

**Minutes of July 14, 2020 – Public Hearing
Mayor and Board of Selectmen
City of Plaquemine, Louisiana**

The Mayor and Board of Selectmen met for a Public Hearing at Plaquemine City Hall, second floor courtroom, 23640 Railroad Avenue, City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, 70764 on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 6:15 p.m., with the following members present:

Present: Mayor Edwin M. Reeves, Jr. and Selectmen Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Absent: Selectman Ralph J. Stassi, 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.

TO DISCUSS PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXES IN THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO BE SPREAD UPON THE 2020 ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

City Clerk Roxane M. Richard provided information pertaining to the 2020 assessment with Mayor Edwin M. "Ed" Reeves, Jr. recommending rolling forward. There were no comments from the public.

ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 6:17 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE
/s/Edwin M. "Ed" Reeves, Jr., Mayor

/s/Roxane M. Richard, City Clerk

**Minutes of July 14, 2020 – 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 14, 2020 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, Russell L. Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

The Clerk gave evidence of proper notice for the calling of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (MUST REGISTER WITH THE CLERK).

There were no public comments.

TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND DESIGNATING THE ADJUSTED MILLAGES BY REASSESSMENT ON ALL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR THE YEAR 2020.

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

ORDINANCE NO.: 391

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH AND DESIGNATING THE ADJUSTED MILLAGES BY REASSESSMENT ON ALL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR THE YEAR 2020

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, in a public meeting held on July 14, 2020, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(b), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2020, for the purpose of raising revenue:

	<u>Adjusted Millage Rate</u>
General Revenue Purposes	4.820 Mills
Improving, maintaining and operating the Police Department of the City	3.080 Mills
Improving, maintaining and operating the public buildings in the City	3.080 Mills

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberville, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2020 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, State of 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, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.
Nays: None
Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.
Abstain: None

TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE PROVIDED FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXES IN THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO BE SPREAD UPON THE 2020 ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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

ORDINANCE NO.: 392

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 2020 ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE, STATE OF LOUISIANA

BE IT RESOLVED, 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 July 14, 2020, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing authority voted to increase the millage rates(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rates(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2020, 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 rates(s) are:

	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>	<u>2020 Levy</u>
General Revenue Purposes	4.820 Mills	4.850 Mills
Improving, maintaining and operating		

the Police Department of the City	3.080 Mills	3.100 Mills
Improving, maintaining and operating public buildings in the City	3.080 Mills	3.100 Mills

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assessor of the Parish of Iberville, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2020 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, State of 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, except for ordinance number 391, which is required by R.S. 47:1705(B) to accomplish the increase in the millage rates.

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 no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B). The votes were:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.
 Nays: None
 Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.
 Abstain: None

NUISANCE HEARING – 58245 DESOBRY STREET, OWNER GK GENESIS INC.

Property at 58245 Desobry Street complies with city code, no action taken.

NUISANCE HEARING – 58180 SHERBURNE STREET, OWNER RANDALL JOSEPH TULLIER, JR.

Selectman Russell L. Gerace moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine authorize City Inspector Lenora Crawford to do an inspection of property located at 58180 Sherburne Street.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.
 Nays: None
 Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

NUISANCE HEARING – 58412 ALLEN STREET, OWNER WILBERT & ELAINE MCCLAY.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Russell L. Gerace that the City of Plaquemine condemn property located at 58412 Allen Street.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.
Nays: None
Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.
Abstained: Oscar S. Mellion

NUISANCE HEARING – 58444 ALLEN STREET, OWNER WILBERT & ELAINE MCCLAY.

Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Timothy L. Martinez that the City of Plaquemine condemn and disconnect utilities at property located at 58444 Allen Street.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.
Nays: None
Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.
Abstain: Oscar S. Mellion

DISCUSSION – PLACING RED LIGHT ON LA 1 NORTH SOMEWHERE BETWEEN CANAL STREET AND MAIN STREET.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Oscar S. Mellion, that the City of Plaquemine amend item to discuss and adopt a resolution to place a red light on LA 1 North somewhere between Canal Street and Main Street.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.
Nays: None
Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. offered the following resolution, seconded by Selectman Russell L. Gerace:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NOTIFY STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN AND STATE SENATOR ED PRICE AND STATE SENATOR RICK WARD, III AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO PLACE A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE ON LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 1 (CHURCH STREET) BETWEEN LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 75 (BELLEVIEW ROAD) AND MAIN STREET AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, has received numerous complaints, concerns, and worries about the high volume of traffic on Louisiana Highway 1 (Church Street) from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 75 (Bellevue Road) to its intersection with Main Street and the ability for residents/customers to exit onto Church Street, as well as those vehicles attempting to enter onto Church Street from Broadway Street, Canal Street, Desobry Street, Fort Street, Martin Street, Labauve Avenue, W. W. Harleaux Street, Meriam Street, Court Street (Louisiana Highway 3066), and Plaquemine Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, has witnessed the high volume of traffic and its danger to the health, safety and welfare of the residents and businesses along Louisiana Highway 1 (Church Street) from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 75 (Bellevue Road) to its intersection with Main Street, specifically identifying the rate of speed the traffic tends to move on this stretch of roadway in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, believe and assert that a solution to the high volume of traffic along Louisiana Highway 1 (Church Street) from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 75 (Bellevue Road) to its intersection with Main Street, as well as rate of speed the traffic tends to move, is to place a Traffic Control Device, for example Traffic Light, at one of the intersections identified above; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, submits, seeks and request that the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development place a Traffic Control Device, for example Traffic Light, at one of the intersections identified above; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, hereby further request, and appeal to State Representative Chad Brown, State Senator Ed Price and State Senator Rick Ward, III, for all help and assistance in obtaining the Traffic Control Device from the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, hereby adopt the above resolution on the terms and conditions as set forth herein.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

DISCUSSION – DRAINAGE ON LA HIGHWAY 3066 (BAYOU ROAD AND COURT STREET).

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., that the City of Plaquemine amend item to discuss and adopt a resolution concerning drainage on LA Highway 3066 (Bayou Road and Court Street).

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion offered the following resolution, seconded by Selectman Russell L. Gerace:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NOTIFY STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN, STATE SENATOR ED PRICE AND STATE SENATOR RICK WARD, III AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT, TO FIX, REPLACE AND REPAIR THE BAYOU PLAQUEMINE BAYOU BANK AT THE CORNER OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 3066 (COURT STREET) AND BAYOU ROAD, WHERE THE COURT STREET DRAINAGE PIPE DISCHARGES INTO BAYOU PLAQUEMINE AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, has learned in March, 2020, that the Louisiana Highway 3066 (Court Street) drainage pipe located near its intersection with Bayou Road, is creating, causing, and producing erosion of the Bayou Plaquemine South Bayou Bank; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, had notified the Iberville Parish Council of the problem, who thereby informed the City it was the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development obligation and responsibility to fix, repair and/or replace the Drainage Pipe discharging into Bayou Plaquemine from causing the Bayou Plaquemine South Bayou Bank's erosion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, has notified the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, that the Louisiana Highway 3066 (Court Street) drainage pipe located near its intersection with Bayou Road, is creating, causing, and producing erosion of the Bayou Plaquemine South Bayou Bank,; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, have not received any satisfactory response from the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development regarding a solution to this problem, nor an expected time the problem can be solved; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, hereby further request, and appeal to State Representative Chad Brown, State Senator Ed Price and State Senator Rick Ward III, for all help and assistance from the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development to fix, repair and/or replace the drainage pipe located near its intersection with Bayou Road, to prevent the erosion of the Bayou Plaquemine South Bayou Bank; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, hereby adopt the above resolution on the terms and conditions as set forth herein.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

TO REAPPOINT MR. STEPHEN PANEPINTO AND MRS. FRANCIS COMEAUX AS THE COLLEGE LIST BOARD MEMBERS TO THE PLAQUEMINE MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Timothy L. Martinez 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, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY ATTORNEY L. PHILLIP CANOVA, JR. TO PURSUE COLLECTION OF THE DELINQUENT 2020 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion offered the following resolution, seconded by Selectman Timothy L. Martinez:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Section 19-23 of the City of Plaquemine Code of Ordinances, Occupational License Taxes are due on January 1st and delinquent on March 1st; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, authorize City Attorney L. Phillip Canova, Jr. to pursue collection of delinquent 2020 Occupational License Taxes, in a manner as provided by law.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, authorize City Attorney L. Phillip Canova, Jr. to pursue collection of delinquent 2020 Occupational License Taxes, in a manner as provided by law.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

ADOPT A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2020 AS NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH.

Selectman Timothy L. Martinez moved, seconded by Selectman Oscar S. Mellion:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 52nd Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans – individually and collectively – to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists; and

WHEREAS, this law guarantees for each citizen the critical, personal element of freely choosing a home; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana, and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement, and support of each of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the department and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen to freely choose a home will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen do hereby proclaim the month of April 2020, as Fair Housing Month in the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

ADOPT A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 13 – 18, 2020 AS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK.

Selectman Timothy L. Martinez moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr.:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of low and moderate income person; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program is among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low and moderate income persons and small cities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the State of Louisiana with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low and moderate income residents of small cities by funding sewer, water and street improvements projects, economic development projects and other public improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 13 – 18, 2020, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Plaquemine, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 - 18, as Community Development Week in the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

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 Lindon A. Rivet, 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., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

UPDATE ON MAIN STREET BOARD AND RELATED MATTERS WITH CHAIRPERSON KEITH DESSELLE.

Chairman Keith Desselle provided an update of the Main Street Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

a) PEC

Tony Arikol of PEC provided status of ongoing projects.

b) UTILITY DIRECTOR TRAVIS BOURGOYNE

Utility Director Travis Bourgoyne provided status of ongoing projects.

c) PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RICHARD ALLEMAN

With the absence of Public Works Director Richard Alleman, Mayor Reeves 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

With the absence of Chief of Police Kenneth Payne, no report given.

f) FINANCE DIRECTOR LAUREN BERTHELOT

With the absence of Finance Director Lauren Berthelot, Mayor Reeves provided monthly statements as of May 31, 2020.

ACKNOWLEDGE POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS FOR JUNE 2020.

So acknowledged.

APPROVE PAYROLL VOUCHERS FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR JUNE 2020.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Oscar S. Mellion that the City of Plaquemine approve payroll vouchers for June 2020.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 9, 2020 (REGULAR MEETING) WITH NECESSARY CORRECTIONS.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectmen Russell L. Gerace that the reading of the minutes of June 9, 2020 (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, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Oscar S. Mellion that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 7:04 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Russell L. Gerace, Timothy L. Martinez and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE

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

/s/Roxane M. Richard, City Clerk