

**Minutes of July 10, 2018 – Regular Meeting
Mayor and Board of Selectmen
City of Plaquemine, Louisiana**

The Mayor and Board of Selectmen met for a Regular Meeting at Plaquemine City Hall, second floor courtroom, 23640 Railroad Avenue, City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, 70764 on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., with the following members present:

Present: Mayor Edwin M. Reeves, Jr. and Selectmen Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Absent: Selectman Oscar S. Mellion

The Pledge of Allegiance followed the Clerk's evidence of proper notice for the calling of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (MUST REGISTER WITH THE CLERK).

There were no public comments.

CONDEMNATION HEARING - 58349 COURT STREET, OWNER VIRGINIA MAE WISE LEWIS, C/O ELMER LEWIS PRICE.

Selectman Timothy L. Martinez moved, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet that the City of Plaquemine table the condemnation hearing of 58349 Court Street until the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None.

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion.

CONDEMNATION HEARING – 24115 DUNN STREET, OWNER ALEX JONES, C/O GEORGE JONES.

Selectman Ralph J. Stassi, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine grant owners of 24115 Dunn Street 30 days to start work on property and authorize City Inspector Lenora Crawford to do an internal inspection.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: Michael W. Rivet

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion

CONDEMNATION HEARING – 23735 CALLAIS STREET, OWNER LATOYA BOSLEY.

Selectman Ralph J. Stassi, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Timothy L. Martinez that the City of Plaquemine condemn property located at 23735 Callais Street and advertise to receive bids for demolition.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet and Timothy L. Martinez

Nays: Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion

ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO BIDS WERE RECEIVED WHEN ADVERTISED FOR A DEPOSITORY OR FISCAL AGENT FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT.

Selectman Michael W. Rivet moved, seconded by Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. to authorize Mayor Edwin M. "Ed" Reeves, Jr. to negotiate for a depository or fiscal agent for the City of Plaquemine for a period of one year.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

a) PEC

Tony Arikol of PEC provided status of ongoing projects.

b) UTILITY DIRECTOR FRANK MOTT

In the absence of Utility Director Frank Mott, Director of Public Works Richard Alleman provided status of ongoing projects.

c) PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RICHARD ALLEMAN

Public Works Director Richard Alleman provided status of ongoing projects.

d) FIRE CHIEF DARREN RAMIREZ

Fire Chief Darren Ramirez briefed Mayor and Board regarding his department and related issues.

e) CHIEF OF POLICE KENNETH PAYNE

In the absence of Chief of Police Kenneth Payne, Assistant Police Chief Robert Johnson briefed Mayor and Board regarding their department and related issues.

f) FINANCE DIRECTOR LAUREN BERTHELOT

In the absence of Finance Director Lauren Berthelot, Mayor Reeves provided monthly budget to actual financial update.

ACKNOWLEDGE POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS FOR JUNE 2018.

So acknowledged.

APPROVE PAYROLL VOUCHERS FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR JUNE 2018.

Selectman Timothy L. Martinez moved, seconded by Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine approve payroll vouchers for June 2018.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion

APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2018 (REGULAR MEETING) WITH NECESSARY CORRECTIONS.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Timothy L. Martinez that the reading of the minutes of June 12, 2018 (regular meeting) were waived and approved as accepted with necessary corrections.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion

ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE

/s/Edwin M. "Ed" Reeves, Jr., Mayor

/s/Roxane M. Richard, City Clerk