

**Minutes of April 26, 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 Community Center, 23245 Short Street, City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, 70764 on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., with the following members present:

Present: Mayor Edwin M. Reeves, Jr. and Selectmen Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Michael K. Carlin, Sr., Thomas D. LeBlanc, Shannon P. Courtade and Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson

Absent: Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones

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

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

There were no public comments.

Item 02. TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY FOR CITY OF PLAQUEMINE DUE TO THE NEED TO SHUT DOWN AND REMEDIATE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 23640 RAILROAD AVENUE AND CITY POLICE STATION LOCATED AT 23540 RAILROAD AVENUE.

City Attorney Joseph B. Dupont, Jr. addressed the mold and water damage issue at City Hall and Police Station. Finance Director Lauren Berthelot addressed where employees will be located while the work is being done at both locations.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc that the City of Plaquemine declare an emergency for City of Plaquemine due to the need to shut down and remediate City Hall located at 23640 Railroad Avenue and City Police Station located at 23540 Railroad Avenue until complete.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Michael K. Carlin, Sr., Thomas D. LeBlanc and Shannon P. Courtade

Nays: Natasha S. Johnson

Absent: Wanda B. Jones

Item 03. ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Shannon P. Courtade moved, seconded by Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 6:57 p.m.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Wanda B. Jones

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE

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

/s/Roxane M. Richard, LCMC