

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 10, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 10th day of May, 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 Ms. Simon and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Armentor.

It was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous voice vote to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the April 12, 2016 Regular Meeting.

First was to introduce Ordinance No. 1713 – an ordinance to levy the 2016 Library millage above the prior year's millage rate up to the adjusted maximum millage. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Mr. Myers to introduce Ordinance No. 1713. Mayor Terry Duhon stated that this was the millage approved by voters in the April election and this was part of the process of levying the millage. After no other discussion or public comment, it was carried by unanimous voice vote to **INTRODUCE** ORDINANCE NO. 1713.

Next was to adopt Ordinance No. 1712 – an ordinance to revise Ordinance No. 1591 to discontinue the mailing of disconnect notices and to remove after hours reconnects. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. Armentor to adopt Ordinance No. 1712. After no public comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote to **ADOPT** ORDINANCE NO. 1712.

Under Other Business was to discuss the request of Geraldine Daniel of 1315 ½ West Street for a Renewal of a Special Use Mobile Home Permit granted in August 2010 for two years; extended for another two years in August 2012 and had expired in August 2014. City Inspector Warren Gary stated that he had spoken with Ms. Daniel and the reason for the permit of her taking care of her elderly mother was still the same. After discussion, it was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Armentor and carried by unanimous voice vote to extend the permit to cover from the date of expiration and to approve the permit for another two years to expire August 2018 in order for her to care for her aging mother. Mr. LeBlanc cautioned that in the future Ms. Daniel should come before the Council for an extension before the permit expires.

Next President Stephen VanHook read the Notice of the Public Meeting of the Proposed Library Millage 2016 Levy. He stated that notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S. 42:19.1 of the Louisiana Constitution that a public meeting of the Jennings City Council will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers at 154 North Main Street, Jennings, Louisiana. The purpose of this meeting is to consider levying the Library Millage above the prior year's millage rate up to the adjusted maximum millage for the 2016 year. All citizens of Jennings are invited to attend this meeting and to present questions or comments concerning the proposed Library Millage 2016 Levy Ordinance. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give oral comments. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the City at least 24 hours prior to the hearing by calling 337-821-5500. This notice was published in the Jennings Daily News on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 and posted on the City of Jennings website the same date.

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

With no further business, it was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Mr. Myers and carried by unanimous voice vote to ADJOURN this Regular Meeting on May 10, 2016 of the Jennings City Council at 6:22 p.m.

ATTEST:

Barbara Lantz
Barbara Lantz, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council