

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL
THURSDAY, May 7, 2020, 2020 AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, May 7, 2020, all Councilmen were present.

Councilman Bergeron led the Prayer and Pledge.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept the minutes from the April 2, 2020 meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Suire, motion approved.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept the special meeting minutes from the April 13, 2020 meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Suire, motion approved.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the special meeting minutes from the April 28, 2020 meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion approved.

Councilman Bergeron motioned to accept the February 2020 Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux motion approved.

Councilman Bergeron motioned to accept the March 2020 Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux motion approved.

The Mayor's Report included thanking everyone involved in all aspects of constructing the first phase of Apollo Rd. Extension. As well as, thanking everyone involved National Day of Prayer Service. Mayor Richard also noted that over 7,000 meals have been served to the community to provide relief from the negative effects of COVID-19.

Mr. Mark Savoy, Groom's Engineering reported on Street Overlay project, Hwy 93 Force Main, and the sewer extension project on W. Willow. Ms. Anna Doucet, Fenstermaker & Assoc. reported echoed the Mayor in regards to Apollo Rd. Phase I. and that it was completed around \$400,000 under budget.

Councilman Bergeron gave a brief update on the Census 2020.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Ordinance 2020-7, an ordinance amending Chapter 40 (Land Use Code), Sec. 40-21. Definitions, to add a definition for portable storage buildings, and to prohibit portable storage building in all land use districts, except for the industrial land use district. Mr. Tommy Ducharme, resident called in for clarification of the definition of a container and shed. After a brief discussion, Councilman Bergeron seconded, the motion carried by majority.

Councilman Bergeron motioned to table the Resolution 2020-15, a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a renewal of the contract for firefighting services between the City of Scott and the Scott Volunteer Fire Department. Seconded by Councilman Suire motion carried by majority.

Councilman Boudreaux introduced Ordinance 2020-8, an Ordinance amending Appendix A- Permit fee schedule of the Scott Municipal Code to adopt fees for applications requesting abandonment of servitudes, easements, and rights-of-way. The fee would be \$500. Ordinance 2020-8 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for June 4th, 2020 at 6pm.

Ordinance 2020-6 was introduced, an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for emergency and non-emergency ground ambulance services between the City of Scott and Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. Mr. Bill Babin, City Attorney stated the term is one year with option to renew for another three year, with a sixty day opt out clause. Ordinance 2020-6 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for June 4th, 2020 at 6pm.

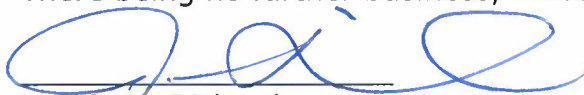
Councilman Montoucet motion to amend the budget \$23,000, for the extra work performed on waterline offsets at Caroline, Chip, & Stephen Street. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Suire introduce Ordinance 2020-10, an ordinance extending the moratorium on the approval of property for use as an automobile/ vehicle dealership. Ordinance 2020-10 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for June 4th, 2020 at 6pm.

Mayor Richard, read the variance request on behalf of Ms. Jennifer Arnold who was unable to attend (COVID-19.) The request was to grant a variance to the building setbacks Article IV, Section 8-83, (4ft) at 113 Kohen Luke Drive. Councilman Montoucet motion, seconded by Councilman Suire and motion passed by majority.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt the notice of acceptance for construction of the Apollo Road Extension Phase I Project. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried by majority.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:49pm.



Jan-Scott Richard
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau
City Clerk