



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, March 09, 2021 at 6:30 PM
Council Chambers, City Hall, 2305 North 7th Street, West Monroe

MINUTES

NOTICE/MINUTES

Call to order/Verification of Attendance

PRESENT

Mayor Staci Mitchell
Polk Brian
Morgan Buxton
Thom Hamilton
Trevor Land
Ben Westerburg

The invocation was offered by Ridge Avenue Baptist Church Pastor Jim Wolfe. The pledge was led by Boley Student of the Year David Owen.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 Regular Council Meeting.

Motion made by Westerburg, Seconded by Hamilton.

Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE

Ordinance 4874: Ordinance to authorize updated Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Ouachita Green (continuation of existing CEA); and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion made by Buxton, Seconded by Brian.

Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

Ordinance 4875: Ordinance to authorize a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the LSU AgCenter Cooperative Extension Service (continuation of existing CEA) relating to education services to be provided within the City of West Monroe and throughout Ouachita Parish; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion made by Hamilton, Seconded by Westerburg.

Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

Ordinance 4876: Ordinance to authorize a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with West Monroe Downtown Revitalization Group relating to efforts to make improvements in the downtown and other areas of West Monroe, and to enter into a services agreement with a consultant to assist with the funding of those improvements; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion made by Land, Seconded by Hamilton.

Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

Resolution 770: Resolution to accept the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion made by Westerburg, Seconded by Land.

Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

Ordinance 4877: Ordinance to authorize the execution of an Engagement Letter with Cameron, Hines & Company, CPAs, to conduct the audit for the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, for the fiscal year of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion made by Westerburg, Seconded by Hamilton.
Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

Resolution 771: Resolution to appoint Melody Olson to the West Monroe Planning Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Bobby Parnell, effective immediately. The term will expire March 1, 2022: and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion made by Hamilton, Seconded by Buxton.
Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Orders to Condemn and Demolish:

313 Herman Street - owner: Bobby James Bayles, Sr. **Tabled from February.**

Motion to condemn made by Hamilton, Seconded by Brian.
Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

808 Crosley Street - owner: Charles H. Brown. **Tabled from January.** [FEMA buyout application pending].

Motion to table until the May 2021 Council Meeting made by Westerburg, Seconded by Buxton.
Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

PUBLIC WORKS

Ordinance 4878: Ordinance to authorize execution of a Vegetation Management Agreement with Edko, LLC; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion made by Brian, Seconded by Buxton.
Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Well #9 Emergency Repairs - City Project #000170

Ordinance 4879: Ordinance to authorize application for emergency grant funding from the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development - Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) - \$133,600 request; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion made by Buxton, Seconded by Westerburg.
Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

Project Updates

Robert L. George, IV, P.E. (S.E. Huey Co.), City Engineer, presented the City Council with project updates for transportation, drainage, water and other.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Brian, Seconded by Hamilton.
Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Land, Westerburg

ATTEST:


RONALD SCOTT OLVEY
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL
MAYOR