



These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, June 20, 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: Mike Renfrow  
Justin Johnson  
Chuck Guidry

Absent: Dirk Gary  
Randy Campbell

Also Present: Todd Vincent, City Engineer  
Calvin Woodruff, Jr., City Attorney

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 Guidry, Second: Councilman Renfrow  
Unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2023 Regular City Council meeting.

Item #1

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Guidry  
Condemnation Hearing: Update on 307 N Deshotel, Kaplan, Louisiana  
Motion to table passed 2-1 with Councilman Renfrow being opposed to the motion to table.

Item #2

The treasurer's report for May 2023 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 May 2023 financials as presented.

Item #3

City Engineer Todd Vincent gave the update on all of the current projects.

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Renfrow  
Unanimously carried to adopt a resolution providing that the City has received authorization to demolish the thirty (30) structures included on the list through the LCDBG Clearance Program.

Item #4

Police Chief Josh Hardy was on vacation and was not present to give an update on behalf of the police department.

Item #5

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second Councilman Renfrow  
Unanimously carried to introduce ordinance 07-23-A – Utility Reconnects on Homeowner Accounts with Past Due Balance and set for public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on July 18, 2023.

Item #6

A public hearing was opened to get public comment on the adoption of Ordinance 06-23-A – Amendment of Ordinance 06-22-B - 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget. With no comments forthcoming, the hearing was declared closed.

Item #7

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Renfrow  
Unanimously carried to adopt ordinance 06-23-A – Amendment of Ordinance 06-22-B – 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget.

Item #8

A public hearing was opened to get public comment on the adoption of Ordinance 06-23-B 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year Budget. With no comments forthcoming, the hearing was declared closed.

Item #9

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Guidry

Unanimously carried to Adopt ordinance 06-23-B – 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget.

Item #10

A public hearing was opened to get public comment on the adoption of Ordinance 06-23-C – Public Safety Curfew. With no comments forthcoming, the hearing was declared closed

Item #11

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Renfrow

Adopt Ordinance 06-23-C – Public Safety Curfew

Substitute Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Renfrow

Unanimously carried to amend Ordinance 06-23-C – Public Safety Curfew time to 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., all other aspects of the ordinance remain the same.

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second Councilman Renfrow

Unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

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

/s/ Mike Kloesel  
MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR