

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL
THURSDAY, September 5, 2024, AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, September 5, 2024. Mayor Richard and all council members were present.

Councilman Domingue led the Prayer and Pledge.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the minutes from the August 1, 2024, meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion approved.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept the July 2024, Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Domingue.

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

Mayor Richard made two new appointments. Councilman Montoucet motioned to approve the appointment of Mr. Randy J. Lasseigne as Co-City Attorney. This motioned was seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried. Councilman Roy motioned to approve the appointment of Mrs. Roya Boustany as City Magistrate. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried.

Superintendent of Lafayette Parish School System Francis Touchet Jr. gave an update of all the schools in the district and upcoming events.

Councilman Moreau introduced Ordinance 2024-16, an ordinance amending the City of Scott Land Use Map- Veterans Memorial Site. Rezoning the site as a civic site. Ordinance 2024-16 will be introduced at the next regular Council meeting scheduled for October 3, 2024 at 6pm.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-33, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement between Chase Marshall Architects, APAC, and Scott Fire Department for renovations to Station 53. Mayor Richard stated that this was for the grant received for the Emergency Services Center No. 3 to add living quarters and executive offices and meeting spaces. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried without opposition.

Councilman Domingue motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-34, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a cash deed between City of Scott and Charles Carlton Cates, III. Mayor Richard stated this was the house and property located directly behind City Hall. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-35, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Parish of Lafayette and the City of Scott regarding funding from the State of Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to offset eligible costs incurred in connection with the severe storms and tornadoes – May 14-17, 2024, subject to executive order number JML 24-72. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motioned carried unanimously.

Councilman Roy motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-38, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a lease agreement between BNSF Railway Company and the City of Scott. Mayor Richard explained that this agreement would allow the City to maintain along the railroad within the corporate limits. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-39, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the State of Louisiana, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and City of Scott for Supplemental No. 1 State Project No. H.013537 Federal Aid Project No. H.01357 (LA 93) Coulee Ile Des Cannes Bridge. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to amend the budget \$15,000 to replace (2) AC units at the Scott Event Center. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Roy motioned to amend the budget \$315,000 to add a turning lane to the existing blacktop overlay project on Apollo Road. This section of Apollo Road is located in between Cameron Street and Old Spanish Trail. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to grant variance to Section 8-84 for a mobile home setback requirements for the property located at 4712 Cameron Street with the contingency that the existing mobile home cannot be replaced with another mobile home. Property owner Mr. Ronald Tveit was present to make the request. Mr. Tveit stated the reason the variance is needed was because the large tract of property will be subdivided to split into commercial and residential. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.



Jan-Scott Richard
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau
City Clerk