



City of Lake Charles

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Meeting Minutes City Council

*Luvertha August, Mark Eckard, Rodney Geyen, John Ieyoub,
Mary Morris, Johnnie Thibodeaux,
Council President: Stuart Weatherford*

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

5:30 PM

Council Chambers at City Hall

CALL TO ORDER - Stuart Weatherford, President of the Council, presided

INVOCATION - Mark Eckard

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Mary Morris

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - John Ieyoub, Johnnie Thibodeaux, Luvertha August, Mark Eckard, Rodney Geyen, Mary Morris, and President or Presiding Officer Stuart Weatherford

Absent: 0

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

Mr. Weatherford stated item numbers 2 and 9 were being deleted and would not be discussed at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 7, 2020

A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

1. 219-2020

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to advertise to enter into an agreement for the purchase of an annual supply of Asphaltic Mixtures for Cold Application under a Twelve (12) month Contract with the option to renew for an additional Twelve (12) months for use by the Public Works Department.

Sponsors: Johnnie Thibodeaux

Appointed Johnnie Thibodeaux Chairman

2. 244-2020

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 2121 Mill Street, Ivory and Lydia Beloney Living Trust, owner.

This item was deleted as the demolition process is complete.

3. 262-2020

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3363 - Hodges Street, 1st Street, 4th Street, 8th Street, and Liles Lane Pipe Bursting.

Sponsors: Rodney Geyen

A motion was made that this item be adopted and accept the recommended bid from PM Construction & Rehab, LLC in the amount of \$649,060.00. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

Enactment No: 18781

4. 275-2020

An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Bluewing Civil Consulting, LLC.

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

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

Enactment No: 18782

5. 278-2020

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana to create Chapter 23 - Property Standards

Mr. Morgan recommended amending the ordinance to include the definition of Commercial Vehicle in Sec. 23.2 Definitions. Also in Sec. 23.8 to change the days for doing the work himself with 10 days after notice to within 5 days after notice and send notice by regular mail and not registered mail.

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

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

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

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

Enactment No: 18783

6. 301-2020

Introduction and final action of an ordinance certifying the State of Emergency declared by the President of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury and the Mayor of the City of Lake Charles on October 8, 2020 as a result of Hurricane Delta and its aftermath.

A motion was made that this item be adopted and introduced as read into the record by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

Enactment No: 18784

7. 305-2020

Introduction and final action of an ordinance authorizing McNeese State University to provide temporary housing for McNeese State University students on property located east of Cowboy Stadium for a period not to exceed six months.

A motion was made that this item be adopted and introduced as read into the record by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

Enactment No: 18785

8. 306-2020

Introduction and final action of an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 18770 to extend the effective date of the new ordinance entitled "Drainage Requirements for Developments".

A motion was made that this item be adopted and introduced as read into the record by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

Enactment No: 18786

9. 302-2020

A resolution accepting Project No. CP3271, Country Club Water Looping - Weaver Road to Jensen Lane, as substantially complete and authorizing the advertising of the 45-day lien period.

This item was deleted as it was adopted at the October 7, 2020 Council meeting.

10. 304-2020

A resolution adopting the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the City of Lake Charles for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, as required by the State Legislative Auditor.

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

For: 7 - Ieyoub, Thibodeaux, August, Eckard, Geyen, Morris, and Weatherford

Against: 0

Enactment No: 120-2020

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS FOR INTRODUCTION BY CONSENT AND WILL BE READ INTO THE RECORD THE DAY FOLLOWING THIS MEETING AT 9:00A.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL

11. 303-2020

An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Utility, Inc. (BodyWorn) for a cloud-based in-car/body-cam system for use by the Lake Charles Police Department.

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

Mr. Weatherford stated item 11 would be read into the record by Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 9:00a.m. in the City Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT - With no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Weatherford declared the meeting adjourned at 5:48pm. The next regular meeting of the City Council will be November 4, 2020.

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 draft copy for approval of the Minutes of a meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 21st day of October, 2020.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and impressed hereon the official seal of said City, this 23rd day of October, 2020. 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 21st day of October, 2020.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and impressed upon the official seal of said City, this 23rd day of October, 2020. S/Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council.

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