

SPECIAL MEETING

June 22, 2021

The Special Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 22nd day of June, 2021 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; Clifton LeJeune, District C; Anthony LeBlanc, District D; Stephen VanHook, District E

Jennings City Council Members Absent: None

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 June 8, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Ordinance No. 1770 – an ordinance to adopt the Pay Plan and the Operating & Capital Outlay Budget for FYE 06/30/2022. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1770. Mayor Henry Guinn stated that a hearing for public participation of the Proposed Budget was held on June 8 in compliance with LRS 39:1306-07 and he had presented the proposed budget. The floor was then opened for public questions or comments. After addressing a few more questions and comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1770. Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None

Ordinance No. 1771 – an ordinance to adjust the water & sewer connection fees and to set the schedule of fees and charges for services for fiscal year 2021-2022. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to adopt Ordinance No. 1771. Mayor Guinn stated the rates will remain the same as a direct result of the installation of the digitized water meters and their efficiency. After no public comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1771. Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None

Ordinance No. 1772 – an ordinance to adjust the solid waste collection and disposal rates to the CPI Index for FY 2021-22. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1772. Mayor Guinn stated that Republic Services is under contract to provide curb side trash pickup and in that contract, they are allowed a 2% increase based on the Consumer Price Index. This ordinance reflects a 2% increase to stay in line with the contract. After no public comments and questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1772. Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None

Ordinance No. 1773 – an ordinance to authorize the mayor to execute and adopt the annual Joint Service Agreements with various public entities. It was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1773. Mayor Guinn stated that passage of this ordinance allows him to partner with a variety of agencies. After no public comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1773. Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None

Ordinance No. 1774 – an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1758 that established the Pay Plan, Operating and Capital Outlay Budget for fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1774. Mayor Guinn stated that these budget amendments capture all the extra expenses endured this past year with Covid and two hurricanes. After a public question and comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1774.

Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Mr. LeJeune and carried by unanimous yeas voice vote of those in attendance to ADJOURN this Special Meeting on June 22, 2021 of the Jennings City Council at 5:51 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Barbara Lantz_____

Barbara Lantz, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council