

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF MAY, 2023.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in Regular Session on the 1st day of May 2023 at City Hall, their regular meeting place, pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

THERE were present: Jason Willis, Mayor

Carol Frederick, Councilman

Jonas Fontenette, Councilman

Janise Anthony, Councilman

Flo Chatman, Councilman

THERE were absent: Mike Fuselier, Councilman

Allan L. Durand, City Attorney

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 Janise Anthony duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that the minutes of the regular meeting held April 17, 2023 hereby be approved for publication in the Teche News, the Official Journal of the City of St. Martinville.

The request of Michelle Broussard with Kiwanis asking for permission to hold annual Car Show was tabled until the next meeting.

It was moved by Flo Chatman duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried to add the hiring of a part-time police officer to the agenda of tonight's meeting.

Upon motion of Carol Frederick duly seconded by Jonas Fontenette and unanimously carried that Mr Larry Pratt's recommendation to appoint Ms. Mary Cormier as Board Member on the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of St. Martinville to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Byron Fournet be accepted.

Councilman Fuselier's item to discuss success and plans for pickle ball courts was tabled due to his absence.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Willis, it was moved by Flo Chatman duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried that the pay for part-time Post Certified Police Officers be adjusted from \$10.00 per hour to \$15.00 per hour. This change will affect all current and future employees.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Willis, it was moved by Flo Chatman duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried that Ursula Lewis be hired as a part-time Post Certified Police Officer with a rate of pay of \$15.00 per hour.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Willis, it was moved by Flo Chatman duly seconded by Carol Frederick and unanimously carried that the employment status of Jeffery Flugence be changed from full-time grasscutter laborer to full-time Recreation Laborer in Adam Carlson Park. Mr. Flugence's pay will remain the same. (\$9.63/hr)

It was moved by Carol Frederick duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that the employment status of Brad Leblanc be changed from temporary Sergeant to permanent position of Sergeant due to successful completion of Civil Service Exam. Mr Leblanc's pay will remain the same.

Mayor Willis gave Bryson Mitchell the option to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Mr. Mitchell requested discussion in open session.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Willis, it was moved by Flo Chatman duly seconded by Janise Anthony and unanimously carried to terminate the employment status of Bryson Mitchell due to insubordination and disrespect.

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

JASON WILLIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LORRIE M POIRIER, CLERK
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT