

## SPECIAL MEETING

June 24, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025 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 Ms. Simon and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the June 10, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Ordinance No. 1820 – an ordinance to adopt the Pay Plan and the Operating & Capital Outlay Budget for FYE 06/30/2026. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to adopt Ordinance No. 1820. Mayor Guinn stated that a hearing for public participation of the Proposed Budget was held at 5:00 pm on June 10 in compliance with LRS 39:1306-07 and the proposed budget was presented. There were no questions or comments at the Public Hearing. The floor was then opened for any public questions or comments. After no comments or questions, it was carried by roll call voice vote of 4 yeas and 1 nay from Councilman Johnny Armentor to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1820.

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

Nays: Johnny Armentor          Abstained: None          Absent: None

Ordinance No. 1821 – an ordinance to adjust the water & sewer rates and connections and to set the schedule of fees and charges for services for FY 2025-26. It was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to adopt Ordinance No. 1821. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that the increase in user rates would be roughly \$1.00 for the first 2000 gallons of water consumption. After no public questions or comments, it was carried by roll call voice vote of 3 yeas and 2 nays from Councilwoman Carolyn Simon and Councilman Johnny Armentor to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1821. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Clifton LeJeune, Anthony LeBlanc & Stephen VanHook

Nays: Carolyn Simon & Johnny Armentor          Abstained: None          Absent: None

Ordinance No. 1822 – an ordinance to adjust the solid waste collection and disposal rates to the CPI Index for FY 2025-26. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to adopt Ordinance No. 1822. Mayor Guinn stated that the contract with our provider for curb side trash pickup allows an increase of roughly 3% based on the consumer price index. After no other comments and questions, it was carried by roll call voice vote of 3 yeas and 2 nays from Councilwoman Carolyn Simon and Councilman Johnny Armentor to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1822.

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

Nays: Carolyn Simon & Johnny Armentor          Abstained: None          Absent: None

Ordinance No. 1823 – an ordinance to authorize the mayor to adopt the annual Joint Service Agreements for FY 2025-26. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1823. Mayor Henry Guinn stated that passage of this ordinance allows him to enter into agreements each year with a variety of agencies operating day to day. 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. 1823.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Carolyn Simon, Clifton LeJeune, Anthony LeBlanc, Johnny Armentor & Stephen VanHook                      Nays: None                      Abstained: None                      Absent: None

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 Special Meeting on June 24, 2025 of the Jennings City Council at 5:41 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, Secretary  
Jennings City Council

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Stephen VanHook, President  
Jennings City Council