

**Minutes of July 18, 2023 – Special Meeting  
Mayor and Board of Selectmen  
City of Plaquemine, Louisiana**

The Mayor and Board of Selectmen met for a Special Meeting at the Plaquemine Community Center, 23245 Short Street, City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, 70764 on Tuesday, July 18, 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 Selectwomen Wanda B. Jones and Natasha S. Johnson

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 APPROVE A 2023 CLASS T ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT FOR ST. JOHN ALUMNI SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT THE BELLEVIEW DISTRICT PARK LOCATED AT 24655 J. GERALD BERRET BLVD. ON AUGUST 4 AND AUGUST 5, 2023.

Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine approve a 2023 Class T Alcohol Beverage Permit for St. John Alumni Softball Tournament to be held at the Belleview District Park located at 24655 J. Gerald Berret Blvd. on August 4 and August 5, 2023.

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

Item 03. TO DISCUSS THE SPECIFICS AND OFFER ADDITIONAL CONCERNS/IDEAS IN REFERENCE TO THE UTILITY DIRECTOR'S POSITION.

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson asked Director of Utilities Travis Bourgoyne several questions concerning the position of Director of Utilities with discussion among the Board of Selectmen.

Item 04. TO APPROVE HIRING THE DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE.

Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade that the City of Plaquemine hire Paul D. Seawall, Jr. as Director of Utilities at a salary of \$89,000.00.

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson offered the following substitute motion, seconded by Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones that the City of Plaquemine table the approval of hiring of the Director of Utilities for the City of Plaquemine.

The foregoing substitute motion **failed** by the following vote:

Yeas: Michael K. Carlin, Sr., Wanda B. Jones and Natasha S. Johnson

Nays: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Thomas D. LeBlanc and Shannon P. Courtade

Absent: None

With the substitute motion being a tie vote, Mayor Reeves voted to break the tie by voting **nay**. Therefore, the substitute motion failed.

The original motion on the floor was submitted to a vote and **failed** by the following vote:

Yeas: Thomas D. LeBlanc and Shannon P. Courtade

Nays: Lindon A. Rivet, Jr., Michael K. Carlin, Sr., Wanda B. Jones and Natasha S. Johnson

Absent: None

Item 05. ADJOURNMENT.

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson moved, seconded by Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 7:00 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/Edwin M. "Ed" Reeves, Jr., Mayor

/s/Roxane M. Richard, LCMC