**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

**HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017 AT 6:00PM**

The Mayor and City Council Member met in Regular Session Thursday, March 2, 2017 At 6:00pm, all Councilman were present.

Council Member Richard led Prayer and Pledge.

Council Member Young motioned to accept Regular Minutes of January 5, 2017 as written. Seconded by Council Member Richard, motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor’s report consisted of reporting that the 2017 Scott Mardi Gras Parade was a huge success with minimal incidents reported. Also, that the new development in Destination Pointe, Super 1 Foods is now hiring and applications are available at 105 Park West Drive from 8am-6pm starting March 6th and can be picked up at City Hall and/or online at [www.super1foods.com](http://www.super1foods.com). The Mayor did congratulate Councilman Jan-Scott Richard on a winning soccer season.

City Attorney William Babin swore in civil service member Officer Caleb Lege, he will be a Police Department Representative.

State Representative Julie Emerson was present to give an update in the recent legislative session.

The three candidates running for the District 1 Councilman seat which consisted of Brad Duhon, Preston Bernard, and Doyle Boudreaux. They all gave a brief self introduction and asked for support. Also, Candidate for 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal, Mrs. Candyce Perret gave a self introduction and asked for support.

Councilman Bergeron motion to adopt Ordinance #2017-1, an ordinance that would enlarge the boundaries of the City of Scott, Louisiana owned by Mark D. Kidder and Ann M. Kidder located in Council District 4. The ordinance also states that the property is to be zoned as Land Use District t-3 (Suburban Residential). The only comment made was by Chief Leger which to confirm that the property was vacant land. Seconded by Councilman Young, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Bill Young motioned to adopt Resolution #2017-3 authorizing the Mayor to execute a $50,000 cash sale for the purchase of property located in the 300 block of Adele Street Scott, LA owned by USA Holdings, LLC. The mayor stated that the property would be used for the annual Scott Boudin Festival parking and other public purposes. Seconded by Councilman Richard motion carried unanimously.

A Discussion on Right Sizing on Westgate/Hwy 93, the mayor followed up from the discussion from the February 2017 council meeting to report that Groom’s Engineering would hire a full time inspector to monitor the work done by DOTD is adequately completed. The Mayor and Mark with Groom’s Engineering ensured the Council that if done correctly and all goes as planned the road work would last 15-20 years. No action taken.

Mr. Rich Hanf requested a Variance to Noise Ordinance for 5401 Cameron Street, Fright Trail. Councilmen Young motioned to give Variance to Noise Ordinance #2004-4 for 5401 Cameron Street. Mr. Hanf stated that Literacy, Inc has donated 200 electronic tablets to Carencro High School and also 200 tablets to Northside High Schools which was made possible from the profits made from Fright Trail. Seconded by Councilman Richard, Councilman Hollier voted no. Motion carried by Majority.

Scott Fire Chief Sonnier introduced Mr. Terry Castille, franchise owner of Fire House Subs who announced that Chief Sonnier applied for a Fire House Subs Foundation Grant Award. The grant has been award to the Scott Volunteer Fire Department which will purchase thermal imaging cameras to assist firefighters during a fire, prevent further hazards, and rescue victims. No action taken.

A discussion on allowing food trucks and/or trailers to apply for permitting and operate in the city limits. Councilman Young mentioned that he would be against it, he feels it would take away from the existing businesses. Chief Leger stated that it would be hard to govern on private property and inquired about the crawfish trailer in front of Acadian Food Mart. Councilman Montoucet asked who showed interest, the property owners or food truck owners. Councilman Richard agrees with “one time permits with owner’s permission for non-profit events. Pat Logan also stated that a code exemption would have to be done. No action taken.

Councilman Hollier motioned to amend budget to donate $500 for the Cultural District. Seconded by Councilman Richard, Councilman Bergeron and Young abstained from voting. Motion carried by majority.

Councilman Richard motioned to give a variance to Section 24-2, Subsection© (4) to allow a firing range without the approval of the Sheriff. Chief Chad Leger is in support of the variance. The council voted on allowing the variance with the condition it has approval from Chief Chad Leger. Seconded by Councilman Young and motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Montoucet introduced Ordinance #2017-2, an amendment to Sec 242 of the Municipal Code allowing firing ranges with the approval of the Chief of Police. Ordinance will be up for adoption at the next regular schedule meeting.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned

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Mayor

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Donna B. Jumonville, MMC

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