

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA
HELD ON THE 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in Special Session on the 27th day of November 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

Flo Chatman, Councilman

Allan L. Durand, City Attorney

THERE were absent: Jonas Fontenette, Councilman

Janise Anthony, Councilman

Mayor Jason Willis presiding, called the meeting to order.

Mayor Willis spoke of the plans for the Christmas Parade to be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Mayor informed the council that Republic Services will provide garbage cans on every block of the parade route and will pick up cans on Monday as a courtesy to the City. Councilman Fuselier pointed out the benefits of having the Christmas parade and requested the City consider hosting the parade annually.

It was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that the City sponsor the Christmas Parade and pay for law enforcement.

Upon request of Walkcane Batisite, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that the City Council go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

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

Base on information presented in executive session, it was moved by Mike Fuselier duly seconded by Flo Chatman and unanimously carried that Walkcane Batiste be suspended without pay for 5 days and be placed on probation for one year for unauthorized use of a City vehicle.

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 Flo Chatman.

JASON WILLIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LORRIE M POIRIER, CITY CLERK