

**Minutes of July 11, 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, July 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., with the following members present:

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

Absent: Selectmen Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. and Timothy L. Martinez.

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.

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 Jimmie Randle, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Ralph J. Stassi, 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: Oscar S. Mellion, Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None.

Absent: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. and Timothy L. Martinez.

TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BID(S) RECEIVED FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 58335 LONG STREET.

One bid was received from Tommy Mosley for \$1,500.00 to be paid by the City of Plaquemine.

No action taken, per City Inspector Lenora Crawford, owner will tear down.

TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER BID(S) RECEIVED FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 58471 CAPTAIN T. T. HARRIS STREET.

One bid was received from Tommy Mosley for \$1,500.00 to be paid by the City of Plaquemine.

Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Ralph J. Stassi, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine grant owners of 58471 Captain T. T. Harris Street 15 days to do some improvements or city will proceed with demolition.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Oscar S. Mellion, Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None.

Absent: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. and Timothy L. Martinez.

QUIET ZONE AND RELATED ISSUES.

Mayor Edwin M. "Ed" Reeves, Jr. reported on status of quiet zone.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION AND RELATED ISSUES.

Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Ms. Lorraine Hidalgo in recognition of her efforts in chairing the July 4th Celebration.

CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED ISSUES.

Mayor reported on status of city park improvements.

LEVEE TOP TRAIL AND RELATED ISSUES.

Mayor reported on status of levee top trail project.

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 provided status of ongoing projects.

c) **UPDATE FROM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RICHARD ALLEMAN.**

Public Works Director Richard Alleman provided status of ongoing projects.

d) **UPDATE FROM FIRE CHIEF DARREN RAMIREZ.**

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

Selectmen Oscar S. Mellion and Jimmie Randle, Jr. expressed their disapproval for not being informed of the hiring of the Fire Department secretary.

e) UPDATE FROM CHIEF OF POLICE KENNETH PAYNE.

Captain Steve Bezet, in the absence of Chief of Police Kenneth Payne, briefed Mayor and Board regarding the department and related issues.

ACKNOWLEDGE POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS FOR JUNE 2017.

So acknowledged.

APPROVE PAYROLL VOUCHES FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR JUNE 2017.

Selectman Oscar Mellion moved, seconded by Selectman Michael W. Rivet that the City of Plaquemine approve payroll vouchers for the City of Plaquemine for June 2017.

The foregoing was adopted by the foregoing votes:

Yeas: Oscar S. Mellion, Ralph J. Stassi, Jr. and Michael W. Rivet.

Nays: Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Absent: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. and Timothy L. Martinez.

APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 2017 (REGULAR MEETING) WITH NECESSARY CORRECTIONS.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion moved, seconded by Selectman Ralph J. Stassi, Jr. that the reading of the minutes of June 13, 2017 (regular meeting) were waived and approved as accepted with necessary corrections.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Oscar S. Mellion, Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None.

Absent: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. and Timothy L. Martinez.

ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion moved, seconded by Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Oscar S. Mellion, Ralph J. Stassi, Jr., Michael W. Rivet and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None.

Absent: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. and Timothy L. Martinez.

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE

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

/s/Shelia H. Migliacio, MMC