scott Richard
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau
City Clerk