

REGULAR MEETING

August 9, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 9th day of August, 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; Clifton LeJeune, District C; Anthony LeBlanc, District D; Stephen VanHook, District E

Jennings City Council Members Absent: Johnny Armentor, District B

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

With no corrections, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the July 12, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Ordinance No. 1787 – an ordinance authorizing the City of Jennings to rezone the property of Mitchell and Virginia Sonnier and Steven Lee from A-2 to C-2; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. City Council President, Stephen VanHook, explained that a request from AT&T had been received to postpone discussion of ordinance 1787 until the next City Council meeting in September. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to postpone discussion of Ordinance No. 1787 until the September City Council meeting. After no questions or comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **POSTPONE** Ordinance No. 1787 until the next City Council meeting in September.

Ordinance No. 1788 – an ordinance to declare intent to obtain full ownership of property adjudicated to the City of Jennings, Louisiana, as amended; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to adopt Ordinance No. 1788, as amended. Mayor Henry Guinn stated that it would be beneficial to the City to put adjudicated property back into production. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that due to litigation, one of the properties was removed from the original ordinance. After discussion and questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1788, as amended.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Carolyn Simon, Clifton LeJeune, Anthony LeBlanc & Stephen VanHook

Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Johnny Armentor

Ordinance No. 1789 – an ordinance to amend the Jennings City Code (Lot Cleanliness), Chapter 15, Article II; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to adopt Ordinance No. 1789. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that this gave the City a process for cleaning up blighted property. After no questions or comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1789.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Carolyn Simon, Clifton LeJeune, Anthony LeBlanc & Stephen VanHook

Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Johnny Armentor

Ordinance No. 1790 – an ordinance to amend the Jennings City Code (Junk and Abandoned Vehicles), Chapter 20, Article XII; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1790. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that this ordinance provided definitions and a process for the city to handle abandoned vehicles. After no questions or comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1790.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Anthony LeBlanc, Clifton LeJeune, Carolyn Simon & Stephen VanHook

Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Johnny Armentor

Ordinance No. 1791 – an ordinance establishing a procedure for the private sale of a police dog to the police officer who trained or worked with the police dog; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to adopt Ordinance No. 1791. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that a police dog is City property and this ordinance allows for the right of first refusal by a police officer who trained or worked with a police dog when the dog is retired. After no questions or comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1791.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Anthony LeBlanc, Clifton LeJeune, Carolyn Simon & Stephen VanHook

Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Johnny Armentor

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADJOURN** this Regular Meeting on August 9, 2022 of the Jennings City Council at 5:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council