



These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at SSG Ulysse Trahan Council Chamber located at 701 N. Cushing Avenue.

Present: Mayor: Mike Kloesel

Board of Alderman: Dirk Gary
Eva Dell Morrison
Justin Johnson
Melissa Guidry

Also Present: Calvin Woodruff, Jr., City Attorney
Todd Vincent, City Engineer
Heather S. Guidry, City Clerk

Absent: Mike Renfrow

Mayor Kloesel called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

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

Brent Anthony Guidry was recognized as Citizen of the Month.

Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second Councilman Johnson
Unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2022 Regular City Council meeting.

Item #1

The treasurer's report for February 2022 was presented on the council's iPads for their review of the budget to actual comparison.

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Gary
Unanimously carried to approve the February 2022 financials as presented.

Item #2

City Engineer Todd Vincent updated the council on current projects.

Motion: Councilman Gary, Second: Councilwoman Guidry
Unanimously carried to approve Contract Change Order No. 2 for the LCDBG project with E.B. Feuchet & Sons, LLC, decreasing the contract price by \$370.30 and adding an additional 60 days of contract time, subject to the concurrence of LCDBG.

Item #3

Police Chief Josh Hardy updated the council on his department.

Motion: Councilman Gary, Second: Councilwoman Morrison
Unanimously carried to approve the update by Chief Hardy as given.

Item #4

The council reviewed the COVID use from February 16, 2022 through current.

Item #5

Motion: Councilman Gary, Second Councilman Johnson
Unanimously carried receive \$60,100.00 credit for the sale of the Dump Truck through Government Capital Corp. to an interested third party to reduce the balance owed on the Dump Truck and the Excavator and permission to seek a new dump truck.

Item #6

Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second: Councilman Gary
Unanimously carried to name the park located at the corner of East 6th Street and North Faye and the newly proposed splash pad Dr. Padmini Gupta Park and Splash pad.

Item #7

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Johnson
Unanimously carried to adopt a resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) and Community Water Enrichment Fund Program (CWEF).

Item #8
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second Councilwoman Morrison
Unanimously carried to ratify the termination of Kristina Johnson with the Kaplan Police Department, effective February 7, 2022.

Item #9
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilwoman Guidry
Unanimously carried to ratify the resignation of Jaron Vidallier as Lieutenant with the Kaplan Police Department, effective February 18, 2022.

Item #10
Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second: Councilman Johnson
Unanimously carried to ratify the promotion of Kendal Primeaux to Lieutenant, with the Kaplan Police Department, with a 5% increase, effective February 17, 2022.

Item #11
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Gary
Unanimously carried to ratify the promotion of Chase Trahan to Sergeant, with the Kaplan Police Department, with a 5% increase, effective March 3, 2022.

Item #12
Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second: Councilwoman Morrison
Unanimously carried to ratify the transfer of Bobbie Domingue to Patrol Officer, with the Kaplan Police Department, Step 1 of the new pay scale, effective March 3, 2022.

Item #13:
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Gary
Unanimously carried to approve the issuing of the following Alcohol License renewals:

| # | Business Name: | Address: |
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| 1. | Louisiana CVS Pharmacy #5282 | 100 S. Cushing Ave. |
| 2. | American Legion Post #271 | 1504 American Legion Road |
| 3. | Mickeys Drive Inn, LLC | 706 E. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 4. | Spoonbill Ventures, LLC dba Food N Fun #19 | 118 E. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 5. | Kaplan Home Association | 1007 N. Lejeune Ave |
| 6. | B's Wild Wings BBQ & Boiling | 303 N. Cushing Ave |
| 7. | Daiquiri Diva's Kaplan LLC | 205 W. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 8. | SSVP LLC dba Kaplan Food Mart | 801 E. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 9. | Silver Stop, LLC dba Nicks Food Mart | 1301 W. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 10. | Silver Store, LLC dba Kaplan Quick Stop | 501 E. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 11. | Silvermart, LLC dba Kaplan Express | 507 W. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 12. | Ol' Country, LLC | 10111 Hwy 13 |
| 13. | Almelbet Inc dba Lyons Market | 608 E. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 14. | Larry's Super Foods | 1313 W. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 15. | Sue's Saddle Up, LLC | 916 W. Veterans Memorial Dr |
| 16. | Speakeasy Lounge | 701 N. Guidry Ave. |
| 17. | A LA Decor, LLC | 209 N. Cushing Ave. |
| 18. | DG Louisiana LLC dba Dollar General Store #3176 | 1403 W. Veterans Memorial Dr |

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

There was no public comment.

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

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

/s/ Mike Kloesel
MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR