

## REGULAR MEETING

August 13, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 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 Ms. Simon and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. LeBlanc.

It was moved by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Ms. Simon and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the July 9, 2019 Regular Meeting.

Resolution No. 1754A – a resolution revoking the dedication of surplus equipment belonging to the City of Jennings to make available for sale, donation or disposal. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Ms. Simon to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1754A. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that these immovable items have served their purpose and are no longer needed by the city. This was just a cleaning up process. After no other comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1754A.

Resolution No. 1754B – a resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Jennings to declare Jennings Police Department Patrol Units as surplus equipment and to authorize him to donate the units to the Opelousas City Marshal's Office and the Town of Krotz Springs Police Department. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1754B. Mayor Guinn stated that the City is seeking to donate three vehicles to other governmental entities. These vehicles need minor repairs that exceed the value of the vehicle. However, the other entities acknowledge the repairs and are still requesting them. The City has no purpose for these units. After no other comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1754B.

Ordinance No. 1755 – an ordinance to amending the Jennings City Code, Chapter 15, Sections 15-20 and 15-21. It was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to introduce Ordinance No. 1755. City Attorney Kevin Millican stated that this proposal is just a revision of two sections of Chapter 15 Code of Ordinances. This proposal will allow the City Inspector's office to work more efficiently. The Inspector's office is now required to send a notice over and over again to the same people who are violating the city's grass ordinances. This will put property owners on notice by placing an ad in the publication journal and it will be good for twelve months. The last time this ordinance was amended was in 2007. This is a more efficient version which allows the Inspector's office to be more efficient and be less burdensome. Mayor Guinn stated that there are no additional fines or penalties with this revision. With no other comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE** Ordinance No. 1755.

Councilman Clifton LeJeune stated that if he were in the audience, he would want to know how everything worked. He said that the agenda, as well as any resolutions, ordinances or other business are emailed to each of them at least a week before the council meeting. If the council needs clarification of any of the items on the agenda, they can email, call or meet with one other council person or the mayor in order to form an understanding of the item. This expedites the process of the meeting. Mayor Guinn stated that they can meet one or two at a time, but never more than two so as not to violate the *Sunshine Law*.

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Mr. LeJeune, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to ADJOURN this Regular Meeting on August 13, 2019 of the Jennings City Council at 5:39 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Barbara Lantz

Barbara Lantz, Secretary  
Jennings City Council

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Stephen VanHook, President  
Jennings City Council