

REGULAR MEETING

March 10, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 10th day of March, 2020 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: Johnny Armentor, District B; Clifton LeJeune, District C; Anthony LeBlanc, District D; Stephen VanHook, District E

Jennings City Council Members Absent: Carolyn Simon, District A

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

It was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the February 11, 2020 Regular Meeting.

Resolution No. 1756A – a resolution committing the City of Jennings to the difference in the \$522,028.50 Engineer's Construction Cost Estimate of the Drainage Improvements Project and the \$291,000 State of Louisiana Capital Outlay Project Act 20 of 2019 and committing to fund all Change Orders that may arise during construction. It was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1756A. Mayor Henry Guinn stated that the total cost of construction of this project exceeds the capital outlay money that the state is projected to pay. This resolution shows that the city will pay any difference in the funding of this project. The state does not want to be liable for any extra funds or change orders due to the construction of the project. City CPA Consultant Gregory Marcantel stated that the funds were already budgeted for the project before the State Funds were committed. Mayor Guinn gave a note of thanks to Senator Dan Morrish for allocating these state funds to the city. After no other comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1756A. Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Carolyn Simon

Ordinance No. 1756 – an ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Jennings to execute the first amendment to Water Tower Lease Agreement with SprintCom, Inc. and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Mr. Armentor to adopt Ordinance No. 1756. Mayor Guinn stated that this is a new more modern and current agreement with Sprint. After no other comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1756. Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Carolyn Simon

Ordinance No. 1757 – an ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Jennings to enter into a Joint Services Agreement with the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to introduce Ordinance No. 1757. Mayor Guinn stated this ordinance will allow us to enter into an agreement with the Police Jury to maintain and manage all adjudicated properties within the city limits of Jennings. Currently the way it is done is that the parish takes care of their majority of ownership properties and we do the same. Then we cross bill each other for the difference. It practically comes out as a wash. This ordinance will allow us to bid out the maintenance of all

adjudicated properties in the city to a contractor and then bill the Police Jury for their portion of ownership. After no other comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE** Ordinance No. 1757.

Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Carolyn Simon

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Mr. LeJeune, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas voice vote of those in attendance to ADJOURN this Regular Meeting on March 10, 2020 of the Jennings City Council at 5:38 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Barbara Lantz

Barbara Lantz, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council