

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

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, July 6, 2023 all council members were present.

Councilman Domingue led the Prayer and Pledge.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the minutes from the June 6, 2023, regular meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion approved.

Councilman Domingue motioned to accept the minutes from the June 22, 2023, special meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion approved.

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

Mayor Richard reported that the city was awarded an \$8,000 grant from "Keep Louisiana Beautiful" to purchase a trash trailer.

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

Candidate for Lafayette Parish School Board District 1, Mary Morrison and Candidate for Lafayette Parish Council District 2 Sidney Morales asked for support in the upcoming election.

Mayor Richard also presented Mr. Pat Logan with a plaque congratulating him on his retirement from the City of Scott. Also, Mayor Richard presented Mr. KJ Nelson a plaque commemorating his "Pelican Louisiana Coach of the Year" award.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-9, An ordinance accepting the transfer of properties. Mayor Richard explained this ordinance pertains to the properties participating in the LWRI program lead by the state. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-12, An ordinance amending the municipal code to revise certain fees and charges. Mayor Richard explained that this amendment would increase fees in the Planning and Zoning department to be in line with other surrounding municipalities. No objection from any councilmen. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-13, an ordinance amending Sec. 10-28 of the Scott Municipal Code regarding occupational licenses. No objection from any councilmen. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Richard asked the council and members of the audience for input on the future improvements to Scott Park and the recently purchased 37 acres expansion. All Councilmen spoke and agreed that a recreational center, more restrooms and parking

would top priority. Other suggestions from councilmen and members of the audience were adding more regulation size baseball/softball fields, amphitheater, splash pad, RV park, new concession stands, and non-sports related amenities. Mayor Richard said all ideas will be heard with an open mind and a rendering will be presented later. Councilman Boudreaux motioned to declare the white farmhouse located on the Frontage Road as surplus property no longer needed as public property. The City will advertise to accept bids. Councilman Boudreaux stated that the starting bid price will be set at \$5,000. Seconded by Councilman Roy motion carried by majority.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-12, A Resolution of the city council for the City of Scott declaring the structure located at municipal address 1207 Victoria Street, Scott, Louisiana owned by Michael Fontenot, Jr. to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the condemnation of same. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-21, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute and intergovernmental agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the City of Scott concerning assistance with various maintenance items. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-22, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a maintenance agreement including mowing and litter pickup for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 between Scott and State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Office of Engineering, including any extension or renewal thereof. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Domingue motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-23, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute and intergovernmental agreement between the State of Louisiana, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the City of Scott regarding detour route for bridge replacement Coulee Ile Des Cannes bridge (LA 93) (State Project No H.013537) Seconded by Councilman Moreau, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-24, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between City of Scott Police Department and Lafayette Parish School Board, including any extension of renewal thereof. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried unanimously.


Mr. Chris Thompson was not present to request an extension to connect to sewer system for the Desjacque trailer park. Mayor Richard explained the trailer park is in violation due to not connecting to the sewer system in addition to several other serious violations. There has been no attempt to resolve or work towards improving the living conditions or violations. The next step in getting the owner to make the necessary improvements and rectify the violations is to suspend the utility services to the trailer park. Councilman Boudreaux motioned to suspend the meeting and add an item 10a; Notice to proceed to follow the Ordinance as written in accordance with sewer violations which would give residents a 60-day notice at 120 Desjacque Trailer Park that utilities will be disconnected. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried unanimously. Councilman Boudreaux then motioned to proceed with the motion previously listed. After a lengthy discussion with Councilmen in agreeance that they all felt compassion for the tenants but still must abide by the ordinance set in place.

Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried by majority. Councilman Moreau voted against.

Councilman Moreau motioned to grant a code exception for property located at 120 Clay Road for a warehouse/ storage- Mimi's Investment Property, LLC (T5 Urban Commercial). Mr. Doug Bourque was present. This exception was approved by the Planning Commission at the June meeting. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to appoint Mrs. Yolanda Senegal to the Scott Planning Commission for a 5-year term starting July 17, 2023 to July 17, 2028. Councilman Domingue seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.



Jan-Scott Richard
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau
City Clerk