



These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 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  
Randy Campbell  
Justin Johnson

Absent: Mike Renfrow  
Chuck Guidry  
Todd Vincent, City Engineer

Also Present: Calvin Woodruff, Jr., City Attorney (by telephone)  
Heather S. Guidry, City Clerk

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 Mayor Mike Kloesel.

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Campbell  
Unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the December 20, 2022 Regular City Council meeting.

#### Item #1

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

Motion: Councilman Campbell, Second: Councilman Gary

Unanimously carried to approve the December 2022 financials as presented.

#### Item #2

Mayor Mike Kloesel gave a status update on current projects on behalf of Engineer Todd Vincent.

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Gary

Unanimously carried to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to provide labor and equipment to overlay a portion of Abshire Drive and a portion of 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Motion: Councilman Campbell, Second: Councilman Gary

Unanimously carried to approve the engineer report as given.

#### Item #3

Police Chief Josh Hardy was not present at the meeting.

#### Item #4

Motion: Councilman Campbell, Second: Councilman Johnson

Unanimously carried to condemn the property at 203 N Guidry, Kaplan, Louisiana and proceed with demolition.

#### Item #5

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second Councilman Gary

Unanimously carried to indefinitely table the condemnation of 612 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Kaplan, Louisiana.

#### Item #6

Motion: Councilman Gary, Second: Councilman Campbell

Unanimously carried to ratify the resignation of Danny Choate with the Streets and Bridges Department, effective January 6, 2023.

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

Motion: Councilman Gary, Second Councilman Campbell  
Unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

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

/s/ Mike Kloesel  
MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR