

**Minutes of June 13, 2017 – 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, June 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., with the following members present:

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

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.

GONZALES-BASED EATEL ACQUIRING PLAQUEMINE-BASED CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATED ISSUES WITH FRANCIS TEMPANERO.

Mrs. Francis Tempanero and Mr. Jason Verrett addressed Eatel acquiring local base Clear Choice Communications.

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BID FOR CITY OF PLAQUEMINE/CITY PARK RENOVATIONS AND GIVE MAYOR AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE SAME.

Received bids from the following:

Tullier Services, LLC, 58195 Homestead Drive, Plaquemine, LA 70764, LA State License No. 31671, total base bid of \$617,400.00 with addendum alternate no. 1 totaling \$49,000.00.

Blount G.C. General Contractors, LLC, P. O. Box 1090, Walker, LA 70785, LA License No. 38783, total base bid of \$695,000.00, addendum alternate no. 1 totaling \$70,000.00.

MBD Maintenance, 8305 Tom Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, LA License No. 43666, total base bid of \$575,000.00 with addendum alternate no. 1 totaling \$61,000.00.

Charles Carter Construction Co., Inc., 1565 Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, La 70805, LA License No. 33302, total base bid of \$740,600.00 with addendum alternate no. 1 totaling \$54,300.00.

Comeaux Brothers Construction General Contractors, P. O. Box 1000, Plaquemine, LA 70765, LA State License No. 20759, total base bid of \$610,800.00 with addendum alternate no. 1 totaling \$63,000.00.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. offered the following resolution, seconded by Selectman Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, received bids for City of Plaquemine/City Park Renovations, Fusion Architecture, APC Project No. 43-021-17 and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, accept the bid from Comeaux Brothers Construction General Contractors, P. O. Box 1000, Plaquemine, LA 70765, LA State License No. 20759, total base bid of \$610,800.00 with addendum alternate no. 1 totaling \$63,000.00 and give Mayor Edwin M. "Ed" Reeves, Jr. the authorization to negotiate same, upon the withdrawal of the lowest bid from MBD Maintenance, 8305 Tom Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, LA License No. 43666 for City of Plaquemine/City Park Renovations, Fusion Architecture, APC Project No. 43-021-17.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, accept the bid from Comeaux Construction General Contractor, P. O. Box 1000, Plaquemine, LA 70765, LA State License No. 20759, total base bid of \$610,800.00 with addendum alternate no. 1 totaling \$63,000.00 and give Mayor Edwin M. "Ed" Reeves, Jr. the authorization to negotiate same, upon the withdrawal of the lowest bid from MBD Maintenance, 8305 Tom Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, LA License No. 43666, for City of Plaquemine/City Park Renovations, Fusion Architecture, APC Project No. 43-021-17.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

NUISANCE HEARING – 57936 HOMESTEAD DRIVE, OWNER DESTINY ST. ANGELO.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Oscar S. Mellion that the City of Plaquemine grant owner of 57936 Homestead Drive 24 hours to bring property into compliance with city code.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

CONDEMNATION HEARING – 23440 GAUTHIER STREET, OWNER LESTER WIGGINS, C/O GERALDINE GOUGISHA.

No action taken, property in compliance and removed from agenda.

CONDEMNATION HEARING – 58335 LONG STREET, OWNER LESTER WIGGINS, C/O GERALDINE GOUGISHA.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion moved, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet that the City of Plaquemine advertise to demolish property located at 58335 Long Street.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

DEMOLITION HEARING – 58471 CAPTAIN T. T. HARRIS, OWNER DORIS P. ALLEN & OTHERS, C/O JACQUELINE P. GORDON.

Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Timothy L. Martinez that the City of Plaquemine demolish property located at 58471 Captain T. T. Harris.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

CONDEMNATION HEARING – 58835 ALLEN STREET, OWNER ANNEISTINE M. LANG, C/O CLORA WILSON.

Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet that the City of Plaquemine grant owners of 58835 Allen Street an additional 15 days to tear down property.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

CONDEMNATION HEARING – 58819 ALLEN STREET, OWNER JOSIE WARNER.

Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine grant owners of 58819 Allen Street an additional 30 days to bring into compliance with city code.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

DEMOLITION HEARING – 23954 TAYLOR STREET, OWNER REV. DAVE LOUIS WILLIAMS.

Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Timothy L. Martinez that the City of Plaquemine tear down property located at 23954 Taylor Street.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLAQUEMINE MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Selectman Michael W. Rivet moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine reappoint Mr. Stephen Panepinto and Mrs. Francis Comeaux as the college list board members of the Plaquemine Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 BY ADDING ARTICLE VI, SECTIONS 89 THROUGH 97 OF THE PLAQUEMINE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion offered the following ordinance, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr.:

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 364

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 BY ADDING ARTICLE VI, SECTIONS 89 THROUGH 97 OF THE PLAQUEMINE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, in legal session, that Code of Ordinances of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, hereby adds Article VI, Sections 89 through 97 of Chapter 10, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

Sec. 10-89. Purpose and intent of article.

The intent of this article is designed to require the installation of automatic fire suppression systems for the better protection of life and property within the City.

Sec. 10-90. Buildings requiring installation.

(a) This article requires the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system in the following buildings:

- (1) Industrial;**
- (2) Government Buildings;**
- (3) Hotels/Motels;**
- (4) Nursing Homes;**
- (5) Convalescent Homes;**
- (6) Commercial.**

(b) A complete approved automatic fire sprinkler protection system shall be provided in all buildings listed in subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 10-91. Accessory buildings and special principal building areas.

Approved automatic sprinkler equipment shall be installed and maintained in the following accessory buildings and special principal building areas as follows:

- (1) Daycare centers, including adult day care centers. All buildings in day care centers and adult day care centers, regardless of size, shall have a complete sprinkler protection throughout.**
- (2) Theaters and assembly buildings. All buildings in theaters and assembly buildings, regardless of size, shall have sprinkler protection throughout.**
- (3) Hospitals, nursing, convalescent, old age and other similar institutional buildings. All buildings of non-fire-resistive construction in hospitals, nursing, convalescent, old age and other similar institutional buildings regardless of size, shall have sprinkler protection throughout.**
- (4) Schools, colleges and universities. All buildings of non-fire resistive construction in schools, colleges and universities, regardless of size, shall have sprinkler protection throughout.**
- (5) Hotels/Motels. All buildings of non-fire resistive construction in hotels/motels, regardless of size, shall have sprinkler protection throughout.**
- (6) Commercial/industrial. Any building in commercial/industrial, greater than 2000**

square feet under roof, shall have sprinkler protection throughout.

Sec. 10-92. Approval of plans.

- (a) Submission for review by State Fire Marshall. Prior to the installation of any portion of a fire suppression system, or the alteration to an existing fire suppression system, plans shall be submitted to the State Fire Marshall for review. All fire suppression systems must comply with all applicable NFPA standards.
- (b) Stamping, signing and sealing of plans. Five (5) copies of the plans, specifications and calculations shall be submitted for review; reviewed plans shall be stamped “conditionally approved by the State Fire Marshall.” Two (2) copies will be returned to the submitter. One copy will be delivered to the City Fire Chief. One copy with the “conditionally approved by the State Fire Marshall” stamp must remain on the job site at all times. All copies of the plans, specifications and calculations submitted shall be signed and sealed by a state registered architect, engineer before the fire suppression contractor installs the work. Plans and/or calculations which are not signed and sealed will not be reviewed.
- (c) Conditional approval; effect. The State Fire Marshall’s conditional approval of fire suppression plans does not affirm the accuracy of any calculations performed by the contractor. Full responsibility for the accuracy of the system design and calculations is the responsibility of the fire protection contractor.
- (d) Work not to commence prior to plan review and permit issuance. No work shall begin on the installation of any fire suppression system or the alteration of an existing system until the plans, specifications and calculations have been reviewed by the State Fire Marshall and a permit for installation is obtained.

Sec. 10-93. Installation methods and standards.

- (a) Approved fire suppression systems shall be installed in accordance with current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and/or recommended practices which are applicable.
- (b) All fire sprinkler systems shall use hydrant water flow test data which is dated no greater than six months prior to the submission of the sprinkler plans for review. The date shall be obtained during peak water demand conditions, and conducted in such a manner that it represents true orientation (direction of flow) of the supply to the system being designed.
- (c) All sprinkler system designs shall be based on no more than 90% of the available water supply. A minimum safety factor of 10% shall be maintained.
- (d) All fire suppression systems shall be installed in accordance with all applicable state codes.
- (e) Fire department connections. The location of all fire department connections shall be approved by the City’s Fire Chief. A fire hydrant shall be within 100 feet of the fire department connection.

Sec. 10-94. Maintenance of equipment.

- (a) All fire suppression equipment shall be maintained in proper working order.
- (b) The Fire Department shall be notified prior to shutting down any system for any reason and again when the system has been restored to service.

Sec. 10-95. Inspections.

- (a) All fire sprinkler systems shall be inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25, 1991 edition. A copy of all inspection and testing reports shall be sent to the State Fire Marshall’s Office on a yearly basis and/or if requested by the State Fire Marshall. A copy of all inspections and testing reports shall be sent to the City’s Fire Chief.
- (b) Inspections of fire suppression systems during construction will be made by the State Fire Marshall or its designated representative.
- (c) The fire protection contractor must request an inspection prior to any fire protection system component being concealed.
- (d) The fire protection contractor must request an inspection upon completion of the system installation.
- (e) The fire protection contractor must request an inspection 24 hours in advance.

Sec. 10-96. Testing of systems.

The following tests shall be witnessed by the Fire Department or its representative and the State Fire Marshall or its representative:

- (1) Fire protection water supply hydrostatic test.
- (2) Fire protection water supply flushing.
- (3) Sprinkler system hydrostatic test.
- (4) Standpipe system hydrostatic test.
- (5) Dry sprinkler system air/hydrostatic test.
- (6) Dry pipe valve trip test.
- (7) Deluge system trip test.
- (8) Tire pump acceptance test.
- (9) Carbon dioxide system acceptance test.
- (10) Dry chemical system acceptance test.
- (11) Foam system acceptance tests.
- (12) Special agent system acceptance tests.
- (13) Standpipe system acceptance test.
- (14) Full flow backflow preventer test.
- (15) Sprinkler system acceptance test.
- (16) Foam system acceptance test.
- (17) Fire hydrant flow test.
- (18) The fire protection contractor must request the Fire Department and State Fire Marshall to witness all testing at least 24 hours in advance.

Sec. 10-97. Permits.

Permits are required for all installations prior to installation of any equipment. Permits will not be issued until the plans and calculations have been reviewed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that this ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in their entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that it is the intention the City that the provisions of this article be construed, enforced and interpreted in such a manner as will cause the least possible infringement of the constitutional rights of free speech, free expression, due process, equal protection or other fundamental rights consistent with the purposes of this article. Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that any part of this article, or any application or enforcement of it is excessively restrictive of such rights or liberties, then such portion of the article, or specific application of the article, shall be severed from the remainder, which shall continue in full force and effect.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM PROHIBITING NEW CONSTRUCTION IN THE OLD TURNERVILLE DISTRICT/LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1 CORRIDOR AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. offered the following ordinance, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet:

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 365

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM PROHIBITING NEW CONSTRUCTION IN THE OLD TURNERVILLE DISTRICT/LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1 CORRIDOR AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Selectmen are concerned about new development pressures and land use issues in the Old Turnerville District and along Louisiana Highway 1 Corridor from the northern city limits (Joffrion Street) to Belleview Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Selectmen declare the continued development can overburden the existing transportation, water, sewerage and drainage infrastructure significantly affecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and property owners of the City of Plaquemine; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Selectmen declare that continued development, which can overburden the existing transportation, water, sewerage and drainage infrastructure needs further investigation, study and analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Selectmen declare the immediate need for a planning process to consider, analyze, and investigate land use and related issues, including, but not limited to, development types, development standards, and rules and regulations for this area and corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Selectmen proclaim that the planning process shall create a vision and guidelines that will address the long-term needs, future growth and development of this area and corridor, as well as the City's ability to absorb the future growth and development within the existing infrastructure, as well as address future infrastructure expansion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectman of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, in legal session, that a Moratorium on any permits for new construction in the Old Turnerville District and properties within 300 linear feet of the centerline of Louisiana Highway 1 from the northern city limits (Joffrion Street) to Belleview Drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectman of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, in legal session, that this Moratorium shall be in full force and effect for a period of six (6) months (180 calendar days) from the effective date, or the completion of the planning process identified herein, whichever occurs first.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that this ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in their entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes on roll call:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR A DEPOSITORY OR FISCAL AGENT FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

Selectman Timothy L. Martinez moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. to advertise to receive bids 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., Oscar S. Mellion, Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING PLAQUEMINE POST SOUTH NEWSPAPER AS THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

Selectman Michael W. Rivet offered the following resolution, seconded by Selectman Timothy L. Martinez:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, is required by Louisiana Revised Statutes, 43:141 at its first meeting in June of each year to select a newspaper as the official journal for the city for a term of one year.

WHEREAS, there is only one newspaper circulation, the PLAQUEMINE POST SOUTH, in the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, designate the PLAQUEMINE POST SOUTH as the Official Journal for the City of Plaquemine effective July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, to print all legal proceedings of said city with the minimum set printing as required by law, unless otherwise instructed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, for the purpose of meeting the requirements of LSA R.S. 43:174, the name and address, effective date of selection and the period for which the selection is effective of the official journal be filed with the Secretary of State.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXES IN THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO BE SPREAD UPON THE 2017 ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. offered the following ordinance, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet:

ORDINANCE NO. 366

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXES IN THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO BE SPREAD UPON THE 2017 ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, in public meeting held on June 13, 2017, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the open meetings law, that the taxing authority voted that the taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2017, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purpose for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	<u>2017 Levy</u>
General Revenue Purposes	4.85 mills
Improving, maintaining and operating the Police Department of the City	3.10 mills
Improving, maintaining and operating public buildings in the City	3.10 mills

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberville, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2017 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, that this ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in their entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

The foregoing was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT – 100% COLLECTION OF 2017 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES.

So acknowledged.

DISCUSSION – MARK A. “TONY” GULOTTA BAYOU PLAQUEMINE WATERFRONT PARK HOURS OF OPERATION AND RELATED NOISE ISSUES.

Mayor Reeves and Board of Selectmen discussed solutions concerning noise at the Mark A. “Tony” Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

a) UPDATE FROM PEC.

Tony Arikol of PEC provided status of ongoing projects.

b) UPDATE FROM UTILITY DIRECTOR FRANK MOTT.

Utility Director Frank Mott absent, no report given.

c) UPDATE FROM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RICHARD ALLEMAN.

Public Works Director Richard Alleman provided status of ongoing projects.

Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. asked about city hiring an attendant for the spray park. Mayor stated they will try to have someone out there next week.

d) UPDATE FROM FIRE CHIEF DARREN RAMIREZ.

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

e) UPDATE FROM CHIEF OF POLICE KENNETH PAYNE.

Chief of Police Kenneth Payne briefed Mayor and Board regarding his department and related issues.

ACKNOWLEDGE POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS FOR MAY 2017.

So acknowledged.

APPROVE PAYROLL VOUCHERS FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR MAY 2017.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Ralph J. Stassi, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine approve payroll vouchers for the City of Plaquemine for May 2017.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Absent: None.

APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2017 (REGULAR MEETING) WITH NECESSARY CORRECTIONS.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet that the reading of the minutes of May 9, 2017 (regular meeting) were waived and approved as accepted with necessary corrections.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

City of Plaquemine

/s/Edwin M. “Ed” Reeves, Jr., Mayor

/s/Shelia H. Migliacio, MMC