



These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at SSG Ulysse Trahan Council Chamber located at 701 N. Cushing Avenue.

Present: Mayor: Mike Kloesel

Board of Alderman: Mike Renfrow  
Randy Campbell  
Chuck Guidry

Arrived late (6:05): Dirk Gary  
Justin Johnson

Absent: Calvin Woodruff, Jr., City Attorney

Also Present: Heather Guidry, City Clerk  
Todd Vincent, City Engineer

Mayor Kloesel called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

An opening prayer was offered by Pastor Farley Painter and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Mayor.

Special Guest Kayla Link from Vermilion Economic Development Alliance (VEDA) was introduced.

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Campbell  
Unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2024 Regular City Council meeting.

#### Item #1

The treasurer's report for February 2024 was presented on the council's iPads for their review of the budget to actual comparison.

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Renfrow  
Unanimously carried to approve the February 2024 financials as presented.

#### Item #2

City Engineer Todd Vincent gave the update on current city projects.

#### Item #3

Police Chief Joshua Hardy gave the update on behalf of the police department.

#### Item #4

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Campbell  
Unanimously carried to approve the hiring of Dylan LeMaire as a part-time fire fighter with the Kaplan Fire Department, effective March 19, 2024, at the rate of \$10.00 per hour

#### Item #5

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Gary  
Unanimously carried to ratify and declare the following movables as surplus:

- 1) 2012 Dodge Charger VIN# 2C3CDXAT7CH200946
- 2) 2012 Dodge Charger VIN# 2C3CDXAT1CH304798

Item #6  
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Campbell  
Unanimously carried to Approve the issuing of the following Alcohol License renewals:

#	Business Name:	Address:
1	Spoonbill Ventures, LLC FOOD-N-FUN #19	118 E. Veterans Memorial
2	Kaplan Home Association	1007 N. Lejeune Ave
3	Louisiana CVS Pharmacy #5282	100 S. Cushing Ave
4	American Legion Post #271	1504 American Legion Rd
5	Almelbet, Inc DBA Lyons Market	608 E. Veterans Memorial
6	SSVP, LLC dba Kaplan Food Mart	801 E. Veterans Memorial Dr
7	Ol’ Country	10111 LA HWY 13
8	Larry’s Super Foods	1313 W. Veterans Memorial Dr
9	Mickey’s Drive Inn, LLC	706 E. Veterans Memorial Dr
10	Silverstores, LLC dba Kaplan Quick Stop	501 E. Veterans Memorial Dr
11	Silvermart, LLC dba Kaplan Express	507 W. Veterans Memorial Dr
12	Sue’s Saddle Up, LLC	916 W. Veterans Memorial Dr
13	A La Décor, LLC	209 N. Cushing Ave
14	Dollar General LLC, STORE #3176	1403 W. Veterans Memorial Dr
15	Daiquiri Diva’s Kaplan, LLC	205 W. Veterans Memorial Dr
16	Silverstop, LLC dba Nick’s Food Mart	1301 W. Veterans Memorial Dr
17	B’s Wild Wings	303 N Cushing Ave.

Public Comment:  
Ms. Rockel Obrien addressed the council about her concerns about the high light bills.  
Ms. Nina Obrien addressed the council about her concerns about the high light bills.  
Ms. Beyonka Boudreaux addressed the council about the high light bills.  
Ms. Brittany Bordelon addressed the council and public about assist options for light bills.  
Mrs. Narcissa Randolph addressed the council about the high light bills.

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second Councilman Guidry  
Unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

/s/ Heather S. Guidry  
HEATHER S. GUIDRY, CITY CLERK

/s/ Mike Kloesel  
MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR