

SPECIAL MEETING

June 28, 2022

The Special Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 28th day of June, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Jennings City Council Chambers, 154 N. Main Street, Jennings, Louisiana with President Stephen VanHook and a quorum present.

Jennings City Council Members present: Johnny Armentor, District B; Clifton LeJeune, District C; Anthony LeBlanc, District D; Stephen VanHook, District E

Jennings City Council Members Absent: Carolyn Simon, District A

The Prayer was led by Mr. LeJeune and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Armentor.

It was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the June 14, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Ordinance No. 1783 – an ordinance to adopt the Pay Plan and the Operating & Capital Outlay Budget for FYE 06/30/2023. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to adopt Ordinance No. 1783. Mayor Guinn stated that a hearing for public participation of the Proposed Budget was held on June 14 in compliance with LRS 39:1306-07 and the proposed budget was presented. There were no questions or comments at the Public Hearing. Mayor Guinn stated that the budget includes a significant increase in base pay for first responders. The total cost of the raises and benefits was about \$400,000. The floor was then opened for any public questions or comments. After no comments or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1783.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Johnny Armentor, Anthony LeBlanc, Clifton LeJeune & Stephen VanHook
Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Carolyn Simon

Ordinance No. 1784 – an ordinance to adjust the water & sewer connections and to set the schedule of fees and charges for services for FY 2022-23. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to adopt Ordinance No. 1784. Mayor Guinn stated that price increases are necessary due to rising costs of all equipment and parts of the water and sewer systems. There was not an increase in the previous year. After addressing a few more questions and comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1784.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Clifton LeJeune, Anthony LeBlanc, Johnny Armentor, & Stephen VanHook
Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Carolyn Simon

Ordinance No. 1785 – an ordinance to adjust the solid waste collection and disposal rates to the CPI Index for FY 2022-23. It was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Armentor to adopt Ordinance No. 1785. Mayor Guinn stated that Republic Services is under contract to provide curb side trash pickup and in that contract, they are allowed a 2% increase based on the Consumer Price Index. The actual increase of the Consumer Price Index was 8%. After no comments and questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1785.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Clifton LeJeune, Anthony LeBlanc, Johnny Armentor, & Stephen VanHook
Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Carolyn Simon

Ordinance No. 1786 – an ordinance to authorize the mayor to adopt the annual Joint Service Agreements for FY 2022-23. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to adopt Ordinance No. 1786. Mayor Guinn stated that passage of this ordinance allows him to enter into agreements with a variety of agencies operating day to day. After no public comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1786.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Johnny Armentor, Anthony LeBlanc, Clifton LeJeune & Stephen VanHook
Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: Carolyn Simon

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Mr. LeJeune and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to ADJOURN this Special Meeting on June 28, 2022 of the Jennings City Council at 5:42 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council