

# AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

- I. Call to Order
- II. The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approve Minutes for the following Meeting
  - A. Regular Meeting of August 13, 2024

## IV. Resolutions

### Introduce and adopt

- A. Resolution No. **1815A** – a resolution to adopt a compliance questionnaire for fiscal year 2023-2024 audit per request by the Legislative Auditor.

## V. Ordinances

### Introduce

- A. Ordinance No. **1816** – an ordinance wherein the City Council approves and adopts the adjusted millage rates and repeals all ordinances in conflict therewith.
- B. Ordinance No. **1817** – an ordinance wherein the City Council sets forth the adjusted millage rates and rolls forward to millage rates not to exceed the prior year’s maximum authorized rates and repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict therewith.

## VI. Other Business

- A. Authorize the Mayor to enter into engagements with Langley, Williams & Company, LLC for the June 30, 2024 audit and state agreed upon procedures.
- B. Authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Brossett Architects to provide planning and designing of parks.
- C. Authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury for disaster debris monitoring and removal.
- D. Discuss/update on the property at 403 W. D. Rochelle belonging to Dale Huges II.

## VII. Items to Add to Agenda

## VIII. Items on Hold

- A. Resolution No. **1805C** – a resolution to adopt procedures for placing items on the City Council Agenda and the length of time for presentation to the council; and repealing all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict therewith.
- B. Ordinance No. **1814** – an ordinance to amend section 4.1 regulations of the comprehensive zoning ordinance of the City of Jennings, Louisiana to add thereto a sentence under Regulations to read: “All parking must be concrete, asphalt or LaDOTD approved decorative paving.” And repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Adjournment

**RESOLUTION NO. 1815A**

A resolution adopting a compliance questionnaire for fiscal year 2023-2024 audit per request by the Legislative Auditor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, duly convened with a quorum present and voting that the City Council does hereby adopt a Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for fiscal year 2023-2024 audit as per request of the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana.

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet  
Chad Crochet, City Clerk  
Jennings City Council

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Stephen VanHook, President  
Jennings City Council

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Henry Guinn  
Mayor

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF JENNINGS

ORDINANCE NUMBER **1816**

**AN ORDINANCE WHEREIN THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES AND ADOPTS THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATES AND REPEALS ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Jennings, Louisiana, of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on October 8, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year of 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

General Alimony	7.160 mills
Street Maintenance	8.860 mills
Library	3.970 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, shall extend the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, City Clerk  
Jennings City Council

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Stephen VanHook, President  
Jennings City Council

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Henry Guinn  
Mayor

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF JENNINGS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1817

**AN ORDINANCE WHEREIN THE CITY COUNCIL SETS FORTH THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATES AND ROLLS FORWARD TO MILLAGE RATES NOT TO EXCEED THE PRIOR YEAR'S MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED RATES AND REPEALS ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Jennings, Louisiana, of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on October 8, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rates, but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rates, on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2024, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rates are:

	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>	<u>2024 Levy</u>
General Alimony	7.160 mills	7.240 mills
Street Maintenance	8.860 mills	8.960 mills
Library	3.970 mills	4.010 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B). The votes were:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, City Clerk  
Jennings City Council

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Stephen VanHook, President  
Jennings City Council

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Henry Guinn  
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