

**Minutes of April 3, 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, April 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., with the following members present:

Present: Selectmen Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Michael K. Carlin, Sr., Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson. Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones was absent at roll but arrived at 5:35 p.m.

Absent: Mayor Edwin M. Reeves, Jr.

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).

There were no public comments.

Item 02. TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL; POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

City Attorney Joseph B. Dupont, Jr. stated that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss an employee with the City of Plaquemine. Mr. Dupont advised he has spoken to the employee, Mr. Adrian Prejean, and he wished the item to be discussed in open meeting. Mr. Prejean did acknowledge he received notification, by way of hand delivery that the meeting was called, that he could be heard in open meeting or in executive session and declined to have an attorney present.

Human Resource Director Georneisha Rivers addressed the Board of Selectmen of the incident that took place on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Mr. Prejean addressed the Board of Selectmen on the steps he is taking to get help that is needed.

The Board of Selectmen asked questions to Mrs. Rivers and Mr. Prejean concerning incident.

Selectman Shannon P. Courtade moved, seconded by Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson that the City of Plaquemine go into executive session at 5:45 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson moved, seconded by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade that the City of Plaquemine come out of executive session at 5:54 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones that the Board of Selectmen authorize Mayor Edwin M. Reeves, Jr. to terminate Adrian Prejean as a city employee of the City of Plaquemine.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Item 03. ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. moved, seconded by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade that the city of Plaquemine adjourn at 5:55 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE

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

/s/Roxane M. Richard, LCMC