

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
HELD ON THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in Special Session on the 11th day of October, 2022 at City Hall, their regular meeting place, pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

THERE were present: Jason Willis, Mayor

Mike Fuselier, Councilman

Carol Frederick, Councilman

Jonas Fontenette, Councilman

Flo Chatman, Councilman

Allan L. Durand, City Attorney

THERE were absent: Janise Anthony, Councilman

Mayor Jason Willis presiding, called the meeting to order.

Mayor Willis stated that SMSH will hold Homecoming on October 21, 2022. It was requested that a parade and bonfire be held to unite the community and celebrate the local football team. Due to the timing of the request and in attempt to set a precedent of a safe parade in accordance with the current parade ordinance, the City will spearhead the homecoming parade. Mayor detailed all the steps taken in preparation of said parade and bonfire.

It was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried to discussion of SMSH Homecoming Parade and use of the Festival Grounds to hold Bonfire. Mayor further advised that all information regarding the SMSH Parade was emailed to SMPSB Superintendent Allen Blanchard, Jr. Mr. Blanchard reviewed the information and responded with no objection and was supportive of plans. It was further advised that due to timing the permit application requirement was waived however no safety requirements were waived. Chief Martin reviewed all plans and advised of recommended number of officers and barricades.

It was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Jonas Fontenette and unanimously carried that approval be granted to hold SMSH Homecoming Parade on Sunday, October 16, 2022, beginning at 3:00pm and use of the Festival Ground to hold bonfire immediately following until 8:00pm.

It was moved by Carol Frederick duly seconded by Jonas Fontenette and unanimously carried to amend the amount previously approved for Capital Outlay Priority II Main Street Enhancement from \$500,000.00 to \$2,070,000.00.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of St. Martinville intends to submit budget requests to the Division of Administration for Capital Outlay Funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Martinville does not have the financial resources necessary to fund projects of this size; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Martinville has selected and authorized the submission of the following State Capital Budget Requests for year 2023-2024.

Priority #1

St. Martinville Electrical System Improvements	\$840,000
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Priority #2

St. Martinville Main Street Enhancement	\$2,070,000
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Martinville, in special session convened on October 11, 2022, does hereby certify to the Division of Administration, Facility Planning and Control, that it does not have cash or bond funding available to fund these projects.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, thereon was as follows:

YEAS: M.Fuselier , C.Frederick, J.Fontenette, and F.Chatman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: J.Anthony

And the Resolution was declared adopted on September 9, 2022

Jason Willis, Mayor
City of St. Martinville

It was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Carol Frederick and unanimously carried that permission be granted to hold evening community prayer gathering once a month under the Evangeline Oak. Prayer service will be open to the community.

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and City Council, Mayor Willis adjourned the meeting upon motion of Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Jonas Fontenette.

JASON WILLIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LORRIE M POIRIER, CITY CLERK
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT