

REGULAR MEETING

April 9, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 9th day of April, 2024 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 Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Armentor and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the February 13, 2024 Regular Meeting.

It was moved by Ms. Armentor, seconded by Mr. LeJeune and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Regular Meeting.

Resolution No. 1805I – a resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Jennings to declare one Jennings Police Department patrol unit as surplus equipment and to authorize him to donate the unit to the Town of Gueydan Police Department. It was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Ms. Simon to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1805I. Mayor Henry Guinn stated that new cars are purchased each year and this car is the oldest in the fleet. After no further questions or comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1805I.

Ordinance No. 1807 – an ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Jennings to execute joint service agreement with Jeff Davis Parish Police Jury – VA Clinic; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to adopt Ordinance No. 1807. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that this is an annual agreement with other parish entities and the Jeff Davis Police Jury to help fund the VA Clinic. After a few questions and comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1807. Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Carolyn Simon, Clifton LeJeune, Johnny Armentor, Anthony LeBlanc & Stephen VanHook.

Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None

Sheriff elect, Kyle Miers addressed the city council regarding school resource officers. Mr. Miers stated that he has put together a school resource officer task force and is in the process of looking into applying for grants to help fund school resource officers. Mr. Miers explained the advantages of school resource officers in public schools.

Mr. LeBlanc motioned to discuss whether to approve and confirm a beer & liquor permit to Hebert's Boudin & Cracklins LLC (Lynwood Hebert) for retail sales – Class B – no drinking on premises located at 1822 Lake Arthur Avenue. No second was obtained therefore the approval for the beer & liquor permit **FAILED**.

Resolution No. 1805C is **ON HOLD**.

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Ms. Simon and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADJOURN** this Regular Meeting on April 9, 2024 of the Jennings City Council at 5:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council