

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL
THURSDAY, January 5, 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, January 5, 2023 all council members were present.

Councilman Domingue led the Prayer and Pledge.

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

Councilman Domingue motioned to accept the November 2022 Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet.

The Mayor's Report included several special recognition awards and events at the Begnaud House.

The following appointments were made and are listed below;

Shelley Gautreau as City Clerk, motioned by Councilman Montoucet and seconded by Councilman Moreau, motion carried

Shelley Gautreau as Tax Collector, motioned by Councilman Montoucet and seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried.

Brenda Dugas as Street Commissioner, motioned by Councilman Montoucet and seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried.

Mr. William Babin as City Attorney, motioned by Councilman Domingue and seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried.

Mr. Burton Kolder with Kolder, Slaven, & Co, LLC as City Auditor, motioned by Councilman Montoucet and seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried.

Mr. Randy Lasseigne as City Magistrate motioned by Councilman Roy and seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried.

Councilman Montoucet as the alternate-Mayor Pro-Tem, motioned by Councilman Roy and seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to approve the Financial Report ending June 30, 2022. Mr. Burton Kolder with Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC presented the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022 Financial Report. No comments from the public or councilmembers. Mr. Kolder stated that the City was in good financial standing. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Ordinance 2022-12, an ordinance amending Sec. 30-56 and Sec. 30-57 of the Scott Municipal Code. Mr. Bill Young and Mrs. Mary Hebert addressed the council and asked to make a change to the ordinance to allow "walkers" in the parade. The ordinance was adopted without any changes. The major

changes to the ordinance are the entry fee, no walkers, and limits the float count to sixty. Seconded by Councilman Domingue motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Ordinance 2022-13, an ordinance amending Sec. 31-2 of the Scott Municipal Code regarding fences at tow yards. A lengthy discussion was had between members of the council, public, and property owner, Thomas Huffman. Mr. Huffman was not in favor of adopting the proposed Ordinance 2022-13 and asked to put on hold until he would get a ruling for the appeal filed in District Court. If adopted Ordinance 2022-13 would have allowed operable vehicles to be parked outside of fence. Councilman Boudreaux seconded; motion failed. All Councilman voted against adopting Ordinance 2022-13.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept substantial completion for the 2022 Roadway patching and overlay project. The project included a section of Mills Road and the subdivision of Golden Meadows. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Richard presented a preliminary rendering of the a design to be placed in the middle of the roundabout under construction at the intersection of Dulles Drive and Rue De Belier Rd. No action taken.

Councilman Domingue introduced Ordinance 2022-14, an ordinance amending Sec. 30-111 of the Municipal Code regarding political campaign signs. Ordinance 2022-14 will regulate the amount of time signs can be displayed. It will be up for adoption at the next regular Council meeting scheduled for February 2, 2023, at 6pm.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Resolution 2022-29, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agency participation agreement between the City of Scott and the Louisiana Department of Revenue, Office of Debt Recovery for the collection of debt owed to the City of Scott. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Montoucet motioned Resolution 2023-1, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the State of Louisiana and the City of Scott regarding Eraste Landry Road Extension, planning and construction, (Lafayette), and to act on behalf of the City of Scott in all matters pertaining to this project, including, but not limited to, certifying request for state disbursements (FP&C #NO. 50-MQ#8-22-02). No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moreau motioned to deny the request for a variance to Sec. 4-48 Alcohol Ordinance at the location of 700 block of Westgate Road. Several residents were present and not in favor of granting the variance to sell alcohol. The applicant Mr. Jaswinder Singh Thind was present along with Mr. Teddy Beaulieu, the real estate agent representing the applicant. Mr. Boulder and Mr. Thind assured all in attendance that the store would be well maintained and operated. After a long discussion the motion was seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried by majority. Councilman Boudreaux voted against.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.



Jan-Scott Richard
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau
City Clerk