

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 14, 2017

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 14th day of March, 2017 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; Trey Myers, District C; Anthony LeBlanc, District D; Stephen VanHook, District E

Jennings City Council Members Absent: None

The Prayer was led by Ms. Simon and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Armentor.

It was moved by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Myers and carried by unanimous voice vote to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the February 14, 2017 Regular Meeting.

There were no resolutions.

Introduce Ordinance No. 1725 – an ordinance wherein the City Council adopts & sets the levy of the Street millage above the prior year’s millage rate up to the adjusted maximum millage of 8.96 mills. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to introduce Ordinance No. 1725. After no comments or discussion, it was carried by unanimous voice vote to **INTRODUCE** Ordinance No. 1725.

Introduce Ordinance No. 1726 – an ordinance wherein the City Council adopts & sets the levy of the General Alimony millage to 7.24 mills and the Library millage to 4.01 mills and for the rates not to exceed the prior year’s millage. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. Armentor to introduce Ordinance No. 1726. After no comments or discussion, it was carried by unanimous voice vote to **INTRODUCE** Ordinance No. 1726.

Adopt Ordinance No. 1723 – an ordinance granting CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a *CenterPoint Energy Louisiana Gas*, the right to construct, install, operate and maintain facilities for the transportation, distribution and sale of gas in the municipality and, for such purposes, to use and excavate in the public highways, street, sidewalks, alleys, squares, commons, grounds and other publicly owned areas and levying a franchise (privilege) tax for that purpose. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Mr. Myers to adopt Ordinance No. 1723. Mayor Terry Duhon stated that it would be a 25 year franchise agreement. Mr. Scott Faulk & Mr. Blaine Spell from CenterPoint were at the meeting to answer any questions. After no comments, questions or discussion it was carried by unanimous voice vote to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1723.

Roll Call Vote Required Ayes: Mr. Armentor, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Myers, Ms. Simon & Mr. VanHook
Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None

Adopt Ordinance No. 1724 – an ordinance wherein the Jennings City Council desires to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with *Building Code Inspection Services, LLC* and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Mr. Myers and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to adopt Ordinance No. 1724. Mayor Duhon explained that this was a one year agreement and that a meeting had taken place on March 2 explaining construction codes and permitting codes with the public and the contractors. Mr. Rodney Richard stated that it was well attended and the contractors were pleased with the explanation of how everything would work. After a question from Angela Lehman, Mr. Richard stated that he would email her the power point presentation and the information. After no other discussion it was carried by unanimous voice vote to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1724.

Roll Call Vote Required Ayes: Mr. Armentor, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Myers, Ms. Simon & Mr. VanHook
Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None

