

**Minutes of January 30, 2023 – Special Meeting
Mayor and Board of Selectmen
City of Plaquemine, Louisiana**

The Mayor and Board of Selectmen met for a Special Meeting at Plaquemine City Hall, second floor courtroom, 23640 Railroad Avenue, City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, 70764 on Monday, January 30, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., with the following members present:

Present: Selectmen Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Michael K. Carlin, Sr., Shannon P. Courtade and Selectwomen Wanda B. Jones and Natasha S. Johnson

Absent: Mayor Edwin M. Reeves, Jr. and Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc

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

In the absence of Mayor Edwin M. Reeves, Jr., Mayor Pro-Temp Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. presided over the meeting.

Item 01. PUBLIC COMMENTS (MUST REGISTER WITH THE CLERK).

City Clerk Roxane M. Richard advised that City Hall will be closed until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 due to plumbing issues that has caused the water to be turned off.

A moment of silence was acknowledged for Chief Operating Officer Richard Alleman who is in the hospital.

Item 02. TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO OVERRIDE THE MAYOR'S VETO OF ITEMS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) OF THE AGENDA OF JANUARY 10, 2023.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson: MOTION TO OVERRIDE MAYOR'S VETO OF AGENDA ITEMS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) OF THE JANUARY 10, 2023 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN/SELECTWOMEN

WHEREAS, at the board meeting of January 10, 2023, the Board of Selectmen/Selectwomen presented and passed agenda items seven (7) and eight (8) by a vote of five (5) to one (1), to acknowledge their voluntary and acquiescence to the "Final Judgment of the District Court of the 18th Judicial District Court, Suit No. 81,571, dated November 15, 2022, and directed that no appeal be made on behalf of the City of Plaquemine, and to appoint Joseph B. Dupont, Jr. City Attorney/Prosecutor, and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2023 the Mayor of the City of Plaquemine elected to and executed a veto, the resolutions seven (7) and eight (8) of the agenda of January 10, 2023, as attached to his veto.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Selectmen/Selectwomen, do hereby vote to override said veto and to give the same force and effect of law to said resolutions, acknowledging that the term of office of the City Attorney will not exceed the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Selectmen/Selectwomen.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Michael K. Carlin, Sr., Wanda B. Jones, Shannon P. Courtade, Natasha S. Johnson and Lindon A. Rivet, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Thomas D. LeBlanc

Item 03. ADJOURNMENT.

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson moved, seconded by Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 6:34 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Michael K. Carlin, Sr., Wanda B. Jones, Shannon P. Courtade, Natasha S. Johnson and Lindon A. Rivet, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Thomas D. LeBlanc

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE

/s/Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Temp

/s/Roxane M. Richard, LCMC