

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
HELD ON THE 17th DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in Regular Session on the 17th day of April 2023 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

Allan L. Durand, City Attorney

THERE were absent: None

Mayor Jason Willis presiding, called the meeting to order.

Due to the absence of Lorrie M Poirier, Avis Gutekunst substituted as Clerk.

It was moved by Carol Frederick duly seconded by Mike Fuselier and unanimously carried that the minutes of the regular meeting held April 3, 2023 hereby be approved for publication in the Teche News, the Official Journal of the City of St. Martinville.

It was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Carol Frederick and unanimously carried to that the employment status of LeTroy Johnson and a presentation of the Diversion Management Program be added to the agenda of tonight's meeting.

Upon request of Michelle Broussard of Kiwanis, it was moved by Jonas Fontenette duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that the request of permission to hold annual Car Show be tabled until the next meeting.

Following status update by City Attorney Allan Durand of the agreement between the City and the owner of Evangeline Mobile Home Park, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Carol Frederick and unanimously carried that the moratorium issued on February 18, 2019 prohibiting any activity or movement of mobile homes on the northern side of the Evangeline Mobile Home Park be lifted.

Chief Ricky Martin reported to the council that Ursula resigned her position with the SM Police Department.

Upon successful completion of Post Certified Training, it was moved by Jonas Fontenette duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried that the employment status of LeTroy Johnson be changed from part-time to full-time Post Certified Police Officer with a pay rate of \$15.06 per hour effective April 17, 2023.

Upon recommendation of Electrical Superintendent/Co-Superintendent of Public Works Mike Douet, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Carol Frederick and unanimously carried that Ethan Borel be hired as Lineman Apprentice with a pay grade of 111 (\$17.12/hr) + \$1.00 on call, contingent upon presentation of certifications.

Upon recommendation of Superintendent Brian Francis, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that Dominic Papillion be hired as a full-time Grass Crew Laborer with a paygrade 103 (\$9.63/hr).

Upon recommendation of CRT Director Danielle Fontenette, it was moved by Flo Chatman duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried that Lauren Blanchard be hired as part-time Museum Docent with a rate of pay of \$8.00 per hour.

Following presentation of Jonathan Miller with Securix, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Jonas Fontenette and unanimously carried that the City enter into agreement for Diversion Management program for cameras to be installed to detect uninsured motorist.

It was moved by Janise Anthony duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that the City Council go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter regarding Keitha Bonhomme.

The City Council reconvened after executive session upon motion of Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Jonas Fontenette.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Jason Willis, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that Keith Bonhomme be terminated for being no call, no show for more than three consecutive days.

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and City Council, Mayor Willis adjourned the meeting upon motion of Janise Anthony duly seconded by Carol Frederick.

JASON WILLIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LORRIE M POIRIER, CLERK
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT