

## **City of Lake Charles**

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# Meeting Minutes City Council

Luvertha August, Mark Eckard, Rodney Geyen Ronnie Harvey Jr, Craig Marks, Stuart Weatherford Council President: John leyoub

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

5:30 PM

**Council Chambers at City Hall** 

CALL TO ORDER - John leyoub, President of the Council, presided INVOCATION - Mark Eckard PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Luvertha August

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: 5 - Mark Eckard, John leyoub, Craig Marks, Luvertha August, and Ronnie Harvey Jr.

Absent: 2 - Rodney Geyen, and Stuart Weatherford

Also present were Mayor Nic Hunter, Mr. David L. Morgan, City Attorney and Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

On a point of personal privilege, Mayor Hunter recognized the members of the Lake Area Industry Alliance who were in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. leyoub stated items 5 and 11 were being deferred to the March 15, 2023 City Council meeting and would not be discussed at this meeting. He also stated item No. 48 which was for introduction was being deleted.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

A motion was made that this item be approve the minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 5 - Eckard, leyoub, Marks, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Absent: 2 - Geyen and Weatherford

Mr. Weatherford entered the meeting.

## **ROLL**

Present: 6 - Mark Eckard, President or Presiding Officer John leyoub, Craig Marks, Stuart

Weatherford, Luvertha August, and Ronnie Harvey Jr.

Absent: 1 - Rodney Geyen

#### 1. 551-22

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3324, City of Lake Charles Water Meter Lid and Box Recycling.

**Sponsors:** Rodney Geyen

**Appointed Rodney Geyen Chairman** 

#### 2. 40-23

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3246, Wastewater System Improvements - Salene Road, Lawrence Lane, and A Miller Road.

Sponsors: Mark Eckard

**Appointed Mark Eckard Chairman** 

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

#### 3. 653-22

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 2416 2nd Avenue, Main Street Liquor, LLC, owner.

This item was deferred to the April 5, 2023 City Council meeting since progress was being made to the structure.

## 4. 659-22

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 5005 West St. Charles Avenue, Dylan Gerhart Jay, and Daniel McCoy Jay, owners.

Daniel Jay, 416 Claude St., stated he was working on repairing the structure. This item was deferred to the May 3, 2023 City Council meeting as progress was being made to the structure.

Deferred to the April 5, 2023 City Council meeting.

#### 5. 712-22

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 3537 Greinwich Boulevard, KAJA Holdings 2, LLC, owner.

This item was deferred to the March 15, 2023 City Council meeting as a Curator was appointed and the legal process caused the deferral.

## 6. 593-22

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3428, Various Citywide Drainage and Ancillary Infrastructure Improvements, Phase 2.

**Sponsors:** Stuart Weatherford

A motion was made that this item be adopted and accept the recommended bid from PERC Development, LLC in the amount of \$623,879.60. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Eckard, leyoub, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Geyen

Enactment No: 19488

#### 7. 620-22

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement to purchase one (1) new tandem axle (12 yard) dump truck, for use by the Public Works Department, Wastewater Division.

#### **Sponsors:** Stuart Weatherford

A motion was made that this item be adopted and accept the recommended bid from Martin Truck in the amount of \$140,105.00. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Eckard, leyoub, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Geyen

Enactment No: 19489

## 8. 660-22

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for the purchase of one (1) new grapple truck for use by the Public Works Department, Solid Waste Trash Division.

#### **Sponsors:** Stuart Weatherford

A motion was made that this item be adopted and to accept the recommended bid from Martin Truck in the amount of \$214,353.00. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Eckard, leyoub, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Geyen

Enactment No: 19490

#### 9. 662-22

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement to purchase four (4) new one-half ton extended cab short wheel base pickup trucks, for use by the Public Works Department, Vehicle Maintenance Division (1); Wastewater Division (2); and Engineering Division (1).

Sponsors: Ronnie Harvey,

A motion was made that this item be adopted and accept the recommended bid from Navarre Auto Group in the amount of \$140,060.00. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Eckard, leyoub, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Geyen

Enactment No: 19491

Mr. Geyen entered the meeting.

#### ROLL

Present: 7 - Mark Eckard, President or Presiding Officer John leyoub, Rodney Geyen, Craig

Marks, Stuart Weatherford, Luvertha August, and Ronnie Harvey Jr.

Absent: 0

#### 10. 663-22

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement to purchase two (2) new three-quarter ton crew cab pickup trucks, for use by the Public Works Department, Grounds Maintenance Division.

Sponsors: Mark Eckard

A motion was made that this item be adopted and accept the recommended bid from Courtesy Ford in the amount of \$100,216.00. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19492

## 11. 691-22

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3262, Southeast Water Treatment Plant.

**Sponsors:** Stuart Weatherford

Deferred to the March 15, 2023 City Council meeting.

#### 12. 729-22

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement to purchase three (3) new one-half ton regular cab, short wheel base pickup trucks, for use by the Public Works Department, Water Division.

Sponsors: Stuart Weatherford

A motion was made that this item be adopted and accept the recommended bid from Courtesy CDJR in the amount of \$101,970.00. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19493

#### 13. 51-23

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 19089 to allow an additional 20% increase in change orders for Project No. CP9778, Rosa Hart Theatre Repairs.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19494

#### 14. 62-23

An ordinance authorizing issuance of not to exceed \$20,000,000 taxable water revenue bonds, (City of Lake Charles Public Improvement Project), Series 2023; prescribing the form and certain terms and conditions of said bonds; providing for payment thereof in principal and interest; entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said bonds; selling said bonds to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; authorizing the execution of a Loan and Pledge Agreement and other loan documents with the Louisiana Department of Health; providing for the delivery of the bonds to said department; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

A motion was made by Mr. Geyen, seconded by Mr. Eckard, that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19495

## 15. 63-23

An ordinance creating Chapter 24 - Zoning, and moving Appendix A to this new section.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19496

#### 16. 64-23

An ordinance adopting the Fee Schedule for the City of Lake Charles and incorporating into the Code of Ordinances as Appendix A.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19497

## 17. 65-23

An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement with Entergy to complete lighting repairs on the Contraband Parkway corridor.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19498

## 18. 66-23

An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to purchase property located at 1201 6th Avenue from the record owner.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19499

#### 19. 93-23

Introduction and final action of an ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to allow more than 10% cumulative increase for a change order for Project No. HL-54 Hurricane Laura Repairs - Old City Hall Exterior Repairs.

Mr. Morgan stated the reason for introduction and final action was that the contractors are working now and if this is not considered, additional costs will be incurred due to remobilization. Mr. Morgan read in the ordinance and stated an amendment was needed to change the percentage from 15% to 10%. The motion carried by the following vote:

A motion was made that this item be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19500

A motion was made that this item be adopted as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

Enactment No: 19500

## THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED BY CONSENT

## 20. 68-23

A resolution accepting Project No. HL-008 Hurricane Laura Storm Repairs - Exterior Repairs - Clifton Park, as substantially complete and authorizing the advertising of the 45-day lien period.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 40-23

#### 21. 69-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 636 Pear Street, Adeline Francis Estate, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 41-23

## 22. 70-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 414 Ford Street, Dinie Ell Jones Montgomery, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 42-23

#### 23. 71-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2404 Fitzenreiter Road, Riverside Baptist Church of Lake Charles, Louisiana, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 43-23

#### 24. 72-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 3421 East Broad Street, Hyatt Group, LLC, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 44-23

#### 25. 73-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 1550 North Railroad Avenue, Carol Rae Shinnette and Michael J. O'Donoghue, owners.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 45-23

#### 26. 74-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 1411 Pine Street, Unity Baptist Church of Lake Charles, Inc., owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 46-23

## 27. 75-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 715 Boston Alley, Ann Crowe Lindsey, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 47-23

## 28. 76-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 419 (A & B) Pine Street, Unity Baptist Church of Lake Charles, Inc., owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 48-23

## 29. 77-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 809 17th Street, David Earl Mouhot, Robert Lynn Mouhot, Don Alvin Mouhot, owners.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 49-23

#### 30. 78-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 839 Jacox Lane, Marvella Azzielee Hayden, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 50-23

#### 31. 79-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 3113 Admiral King, Jasmine Bellard, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 51-23

#### 32. 80-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2812 Enterprise Boulevard, P&S-1, LLC, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 52-23

#### 33. 81-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 501 7th Street, Ibrahim Investments, Inc., owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 53-23

#### 34. 82-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2600 Lake Street, Christ's Sanctified Holy Church, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 54-23

## 35. 83-23

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 711 Live Oak Street, Martin Joseph Joubert Estate and Paula Francis Joubert, owners.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 55-23

#### 36. 84-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to receive sealed bids for Project No. CP3406, Corbina Waterline Extension (E. Prien Lake Road to E. McNeese Street).

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 56-23

#### 37. 85-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to receive sealed bids for Project No. CP3251, University Area Blue Sub-Basin Sewer Rehabilitation.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 57-23

## 38. 86-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to receive sealed bids for Project No. CP3353, Center East Water Treatment Plant Filter Replacement.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 58-23

## 39. 87-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to receive sealed bids to purchase annual supply of public safety uniforms for use by the Lake Charles Fire and Police Departments for a twelve (12) month period.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 59-23

#### 40. 88-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to receive sealed bids for the purchase of twenty-eight (28) sets of structural firefighting bunker gear for use by the Lake Charles Fire Department.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 60-23

## 41. 89-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to receive sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new three-quarter (3/4) ton crew cab four (4) door fleet side pickup truck, for use by the Lake Charles Fire Department.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 61-23

#### 42. 90-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to receive sealed bids to purchase annual supply of #4000 ready mix material, for six (6) months with the option to renew for up to three (3) additional six (6) month periods, for use by the Public Works Department, Streets Division.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 62-23

## 43. 91-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to receive sealed bids for the purchase of the annual supply of materials and supplies for installation and repair of water mains, services and fire hydrants, under a twelve (12) month contract with the option to renew for one additional twelve (12) month period, for use by the Public Works Department, Water Division.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 63-23

#### 44. 92-23

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to receive sealed bids to purchase annual supply of roadbase limestone aggregate per specifications for six (6) months, with the option to renew for up to three (3) additional six ((6) month periods, for use by the Public Works Department, Streets Division.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 64-23

## Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey,

Against: 0

# THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES ARE FOR INTRODUCTION BY CONSENT AND WERE READ INTO THE RECORD THE DAY FOLLOWING THIS MEETING AT 1:00PM IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL

## 45. 94-23

An ordinance amending Sec. 3-51, Sec. 3-53, Sec. 3-75, and Sec. 3-76 of the Code of Ordinances relative to the City of Lake Charles' Alcohol Review Board, the City's approval process for alcoholic beverage retail sale permit applications, and the procedures to follow for the emergency suspension of permits.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

## 46. 95-23

An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to Autumn Crest Court, Strickland Court, Kramer Court, Lanham Court and Helmsdale Court in Autumn Crest Phase 1 Subdivision, including public right-of-ways, drainage, water and sewer lines and traffic control devices, for ownership and maintenance by the City of Lake Charles. The City will not take ownership of the detention pond(s).

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

### 47. 96-23

An ordinance for consideration to amend the official zoning map from a Residential Zoning District to a Mixed Use Zoning District companioned with a Major Conditional Use Permit in order to construct an office building at 901 West Sale Road.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

### 48. 97-23

An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement with Gerry Lane CDJR to purchase fourteen (14) new full size police pursuit sedans for use by Lake Charles Police Department, Patrol (12) and Investigations (2) Divisions utilizing State of Louisiana Contract #4400025815.

#### 49. 98-23

An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement with D & W Drilling for inspection, cleaning, and repairs of water wells SW-1, SW-2 and SW-3 at Southwest Water Plant.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

#### 50. 99-23

An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into a professional services agreement with Waggoner Engineering, Inc.

## 51. 100-23

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 636 Pear Street, Adeline Francis Estate, owner.

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#### 52. 101-23

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#### 56. 105-23

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## 63. 112-23

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#### 64. 113-23

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## 65. 114-23

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 711 Live Oak Street, Martin Joseph Joubert Estate and Paula Francis Joubert, owners.

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#### 66. 115-23

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## 69. 118-23

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement to purchase annual supply of public safety uniforms for use by the Lake Charles Fire and Police Departments for a twelve (12) month period.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

#### 70. 119-23

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for the purchase of twenty-eight (28) sets of structural firefighting bunker gear for use by the Lake Charles Fire Department.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

## 71. 120-23

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for the purchase of one (1) new three-quarter (3/4) ton crew cab four (4) door fleet side pickup truck, for use by the Lake Charles Fire Department.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

#### 72. 121-23

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement to purchase annual supply of #4000 ready mix material, for six (6) months with the option to renew for up to three (3) additional six (6) month periods, for use by the Public Works Department, Streets Division.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

#### 73. 122-23

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the annual supply of materials and supplies for installation and repair of water mains, services and fire hydrants, under a twelve (12) month contract with the option to renew for one additional twelve (12) month period, for use by the Public Works Department, Water Division.

#### 74. 123-23

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement to purchase annual supply of roadbase limestone aggregate per specifications for six (6) months, with the option to renew for up to three (3) additional six ((6) month periods, for use by the Public Works Department, Streets Division.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

#### 75. 124-23

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$1,400,000 taxable excess revenue bonds, (City of Lake Charles Southwest Water Plant Project), Series 2023; prescribing the form and certain terms and conditions of said bonds; providing for payment thereof; entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said bonds; selling said bonds to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; authorizing the execution of a Loan and Pledge Agreement and other loan documents with the Louisiana Department of Health; providing for the delivery of the bonds to said department; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

### 76. 125-23

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$2,000,000 taxable excess revenue bonds, (City of Lake Charles - Center East Water Plant Project), Series 2023; prescribing the form and certain terms and conditions of said bonds; providing for payment thereof; entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said bonds; selling said bonds to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; authorizing the execution of a Loan and Pledge Agreement and other loan documents with the Louisiana Department of Health; providing for the delivery of the bonds to said department; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

#### 77. 126-23

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$1,400,000 taxable excess revenue bonds, (City of Lake Charles - George West Water Plant Project), Series 2023; prescribing the form and certain terms and conditions of said bonds; providing for payment thereof; entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said bonds; selling said bonds to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; authorizing the execution of a Loan and Pledge Agreement and other loan documents with the Louisiana Department of Health; providing for the delivery of the bonds to said department; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

**ADJOURNMENT -** With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00p.m. The next meeting of the City Council is March 15, 2023.

I, LYNN F. THIBODEAUX, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Council of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. I further certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Minutes of a meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 1st day of March, 2023.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and impressed hereon the official seal of said City, this 9th day of March, 2023. S/Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council

I, LYNN F. THIBODEAUX, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Council of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. I further certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Ordinances adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said city held on the 1st day of March, 2023.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and impressed upon the official seal of said City, this 9th day of March, 2023. S/Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

The City of Lake Charles fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Americans With Disabilities Act, and related statutes, executive orders, and regulations in all programs and activities. The City operates without regard to race, color, or national origin. Any person who believes him/herself or any specific class of persons, to be subjected to discrimination prohibited by Title VI and/or Americans with Disabilities Act may by him/herself or by representative file a written complaint with the City of Lake Charles. The City's Title VI Coordinator/ADA Coordinator may be reached by phone at (337) 491-1440, the Mayor's Action Line at (337) 491-1346, or contact the appropriate Department Head.