

**Minutes of July 27, 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 Thursday, July 27, 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 and Selectwomen Wanda B. Jones and Natasha S. Johnson

Absent: Selectman Shannon P. Courtade

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 HIRING THE DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc that the City of Plaquemine hire Paul D. Seawell, Jr. as Director of Utilities with a starting salary of \$87,000.00 and after the six-month performance evaluation bump it up, as necessary, to \$92,000 with him starting as soon as possible.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Shannon P. Courtade

Finance Director Lauren Berthelot stated salary will need to follow pay scale and she did not have it at this time. Mayor Reeves advised he will go over with her in morning.

Item 03. ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 6:33 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 and Natasha S. Johnson

Nays: None

Absent: Shannon P. Courtade

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE

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

/s/Roxane M. Richard, LCMC