

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 8, 2022**

- I. Call to Order
 - II. The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
 - III. Approve Minutes for the following Meeting
 - A. Regular Meeting of February 8, 2022
 - IV. Resolutions – None
 - V. Ordinances – **Introduce**
 - A. Ordinance No. **1778** – an ordinance wherein the city council approves the levying of millage rates not to exceed the prior year’s maximum
 - VI. Other Business
 - VII. Items to Add to Agenda
 - VIII. Items on Hold – None
- Adjournment

REGULAR MEETING

February 8, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 8th day of February, 2022 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 January 11, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Resolution No. 1777A – a resolution revoking the dedication of surplus equipment belonging to the City of Jennings to make available for sale, donation or for disposal. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Ms. Simon to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1777A. Mayor Henry Guinn stated that once or twice a year the city purges unused or broken items. Our auditor requires that we keep an accurate list of our assets. After questions and comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1777A.

Mr. Armentor motioned and Mr. LeJeune seconded to declare the 2021 Street Improvements Project – Asphalt (Prairie Contractors, LLC) as substantially complete. Mayor Guinn stated that there is no reason not to accept this project as substantially complete so that the lien period may begin. After a few comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **DECLARE** the 2021 Street Improvements Project – Asphalt (Prairie Contractors, LLC) as substantially complete.

Mr. LeBlanc motioned and Mr. Armentor seconded to discuss whether to approve and confirm a beer & liquor permit to *Emma Strickland, BrayKenn Enterprises, LLC - d/b/a Frosty's Ice Hole* for retail sales – Class A – drinking on premises – located at 203 East Nezpique Street, Ste. 105. Mayor Guinn stated that all the paperwork was in order with clear background checks. Mr. Forest Strickland answered a few questions from the council. After discussion, the council voted to **approve and confirm** the beer/liquor permit to *Frosty's Ice Hole* for retail sales – Class A – drinking on premises – located at 203 East Nezpique Street, Ste. 105. Yeas were from Mr. Armentor, Mr. LeBlanc, Ms. Simon and Mr. VanHook; Mr. LeJeune abstained

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Mr. LeJeune, seconded by Mr. Armentor and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADJOURN** this Regular Meeting on February 8, 2022 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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF JENNINGS

ORDINANCE NO. 1778

**AN ORDINANCE WHEREIN THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE LEVYING OF
MILLAGE RATES NOT TO EXCEED THE PRIOR YEAR'S MAXIMUM**

BE IT ORDAINED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2022 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the City of Jennings of Jefferson Davis Parish, State of Louisiana.

	<u>2022 Millage Levy</u>
General Alimony	7.240 Mills
Street Maintenance	8.960 Mills
Library	4.010 Mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2022, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

/s/Barbara Lantz
Barbara Lantz, City Clerk
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council

Henry Guinn
Mayor