

CITY OF WINNFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
June 11 ,2019

The Mayor and Council Members met in regular session on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with the Mayor presiding and the following present:

George Moss Mayor	Councilpersons Holden	Councilperson Miller
Katina Smith, City Clerk	Councilperson Hamms	Councilperson Phillips
Herman Castete, City Attorney	Councilperson Junkin	

INVOCATION

Pastor Matt Miller

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Cassidy Martin

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

Item #9-Approval of Darlene Parks to move from part-time to full-time Jail Supervisor - Phillips

On motion of Councilperson Phillips, Seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no public comment, the Council members present unanimously voted to amend the agenda adding New Business Action Item #9.

Accept Agenda as Amended

On motion of Councilperson Junkin, seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no public comment, the agenda as amended was accepted by unanimous vote.

Guest and Audience Participation

Allen Marsden and Chief Johnnie Carpenter addressing Council about the employment of Officer Justin Curry.

Councilperson Miller asked that agenda be amended to go into executive session to hear from Officer Justin Curry.

On motion of Councilperson Miller, Seconded by Councilperson Junkin, after no public comment, the Council members present unanimously voted to amend the agenda adding New Business Non-Action Item #1.

Accept Agenda as Amended

On motion of Councilperson Junkin, seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no public comment, the agenda as amended was accepted by unanimous vote.

Old Business- Action Items

Item #1- Adoption of Ordinance #7 of 2019 to amend section 18-1(psychological evaluation)- Junkin

On motion by Councilperson Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, the Council unanimously voted to adopt the following ordinance as presented by Councilperson Junkin:

The following Ordinance was introduced at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, Louisiana, on May 14, 2019, by Councilperson Phillips, and is presented for adoption by Councilperson Phillips at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, on June 11, 2019 to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 7 of 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 18-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WINNFIELD POLICE

DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR ANY RELATED MATTERS
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Winnfield, Louisiana that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winnfield is hereby amended to add Section 18-1 to the Code of Ordinances to provide as follows.

SECTION 1.

That all new employees, full or part time, of the City of Winnfield Police Department will be required to undergo psychological evaluation as a part of their physical exam and have an acceptable outcome for both (physical and psychological exam) as a condition of continuing employment, and prior to being assigned for duty.

SECTION 2.

That any part-time employee of the City of Winnfield Police Department being recommended for a full-time position will be required to undergo psychological evaluation, unless one is previously on file, and have an acceptable outcome as a condition of consideration from the City Council.

SECTION 3.

All current employees will be required to undergo a clinical interview prior to return to duty by teleconference within one (1) month of experiencing a severe traumatic event either personally or professionally, and/or following any event leading to a suspension from duty.

SECTION 4.

A severe traumatic event as set forth herein includes, but is not limited to, 1) sexual assault, 2) child abuse, 3) involved in high-impact collisions or crashes, 4) natural disasters, 5) acts of terrorism, 6) military combat, 7) witness to tragic and depressing events, such as adults and children who have been severely injured or died from abuse, assault, or traffic accidents, 8) line of duty use of force resulting in severe injury requiring emergency medical treatment or hospitalization of officer or citizen, or a death, 9) necessary use of force occurrence involving the discharge of a firearm, 10) loss of immediate family member including spouse, children, mother or father, 11) victim of domestic violence or abuse.

SECTION 5.

All current employees of the City of Winnfield Police Department will be required to undergo psychological evaluation with acceptable outcome prior to return to duty following any event leading to suspension or administrative leave for a period lasting more than three (3) days.

SECTION 6.

For the purposes of this ordinance, “acceptable outcome” is defined as results of testing indicate that the employee is not a high risk or moderate to high risk candidate for successful employment.

SECTION 7.

Such psychological evaluation or teleconference is to be administered at City Hall under the direction an entity approved by the City Council.

SECTION 8.

The administering entity shall advise the Mayor immediately upon the receipt of test results so that the Chief of Police may be advised test results are available for review.

SECTION 9.

All test results shall be maintained at City Hall under the direct supervision of the Mayor and Human Resources Division. Duplication of test results is prohibited unless for the specific purpose of review by the Mayor, Chief of Police, duly elected councilpersons, City Attorney or the individual tested. Should duplication be required, any copy received by any of the persons set forth herein shall be returned immediately after review to Human Resources for shredding. At no time will test results be made available to any persons other than the Mayor, Chief of Police, City Clerk, Council Members, City Attorney and, upon request, the individual tested.

SECTION 10.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana that this ordinance is deemed severable and accordingly, should any part or portion hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the rest and remainder of the ordinance which can be enforced without regard to such invalid or unconstitutional part or portion shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be effective on publication hereof and the expiration of the required legal delays. The above Ordinance was introduced for adoption at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council held on June 11, 2019, on motion of Councilperson Junkin, seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no public comment, Ordinance 7 of 2019, Psych evaluations, was adopted as written by unanimous vote.

Old Business- Non-Action Items

None

New Business-Action Items

Item #1- Accept Minutes from the June 4, 2019 Special Meeting- Mayor

On motion by Councilperson Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Phillips, after no public comment, the minutes from June 4, 2019 were approved by unanimous vote.

Item #2- Accept Minutes from the May 31, 2019 Special Meeting- Mayor

On motion by Councilperson Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no public comment, the minutes from May 31, 2019 were approved by unanimous vote.

Item #3- Accept Minutes from the May 22, 2019 Special Meeting- Mayor

On motion by Councilperson Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no public comment, the minutes from May 22, 2019 were approved by unanimous vote.

Item #4- Accept Minutes from the May 14, 2019 Regular Meeting- Mayor

On motion by Councilperson Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no public comment, the minutes from May 14, 2019 were approved by unanimous vote.

Item #5- Introduce Ordinance #8 of 2019- Adopt 2019-2020 Budget-Junkin

The following Ordinance was introduced by Councilperson Junkin at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Winnfield City Council held on May 14, 2019, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 8 of 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 18-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WINNFIELD POLICE

DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR ANY RELATED MATTERS
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield on July 11, 2019.

Item #6- Introduce Ordinance #9 of 2019- Amend 2018-2019 Budget-Junkin

The following Ordinance was introduced by Councilperson Junkin at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Winnfield City Council held on June 11, 2019, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 9 of 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2018-2019 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, Louisiana, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winnfield, Louisiana, is hereby amended to provide that the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, is hereby amended as follows:

EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana that this ordinance is deemed severable and should any part or portion hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the remainder of the ordinance which can be enforced without regard to such invalid or unconstitutional part or portion shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon publication hereof as provided by law and expiration of all legal delays required by law.

The above ordinance was presented for adoption at a scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council held on June 25, 2018. On motion of Councilperson Junkin, seconded by Councilperson Miller, the above ordinance was voted on and the vote thereon was recorded as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINING: 0

ABSENT: 0

Thereupon the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted/not adopted by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, on the 25th day of June 2019, at a scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, Louisiana.

Katina Smith

George Moss

KATINA SMITH, CITY CLERK

GEORGE MOSS, MAYOR

Item #7- Introduce Ordinance #10 of 2019- Amend Section 19-2(b) Code of Ordinance-Junkin

The following Ordinance was introduced by Councilperson Junkin at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield held on June 11, 2019, and is offered for adoption by Councilperson Junkin at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield held July 9, 2019, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 10 of 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 19-2(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA, TO

ADD A PROVISION REQUIRING APPLICANTS FOR ELECTRIC AND WATER SERVICE TO FURNISH A VALID 911 ADDRESS AND HAVE SUCH 911 ADDRESS POSTED UPON THE PROPERTY FOR WHICH SERVICE IS TO BE FURNISHED, TO PROVIDE FOR ANY RELATED MATTERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Winnfield, Louisiana that Section 19-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winnfield is hereby amended to provide as follows.

Sec. 19-2. Applicant for service to be bona fide resident or family head; certification; false statements or misrepresentations.

- (a) All applicants for electrical current and/or water must be the actual bona fide resident or family head, actually residing and living in the dwelling establishment for which such service is applied, and upon removal of that household head or person from that particular residential unit, the account shall be closed and any meter deposit balance due refunded
- (b) Applicants for electric and water service shall, before obtaining service and prior to being receipted for the deposit, sign an application certifying that the applicant is the actual bona fide resident or family head actually residing in the dwelling unit for which service is applied, and is not a debtor of the City for utility services previously furnished.
- (c) Applicants for electric and water service shall furnish a valid 911 address for the location of the property for which service is to be provided and have said 911 address properly posted according to 911 Compliance Requirements at the location for which service is to be provided. 911 Compliance Requirements are as follows:
 - Each resident or business of Winnfield/Winn Parish shall display structure numbers at least three (3") inches in height and on a red or black background. Numbers shall be placed at the residence or business in such a way that they are clearly visible from all directions from the addressed street, highway or roadway, day or night.
- (d) False statements or misrepresentations by an applicant and the occupancy and use of utility services obtained thereby shall constitute violation hereof by the maker of the application and/or the user of the services.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana that this ordinance is deemed severable and accordingly, should any part or portion hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the rest and remainder of the ordinance which can be enforced without regard to such invalid or unconstitutional part or portion shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be effective on publication hereof and the expiration of the required legal delays. The above Ordinance was introduced on June 11, 2019. A hearing on the above Ordinance was held on July 9, 2019, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, Louisiana, and thereafter the vote thereon was recorded as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAINING: 0

Thereupon the Mayor declared the Ordinance passed/failed by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays, on the 11th day of July 2019, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winnfield, Louisiana.

Katina Smith

George Moss

KATINA SMITH, CITY CLERK

GEORGE MOSS, Mayor

Item# 8- Condemnation for Blue Building on Moss Street-Hamms

After discussion -No action taken

Item #9-Approval to move Darlene Parks from probation to Full-time Jail Supervisor-Chief Carpenter

On motion by Councilperson Phillips, duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no after no public comment, the request to move Darlene Parks; from probation to full-time Jail supervisor was by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS, NON-ACTION ITEMS

On motion by Councilperson Junkin, duly seconded by Councilperson Miller, after no public comment, the request to move into executive session was by unanimous vote.

The Council, Mayor George Moss, Katina Smith, City Clerk, Justin Curry and Attorney Herman Castete entered into executive session to discuss Officer Justin Curry employment at 6:20 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 6:44 p.m.

Mayor encouraged everyone to participate in the event Bridging the Gap(Gun Violence Awareness Program), Saturday, June 22, the Winnfield City Court Building. Hosted by The Winnfield Police Department. Also, asked that everyone wear orange in support. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilperson Holden, seconded by Councilperson Junkin, the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council held June 11, 2019 was adjourned by unanimous vote at 6:45 p.m.

Katina Smith

George Moss

KATINA SMITH, CITY CLERK

GEORGE MOSS, MAYOR

