

CITY OF WINNFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
June 09, 2020

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 09, 2020 by Mayor George Moss. Those present in addition to Mayor Moss were Councilpersons Holden, Junkin, Miller, Hamms, and Phillips, Katina Smith, City Clerk, and Herman Castete City Attorney.

INVOCATION

Chief Brian Montgomery

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Cassidy Martin

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

Item #1-Councilperson Junkin asked that the agenda be amended to delete item #3 under New Business Action Items.

On motion by Councilperson Junkin duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, the Council after no discussion or no public comment unanimously voted to amend the agenda.

Yeas: 5 (Hamms, Holden, Phillips, Miller, Junkin)

Nays: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: 0

Item #2 - Council Councilperson Junkin asked that the agenda be amended to add item #6 under New Business Action Items

On motion by Councilperson Junkin duly seconded by Councilperson Phillips, the Council after no discussion or no public comment unanimously voted to amend the agenda.

Yeas: 5 (Hamms, Holden, Phillips, Miller, Junkin)

Nays: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: 0

Accept Agenda as Amended

On motion by Councilperson Miller duly seconded by Councilperson Holden, the Council after no discussion or no public comment unanimously voted to accept the agendas amended.

Yeas: 5 (Hamms, Holden, Phillips, Miller, Junkin)

Nays: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: 0

Guest and Audience Participation

1. Anthony Hall recreation department supervisor addressed the Mayor and Council about the Rec board receiving a letter of approval for Rapides Foundation for healthy behavior program in the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for PARC PROJECT. Mr. Hall asked Council to approve the grant at meeting.

Agenda was amended to add to agenda.

2. Council Phillips wanted to make the public aware of Lasalle will be at the Leonard Allen Building, Monday and Tuesday of each week offering bill assistance.

3. City Clerk announced free Covid testing at the Winnfield Civic Center, Friday, June 12. More information is available on the City facebook page.

4. Chief Carpenter addressed the Mayor and Council to support the Police in the trying times of the violence going on around the Country and that his department is looking into his policy and procedures.

Old Business- Action Items

None

Old Business- Non-Action Items

None

New Business-Action Items

Item #1- Accept Minutes from the May 21, 2020 Special meeting- Mayor

On motion by Councilperson Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no discussion or no public comment, the minutes from May 21, 2020 were approved by unanimous vote.

Yeas: 5 (Hamms, Holden, Phillips, Miller, Junkin)

Nays: 0

0Abstained: 0

Absent: 0

Item #2- Accept Minutes from the May 12,2020 Regular meeting- Mayor

On motion by Councilperson Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no discussion or no public comment, the minutes from May 12, 2020 were approved by unanimous vote.

Yeas: 5 (Hamms, Holden, Phillips, Miller, Junkin)

Nays: 0

0Abstained: 0

Absent: 0

Item #3- Resolution for Cooperative Agreement on Adjudicated Property

Removed

Item #3- Introduction of FY 2020-2021 Budget- Junkin

The following Ordinance was introduced by Councilperson Junkin at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield held on June 9, 2020, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 8 of 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2020-2021 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at a Special Meeting of the Winnfield City Council to be held June 23, 2020.

Item #4 – Police Department Personnel Recruitment of two Full time Police Officers- Chief Carpenter

On a motion by Holden, duly seconded by Councilperson Hamms after no public comment, the Council unanimously voted to hire Reanada White in as a full-time patrolman to begin July 6, 2020.

On a motion by Holden, duly seconded by Councilperson Hamms after no public comment, the Council unanimously voted to hire Zillah Moody in as a as a full-time patrolman to begin July 6, 2020.

Item #5 -Police Department Personnel- Recruitment of Part time Police Officers- Chief Carpenter

Removed

Item #6- Rapides Grant

On a motion by Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Hamms after no public comment, the Council unanimously voted to authorize the Mayor to sign documents for Rapides Parc Grant were approved by unanimous vote:

Yeas: 5 (Hamms, Holden, Phillips, Miller, Junkin)
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: 0

NEW BUSINESS, NON-ACTION ITEMS

Item #1- Discuss Animal Shelter Budget – Hamms

Councilperson Hamms addressed the Mayor of:

When Animal Shelter open? Mayor replied a month ago

Where did funding come from? Mayor replied funding came from the dividend checks the City received from LWCC and double the hotel/motel tax last year to earmark Funding for the shelter and we cut personnel by one person at City Hall.

Councilman Hamms stated he thought video bingo was to be the financial source to run the animal shelter. Mayor replied a source to help Friends of the Winnfield Animal Shelter, that do all adoption and provide food.

Councilperson Hamms asked how much money we were putting into shelter? Mayor and Clerk replied \$65,000.00.

Councilperson asked should the 65,000.00 have to be approved by council. Mayor replied it is in the budget.

Councilperson asked Mayor if money was being moved around in the budget for animal shelter? Mayor replied no that it was all budget in the budget and a city hall employee was removed from City hall to animal shelter.

Item #2- Discuss Part-time Police Patrolman- Hamms

Discussion was had about part time patrolman working in City Hall and carrying out other City matters.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilperson Miller, seconded by Councilperson Junkin, the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council held June 09, 2020 was adjourned by unanimous vote at 6:28 p.m.

Katina Smith

George Moss

KATINA SMITH, CITY CLERK

GEORGE MOSS, MAYOR

