

**Minutes of August 8, 2023 – Public Hearing
Mayor and Board of Selectmen
City of Plaquemine, Louisiana**

The Mayor and Board of Selectmen met for a Public Hearing at the Plaquemine Community Center, 23245 Short Street, City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, 70764 on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:15 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. OPENING PRAYER.

Opening prayer was given in the regular meeting.

Item 02. PUBLIC COMMENT (MUST REGISTER WITH THE CLERK).

There were no public comments.

Item 03. AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE 2022/2023 FISCAL BUDGET.

Finance Director Lauren Berthelot addressed changes to the proposed amendments of the City of Plaquemine 2022/2023 fiscal budget. There were no public comments.

Item 04. ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 6:19 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

**Minutes of August 8, 2023 – Regular Meeting
Mayor and Board of Selectmen
City of Plaquemine, Louisiana**

The Mayor and Board of Selectmen met for a Regular Meeting at the Plaquemine Community Center, 23245 Short Street, City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, 70764 on Tuesday, August 8, 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 Clerk gave evidence of proper notice for the calling of the meeting.

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

Opening prayer was given by Mayor Edwin M. Reeves, Jr. A moment of silence was observed on the passing of Rev. Van Smith.

Item 02. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES.

There were no new employees introduced at this time.

Item 03. PRESENTATION – PAIGE RIVET FOR RELAY FOR LIFE TO BE HELD AT COPAC ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2023.

Ms. Paige Rivet addressed the Mayor and Board of Selectmen on Relay for Life scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2023 to be held at COPAC.

Item 04. ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE 2022/2023 FISCAL BUDGET.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. offered the following ordinance, seconded by Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc:

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 430

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 2022 TO OCTOBER 31, 2023 FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE, STATE OF LOUISIANA

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, in special session convened that:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the attached amendments to the estimate of revenues and expenditures as reflected in the consolidated statement, and such other fiscal exhibits and information as required by Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as the amendments to the budget of revenues and expenditures for the city for fiscal year November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023.

CITY OF PLAQUEMINE
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
2022-2023 BUDGET

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>	<u>DEBT</u>	<u>ENTER-</u>	
	<u>FUND</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>PROJECTS</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PRISE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
REVENUES						
Taxes	272,100	10,345,000	-	-	-	10,617,100
Licenses	408,300	-	-	-	-	408,300
Intergovernmental	656,050	-	500,000	-	-	1,156,050
Charges for Services	64,000	-	-	-	14,572,500	14,636,500
Fines & Forfeitures	6,000	-	-	-	-	6,000
Miscellaneous	<u>46,300</u>	<u>110,800</u>	-	<u>82,000</u>	<u>43,500</u>	<u>282,600</u>
 Total Revenues	 1,452,750	 10,455,800	 500,000	 82,000	 14,616,000	 27,106,550
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES						
General Government	3,656,890	-	-	-	-	3,656,890
City Court	506,300	-	-	-	-	506,300
Police	4,414,300	-	-	-	-	4,414,300
Fire	1,756,680	-	-	-	-	1,756,680
Public Works	1,111,930	-	1,365,680	-	-	2,477,610
Recreation	525,395	-	-	-	-	525,395
Public Welfare	12,600	-	-	-	-	12,600
Housing Assistance Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility System	-	-	-	-	14,921,200	14,921,200

Debt Service	-	-	-	968,200	-	968,200
Capital Outlay	-	-	<u>911,000</u>	-	-	<u>911,000</u>
Total Expenditures/Expenses	<u>11,984,095</u>	-	<u>2,276,680</u>	<u>968,200</u>	<u>14,921,200</u>	<u>30,150,175</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Debt Proceeds/Operating Leases	-	-	-	120,000	-	120,000
Operating Transfers In	8,692,300	-	1,665,000	2,564,500	-	12,921,800
Operating Transfers Out	-	<u>(10,884,000)</u>	-	<u>(1,620,000)</u>	<u>(417,800)</u>	<u>(12,921,800)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources(Uses)	8,692,300	(10,884,000)	1,665,000	1,064,500	(417,800)	120,000
Excess of revenues over(under) expenditures/expenses	(1,839,045)	(428,200)	(111,680)	178,300	(723,000)	(2,923,625)
FUND BALANCE/RETAINED EARNINGS						
Beginning of year	<u>5,979,179</u>	<u>1,191,789</u>	<u>129,329</u>	<u>5,482,035</u>	<u>18,899,428</u>	<u>31,681,760</u>
End of Year	<u>4,140,134</u>	<u>763,589</u>	<u>17,649</u>	<u>5,660,335</u>	<u>18,176,428</u>	<u>28,758,135</u>

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed in their entirety.

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 05. TO APPROVE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 6, 7, 8 & 9 INTO LOT 6A & 9A AT 24430 ORY AVENUE FOR WILLIAM COOPER & KATHLEEN COOPER LIVING TRUST.

Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade that the City of Plaquemine approve the consolidation of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 into lot 6A and 9A at 24430 Ory Avenue for William Cooper and Kathleen Cooper Living Trust.

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 06. CONDEMNATION HEARING – TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 58402 LONG STREET, OWNERS IVORY JONES, JR. & OTHERS, C/O MARY WILLIAMS. (DISTRICT 2)

Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the City of Plaquemine grant owners of 58402 Long Street 30 days to comply with city code.

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 07. CONDEMNATION HEARING – TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 58905 BAYOU ROAD, OWNER D’MARCUS VEAL. (DISTRICT 2)

Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the
City of Plaquemine grant owner of 58905 Bayou Road 30 days to comply with city code.

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 08. NUISANCE HEARING – TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 58855 BAYOU ROAD, OWNER SIDNEY BABIN, III. (DISTRICT 2)

Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. moved, seconded by Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. that the
City of Plaquemine grant owner of 58855 Bayou Road 30 days to comply with city code.

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 09. CONDEMNATION HEARING – TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 24300 CHURCH STREET, OWNER ORLANDO K. ASKINS. (DISTRICT 3)

Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc that the City
of Plaquemine start condemnation proceedings on property located at 24300 Church Street.

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 10. NUISANCE HEARING – TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON PROPERTY LOCATED
AT 58240 MERIAM STREET, OWNERS CLEMON & MILDRED JAMES, c/o MATT
JAMES. (DISTRICT 3)

Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones moved, seconded by Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. that the
City of Plaquemine grant owners of 58240 Meriam Street 30 days to comply with city code.

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 11. UPDATE FROM BRAD GUERIN ON PLAQUEMINE CITY HALL AND POLICE
STATION.

Item tabled until executive session.

Item 12. TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID RECEIVED FOR THE CHARLES DRIVE
PUMP STATION, PEC PROJECT NO. 11663-2.

Bids were received from the following:

NCMC, LLC, 14545 Barringer Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, License No. 89999 with a total
bid of \$297,000.00.

Tullier Services, LLC, 58195 Homestead Drive, Plaquemine, LA 70764, License No. 31671 with
a total bid of \$305,000.00.

Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor
and Board of Selectmen, received bids for the Charles Drive Pump Station Rehabilitation, PEC Project
No. 11663.06-2 and

WHEREAS, the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, through its Mayor and Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of PEC, accept the bid from NCMC, LLC, 14545 Barringer Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, License No. 8999, with a total bid of \$297,000.00 for Charles Drive Pump Station Rehabilitation, PEC Project No. 11663-2.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, accept the bid from NCMC, LLC, 14545 Barringer Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, License No. 8999, with a total bid of \$297,000.00 for Charles Drive Pump Station Rehabilitation, PEC Project No. 11663-2.

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 13. TO APPOINT IVORY PAINIA, III AS PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 2023.

Item tabled until the regular meeting of Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Item 14. TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, SECTION 21 TO THE PLAQUEMINE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO PUBLIC DISCOURSE AT MEETING(S) AND RELATED MATTERS.

Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc offered the following ordinance, seconded by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade:

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 431

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, SECTION 21 TO THE PLAQUEMINE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO PUBLIC DISCOURSE AT MEETING(S) AND RELATED MATTERS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, in legal session, that Code of Ordinances of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, hereby amends Section 21 of Chapter 2, which said section is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-21. Public Comment.

- (1) **Persons desiring to speak before the Mayor and Board of Selectmen or any of its committees must notify the City Clerk that they wish to speak and on what topic in writing by filling out a comment card before the meeting is brought to order.**
- (2) **The opportunity for public comment shall be limited to comments that are relevant to items that are listed on the agenda.**
- (3) **The time for each speaker to make a public comment shall be limited to three (3) minutes.**
- (4) **The comment cards to be filled out will require the following information:**
 - (a) **Name, address and telephone number of proposed speaker;**
 - (b) **Agenda item on which they would like to speak;**
 - (c) **Whether or not they would like to speak in support or opposition to the item.**
- (5) **The sign-up period for the public comment period shall begin at 6:15 p.m. and shall end promptly at 6:30 on the date of each meeting.**
- (6) **All speakers shall refrain from using discourteous or obscene language, threatening harm to any person, or making any comment which is not relevant to the discussion of the agenda item.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that this ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in their entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

The foregoing was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays: Natasha S. Johnson

Absent: None

- Item 15. TO DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE ACTION REGARDING AMENDING PREVIOUS MOTION MADE ON JULY 27, 2023 TO HIRE PAUL SEAWELL, JR. AS THE DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES WITH A SALARY SET AT \$87,464 (WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE'S ADOPTED SALARY SCHEDULE) WITH NO SPECIAL SIX-MONTH EVALUATION OR PERCENTAGE INCREASE TO SET SALARY AND RECORDED WITHIN THE ANTICIPATED BUDGET TO BE APPROVED OCTOBER 24, 2023.

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson moves, seconded by Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. that the City of Plaquemine amend previous motion made on July 27, 2023 to hire Paul Seawell, Jr. as the Director of Utilities with a salary set at \$87,464 (which coincides with the City of Plaquemine's adopted salary schedule) with no special six-month evaluation or percentage increase to set salary and recorded within the anticipated budget to be approved October 24, 2023.

The foregoing 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 vote being a tie vote, Mayo Reeves voted to break the tie by voting **no**. Therefore, the motion failed.

- Item 16. TO DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE ACTION REGARDING AMENDING PREVIOUS MOTION MADE ON JULY 27, 2023 TO HIRE PAUL SEAWELL, JR. AS THE DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES WITH A SALARY SET AT \$87,464 AND ALLOW A ONE-YEAR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, DATED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 THAT AWARDS A NORMAL SALARIED RAISE OF 2% BASED UPON THE RESULTS OF A SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE EVALUATION BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson moved, seconded by Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones that the City of Plaquemine amend previous motion made on July 27, 2023 to hire Paul Seawell, Jr. as the Director of Utilities with a salary set at \$87,464 and allow a one-year performance evaluation, dated between September 1 through September 30, 2024 that awards a normal salaried raise of 2% based upon the results of a satisfactory performance evaluation by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen.

The foregoing 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 vote being a tie vote, Mayo Reeves voted to break the tie by voting **no**. Therefore, the motion failed.

- Item 17. TO TAKE ACTION AUTHORIZING A 0.0575 (6%) RAISE FOR ALL CITY OF PLAQUEMINE EMPLOYEES, BOTH PART TIME AND FULL TIME WITHIN A SIX-MONTH PERIOD AND REFLECTED WITH THE ANTICIPATED BUDGET TO BE APPROVED OCTOBER 24, 2023.

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson moved, seconded by Selectwoman Wanda B. Jones that the City of Plaquemine authorize a 6% raise for all City of Plaquemine employees, both part time and full time within a six-month period and reflected with the anticipated budget to be approved October 24, 2023. In addition, as a result of this raise, no employee will regress in step.

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

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

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

Absent: None

With the vote being a tie vote, Mayor Reeves voted to break the tie by voting **no**. Therefore, the motion failed.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. qualifies his vote: "I want to qualify my vote no and double back with Ms. Laurie. I think every employee deserves as much a percentage raise as we can give them. For those we double back, that is what we are dealing with, we still have a lot of incurring expenses that we

have to try to come up with for the city PD and the courthouse. After three weeks I like try to put back on the agenda after Ms. Laurie gets back with us on exactly what we can afford.”

Item 18. TO AUTHORIZE EQUAL SHARES OF THE CHRISTMAS BUDGET BETWEEN ALL SIX DISTRICTS AND EQUAL SHARES OF ANY ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FUNDING.

Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. moved, seconded by Selectman Thomas D. LeBlanc that the City of Plaquemine authorize equal shares of the Christmas budget between all six districts and equal shares of any additional Christmas funding.

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 19. DISCUSSION – CHICKENS WITHIN CITY LIMITS AND RELATED MATTERS.

Mr. Luke Avants would like to see an ordinance legalizing chickens inside the city limits. City Attorney Joseph B. Dupont, Jr. will research and advise Mayor and Board of his finding.

Item 20. TO ACKNOWLEDGE AMENDING BUDGET FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT.

Fire Chief Darren Ramirez requested Mayor and Board of Selectmen to acknowledge the purchase of a box trailer to carry the fire safety house and safety equipment to bring to schools.

Item 21. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

a) PEC

Tony Arikol of PEC provided status on ongoing projects.

b) PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR IVORY PAINIA, III

Public Works Supervisor Ivory Painia, III not present, no report given.

c) FIRE CHIEF DARREN RAMIREZ

Item heard first under committee reports. Fire Chief Darren Ramirez briefed Mayor and Board regarding his department and related matters.

d) POLICE CHIEF ROBERT J. JOHNSON, III

Police Chief Robert J. Johnson, III briefed Mayor and Board regarding his department and related matters.

e) FINANCE DIRECTOR LAUREN BERTHELOT

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

f) CUSTOMER SERVICE DIRECTOR AUDRIANE WILLIAMS

Customer Service Director Audriane Williams briefed Mayor and Board regarding her department and related matters.

Item 22. ACKNOWLEDGE POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS FOR JULY 2023.

So acknowledged.

Item 23. APPROVE PAYROLL VOUCHERS FOR THE CITY OF PLAQUEMINE FOR JULY 2023.

Selectman Lindon A Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. that the City of Plaquemine approve payroll vouchers for July 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 24. APPROVE MINUTES OF JULY 11, 2023 (REGULAR MEETING), JULY 18, 2023 (SPECIAL MEETING) AND JULY 27, 2023 (SPECIAL MEETING) WITH NECESSARY CORRECTIONS.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, second by Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. that the reading of the minutes of July 11, 2023 (regular meeting), July 18, 2023 (special meeting) and July 27, 2023 (special meeting) were waived and approved as accepted with necessary corrections.

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 25. TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL/GRIEVANCE: POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Shannon P. Courtade that the City of Plaquemine go into executive session to receive update on city hall and police department buildings and discuss personnel/grievance at 7:44 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 Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. that the City of Plaquemine come out of executive session at 9:00 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

Selectwoman Natasha S. Johnson moved, seconded by Selectwoman Wand B. Jones that the City of Plaquemine call a Special Meeting of Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss personnel/grievance; possible executive session.

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 26. ADJOURNMENT.

Selectman Lindon A. Rivet, Jr. moved, seconded by Selectman Michael K. Carlin, Sr. that the City of Plaquemine adjourn at 9:03 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