

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
HELD ON THE 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in Regular Session on the 21st day of November 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

Janise Anthony, Councilman

Flo Chatman, Councilman

THERE were absent: Allan L. Durand, City Attorney

Mayor Jason Willis presiding, called the meeting to order.

It was moved by Janise Anthony duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that the minutes of the regular meeting held November 7, 2022 hereby be approved for publication in the Teche News, the Official Journal of the City of St. Martinville.

Ms. Lawana Stokes of SLCC was unable to attend meeting due to a conflict in her schedule.

Following presentation of Bian Chriceo of Bayou State Trail, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Carol Frederick and unanimously carried that the City support the creation of a hiking trail from Morgan City to Shreveport that will pass through downtown St. Martinville.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Danielle Fontenette reported that according to an expert report provided by Building Code Inspector Rodney Richard several code violations existed in the structure owned by Hildred Durand located at 743 St. Ann Street and in his professional opinion constituted a danger to public safety. According to Councilwoman Janise Anthony, Mr. Durand has requested time to demolish said structure; therefore, it was moved by Janise Anthony duly seconded by Mike Fuselier and unanimously carried that 45 days be granted to demolish said structure, remove debris and remove abandon vehicles.

Upon request of Main Street Manager Danielle Fontenette, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Jonas Fontenette and unanimously carried that permission be granted to close Evangeline Blvd east of Main Street and South New Market Street on Friday, December 2, 2022 for 2nd Annual This Old Town Christmas Tree Lighting beginning at 4:00 pm. Vendors will be set up around the Evangeline Oak.

The presentation of Historic District Ordinance was postponed due to the absence of City Attorney Allan Durand.

Councilwoman Janise Anthony informed the community that Second Harvest Pantry will be held at Notre Dame Church on November 28th.

Councilwoman Janise Anthony informed the community that KLFY Food For Families Food Drive will be held on December 5th at Notre Dame Church from 6:00am – 7:00pm.

It was moved by Flo Chatman duly seconded by Mike Fuselier and unanimously carried that the discussion of the mobile home on Maraist Street that does not meet criteria of ordinance be revisited at a later meeting with City Attorney Allan Durand present.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Willis, it was moved by Flo Chatman duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried that John Richard be hired as Water/Wastewater Floater with a pay grade of 110 + 2% plus on call pay (\$18.00/hr).

Upon request of Chief Ricky Martin, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried that the employment status of two officers who completed the Police Academy and two officer who successfully pass the PFC test be added to the agenda of this meeting.

Upon recommendation of Chief Ricky Martin, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that Quaylain Brown be hired as a non-post certified police officer with a pay grade of \$12.83/hr.

Upon recommendation of Chief Ricky Martin, it was moved by Jonas Fontenette duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that LeTroy Johnson be hired as a post certified police officer with a pay grade of \$15.06/hr.

Upon recommendation of Chief Ricky Martin, it was moved by Carol Frederick duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried that Samarian Lively be hired as a Dispatcher with a pay grade of \$9.75/hr.

Following completion of the Police Academy, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Jonas Fontentte and unanimously carried that the employment status of Tanner Doiron and Colton Punch pay be adjusted to Post Certified Police Officer with a pay rate of \$15.06/hr.

Following successful completion of the Police Officer First Class Civil Service Test, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Carol Frederick and unanimously carried that the employment status of Alicia Zanos and Jory Gary pay be adjusted to Police Officer First Class with a pay rate of \$18.01/hr. and \$16.42/hr respectively.

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 Janise Anthony.

JASON WILLIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LORRIE M POIRIER, CLERK
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT