

SPECIAL MEETING

June 22, 2023

The Special Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 22nd day of June, 2023 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: Carolyn Simon, District A; Johnny Armentor, District B; Clifton LeJeune, District C; Anthony LeBlanc, District D; Stephen VanHook, District E

Jennings City Council Members Absent: None

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 13, 2023 Regular Meeting.

Ordinance No. 1796 – an ordinance to adopt the Pay Plan and the Operating & Capital Outlay Budget for FYE 06/30/2024. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1796. Mayor Guinn stated that a hearing for public participation of the Proposed Budget was held on June 13 in compliance with LRS 39:1306-07 and the proposed budget was presented. There were no questions or comments at the Public Hearing or at the June 13, 2023 Council Meeting. 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. 1796.

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

Ordinance No. 1797 – an ordinance to adjust the water & sewer connections and to set the schedule of fees and charges for services for FY 2023-24. It was motioned by Mr. LeJeune and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1797. Mayor Guinn stated that price increases are necessary due to supply chain issues resulting in increased costs of chemicals and supplies used by water and sewer systems. 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. 1797.

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

Ordinance No. 1798 – an ordinance to adjust the solid waste collection and disposal rates to the CPI Index for FY 2023-24. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Ms. Simon to adopt Ordinance No. 1798. 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. After a few comments and questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of roll call voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1798.

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

Ordinance No. 1799 – an ordinance to authorize the mayor to adopt the annual Joint Service Agreements for FY 2023-24. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. Armentor to adopt Ordinance No. 1799. Mayor Guinn stated that passage of this ordinance allows him to enter

into agreements with a variety of agencies operating day to day that help run the City more efficiently. 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. 1799.

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

Ordinance No. 1800 – an ordinance to adopt budget amendments for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. It was motioned by Mr. Armentor and seconded by Mr. LeJeune to adopt Ordinance No. 1800. Mayor Henry Guinn stated that the budget amendments are a direct result of Hurricane repairs. After no public comment or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADOPT** Ordinance No. 1800.

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

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Mr. Armentor, seconded by Ms. Simon and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to ADJOURN this Special Meeting on June 22, 2023 of the Jennings City Council at 5:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council