

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL  
THURSDAY, September 1, 2022 AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, September 1, 2022, all Councilmen were present.

Councilman Bergeron led the Prayer and Pledge.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the minutes from the August 4, 2022 meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Suire, motion approved.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept the minutes from the August 11, 2022 special meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Suire, motion approved.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the July 2022 Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet.

The Mayor's Report consisted of inviting everyone to participate in the annual Household Hazardous Waste Day and Sweep Scott event on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 9-1pm. Mayor Richard also gave a Mr. and Mrs. John Fell the opportunity to present community donations. He also reminded everyone to visit the City's Facebook page and website frequently to stay up to date with current events and construction updates.

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

Mr. Savoy with Groom's Engineering gave an update on sidewalk request on Anna/Marie St. and Dulles Dr. He reported on preliminary costs and practicality of each sidewalk extension. Mr. Savoy stated that he would not stamp any plans with a sidewalk on Anna St because of liability reasons. Mayor Richard asked for direction from the Council and let them know that if they would like to amend the budget a formal request would be required. No comments or action taken. Item died for a lack of motion.

Councilman Suire motioned to proceed with getting quotes to move forward with demolition. Mayor Richard that the residence is currently occupied and will have 15 days to abate. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried.

After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Suire motioned to give the property owner, Mr. Gerald Arceneaux located at 1621 St Mary St fifteen days to clear property and to re-apply to the Planning Commission to change the land use zone. Mr. Arceneaux is in violation of the land use ordinance and fence violation. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Boudreaux introduced Ordinance 2022-9, an ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the City of Scott, Louisiana (Mills St./ Judice Family Area Annexation). Ordinance 2022-9 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for October 6, 2022 at 6pm.

Councilman Montoucet introduced Ordinance 2022-10, An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-10 adopting a salary schedule and pay plan for the employees of the City of Scott Police Department. Chief Leger explained that the amendment would give Scott Police Department the ability to calculate starting salaries based on years of creditable service in law enforcement. Ordinance 2022-10 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for October 6, 2022 at 6pm.

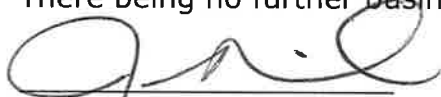
Councilman Suire introduced Ordinance 2022-11, an ordinance amending Sec. 14-27 (c) (5) of the Scott Municipal Code. The adoption of this ordinance would give the Mayor authority to grant variances for construction and demolition activity. Ordinance 2022-11 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for October 6, 2022 at 6pm.

Councilman Bergeron motioned to adopt Resolution 2022-16, A Resolution in support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District capital outlay request for funds to construct and equip a new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory; committing to provide matching funding the amount of \$18,527 should said capital outlay request be funded by the State of Louisiana and local matching funds be required; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

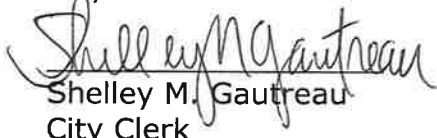
Councilman Montoucet motioned the adopt Resolution 2022-17, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Scott, Louisiana approving the Louisiana Systems Compliance Questionnaire for the period covering July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Suire motioned to approve a request for variance to the noise ordinance on October 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for the annual Ram Alumni Tournament at Scott Park from 6pm to 2am. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.



Jan-Scott Richard  
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau  
City Clerk