

**Minutes of February 9, 2021 – 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, February 9, 2021 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, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade, Jimmie Randle, Jr. and Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones

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.

ADDENDUM – TO ACCEPT BID(S) RECEIVED FOR MISCELLANEOUS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, PEC PROJECT NO. 10780.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine amend the agenda to accept bid(s) received for Miscellaneous Drainage Improvements, PEC Project No. 10780.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Wanda B. Jones, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: None

Bids were received from the following:

Grady Crawford Construction Co., Inc. of BR, P. O. Box 967, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, License No. 55724 with a total base bid of \$122,915.00

Industrial Enterprises, Inc., P. O. Box 15414, Baton Rouge, LA 70895, License No. 5693 with a total base bid of \$136,620.00

Tullier Services, LLC, 58195 Homestead Drive, Plaquemine, LA 70764, License No. 31671 with a total base bid of \$144,570.00

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, received bids for the Miscellaneous Drainage Improvements, PEC Project No. 10780 and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of Professional Engineering Consultants, accept the low bid from Grady Crawford Construction Co., Inc. of B.R., P. O. Box 967, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, License No. 55724, total base bid of \$122,915.00 for Miscellaneous Drainage Improvements, PEC Project No. 10780.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, accept the low bid from Grady Crawford Construction Co., Inc. of B.R., P. O. Box 967, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, License No. 55724, total base bid of \$122,915.00 for Miscellaneous Drainage Improvements, PEC Project No. 10780.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Wanda B. Jones, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: None

TO ACCEPT BID(S) RECEIVED FOR LA HWY. 1 WATERLINE RELOCATION.

Bids were received from the following:

Tullier Services, LLC, 58195 Homestead Drive, Plaquemine, LA 70764, License No. 31671 with a total base bid of \$452,700.00

Allen & LeBlanc, LLC, P. O. Box 15789, Baton Rouge, LA 70895, License No. 7255 with a total base bid of \$547,145.00

Southern Underground of Louisiana, LLC, P. O. Box 56, Ethel, LA 70730, License No. 63423 with a total base bid of \$585,706.00

L. King Company, LLC, 2450 Florida Ave., Suite B, Denham Springs, LA 70726, License No. 42360 with a total base bid of \$648,228.00

LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC, 1645 Saint Patrick Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301, License No. 34263 with a total base bid of \$671,400.00

Cade Frey Construction, LLC, P. O. Box 43, Morganza, LA 70759, License No. 65318 with a total base bid of \$718,000.00

Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones moved, second by Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, received bids for the LA Hwy. 1 Water Line Relocation, PEC Project No. 11500 and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of Professional Engineering Consultants, accept the low bid from Tullier Services, LLC, 58195 Homestead Drive, Plaquemine, LA 70764, License No. 31671, total base bid of \$452,700.00 for LA Hwy. 1 Water Line Relocation, PEC Project No. 11500.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, accept the low bid from Tullier Services, LLC, 58195 Homestead Drive, Plaquemine, LA 70764, License No. 31671, total base bid of \$452,700.00 for LA Hwy. 1 Water Line Relocation, PEC Project No. 11500.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Wanda B. Jones, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: None

TO ACCEPT BID(S) RECEIVED FOR STREET SWEEPER.

Bids were received from the following:

Reliability Point, LLC, 7934 Wrenwood Blvd., Suite A, Baton Rouge for \$209,650.00.

Texas Municipal Equipment, P.O. Box 121261, Arlington, TX 76012 for \$217,360.00.

Selectman Oscar S. Mellion moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr.:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, received bids for a Street Sweeper and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, accept the highest bid from Texas Municipal Equipment, P. O. Box 121261, Arlington, TX 76012 for \$217,360.00 due to the lowest bid from Reliability Point, LLC did not meet all specifications.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, accept the highest bid from Texas Municipal Equipment, P. O. Box 121261, Arlington, TX 76012 for \$217,360.00 due to the lowest bid from Reliability Point, LLC did not meet all specifications.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Wanda B. Jones, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: None

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DECLARING EQUIPMENT SURPLUS AND RELATED ISSUES.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved the following resolution, seconded by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, owns the following movable property which is no longer needed for a public purpose:

<u>Item</u>	<u>VIN NUMBER</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
2016 Harley Davidson Motorcycle	1HD1FHM14GB653903	White	\$1,000.00

2007 Chevrolet Pick Up	1GCGC13U17F139636	White	\$3,500.00
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WHEREAS, such property has no value or an appraised value of less than five thousand dollars, therefore the City of Plaquemine hereby proposes to dispose of such property in accordance with the procedures set forth in R.S. 33:4712 (F).

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine have hereby declared the above mentioned movable property which is no longer needed for public purpose as surplus with either no value and/or an appraised value of less than five thousand dollars as set forth in accordance with the procedures set forth in R.S. 33:4712 (F).

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Oscar S. Mellion, Wanda B. Jones, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: None

PROCLAMATION DECLARING JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 6, 2021 AS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.

Item heard first on agenda. A proclamation was presented to St. John School declaring January 31 – February 6, 2021 as Catholic School Week.

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

Chairperson Keith Desselle not present, item was tabled.

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

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

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

f) FINANCE DIRECTOR LAUREN BERTHELOT

Finance Director Lauren Berthelot provided monthly budget to actual financial update.

g) CUSTOMER SERVICE DIRECTOR KEDRIC EDWARDS

Customer Service Director briefed Mayor and Board regarding his department and related issues.

ACKNOWLEDGE POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2021.

So acknowledged.

APPROVE PAYROLL VOUCHERS FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR JANUARY 2021.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, second by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade that the City of Plaquemine approve payroll vouchers for January 2021.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Wanda B. Jones, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion

APPROVE MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 2021 (REGULAR MEETING) AND JANUARY 26, 2021 (SPECIAL MEETING) WITH NECESSARY CORRECTIONS.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, second by Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc that the reading of the minutes of January 12, 2021 (regular meeting) and January 26, 2021 (special meeting) were waived and approved as accepted with necessary corrections.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Wanda B. Jones, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Jimmie Randle, Jr.

Nays: None

Absent: Oscar S. Mellion

ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, second by Selectman Jimmie Randle, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Wanda B. Jones, Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade 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