

REGULAR MEETING

JULY 12, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 12th day of July, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Jennings City Council Chambers, 154 N. Main Street, Jennings, Louisiana with President Stephen VanHook and a quorum present.

Jennings City Council Members present: Carolyn Simon, District A; Johnny Armentor, District B; Trey Myers, District C; Anthony LeBlanc, District D; Stephen VanHook, District E

Jennings City Council Members Absent: None

The Prayer was led by Mr. LeBlanc and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Armentor.

It was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Ms. Simon and carried by unanimous voice vote to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the June 28, 2016 Special Meeting.

There were no resolutions and no ordinances.

Under *Other Business* was to ratify and confirm the issue of a beer and liquor permit to *Joseph Cao/Hai Cao-Kevin Cao Inc. – d/b/a Main Street Grocery* on June 14, 2016 by the City of Jennings Administration office for retail sales only – Class B no drinking on premises – located at 722 S. Main Street. The Mayor stated that all the paperwork was in order and the State had already issued a license to *Main Street Grocery*. After no other comment or discussion, it was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Mr. Myers and carried by unanimous voice vote to **ratify and confirm** a beer/liquor permit to *Main Street Grocery* at 722 S. Main Street.

Next was to approve and confirm a beer and liquor permit to *John Dan Gielen/Mary Anne Stefanski – Shop Rite Inc. – d/b/a Shop Rite 82/ Jennings Travel Center/Black Gold Casino* for retail sales – Class A drinking on premises – located at 1825 Elton Road. The Mayor stated that all the paperwork was in order and there should be no reason to deny this request. After no other comment or discussion, it was moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous voice vote to **approve and confirm** a beer/liquor permit to *Black Gold Casino* at 1825 Elton Road.

Next was to vote to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with respect to litigation. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Ms. Simon and carried by unanimous voice vote to move into Executive Session. Motion was made by Mr. Myers, seconded by Ms. Simon and carried by unanimous voice vote to move out of Executive Session and return to the Regular Session.

Mr. Myers motioned to authorize the Mayor to finalize the negotiations of the Cleveland Myers vs. the City of Jennings litigation. Mr. LeBlanc seconded and it carried by unanimous voice vote to **authorize** the Mayor to finalize the negotiations of the Cleveland Myers litigation.

With no further business, it was moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Armentor and carried by unanimous voice vote to ADJOURN this Regular Meeting on July 12, 2016 of the Jennings City Council at 6:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Barbara Lantz

Barbara Lantz, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council