



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

Also Present: Heather Guidry, City Clerk
Calvin Woodruff, Jr., City Attorney
Larry Kramer, 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 Mayor Mike Kloesel.

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Johnson
Unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2023 Regular City Council meeting and the minutes from the October 5, 2023 Special City Council meeting.

Item #1

The treasurer's report for September 2023 was presented on the council's iPads for their review of the budget to actual comparison.

Motion: Councilman Campbell, Second: Councilman Johnson

Unanimously carried to approve the September 2023 financials as presented.

Item #2

City Engineer Larry Kramer gave an update on current city projects.

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Gary

Unanimously carried to Contract Change Order No. 1 for the Montgomery Ave and North Herpin Ave street improvement project, increasing the contract price by \$126,705, subject to the concurrence of LCDBG.

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Campbell

Unanimously carried to approve the engineer report as given.

Item #3

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

Item #4

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Johnson

Unanimously carried to ratify and declare the following movables as surplus:

- 1) 2002 Ford F-350 (fire truck) crew cab
VIN: 1FDWW37FX2EB11161
- 2) 2001 International 4700 Bucket Truck
VIN: 1HTSCABN61H367389
- 3) 2011 Green Chevrolet Pickup Truck
VIN: 1GCRCREA9BZ272176
- 4) Generac Generator – KW-150
Model #440FDR8025GG-T845W Serial #NJ-3080313

Item #5

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Campbell

Unanimously carried to approve the issuing of an Alcohol License to Family Dollar Stores of Louisiana, LLC dba Family Dollar #21208 – 602 E Veterans Memorial Drive. Kaplan.

Item #6

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Campbell

Unanimously carried to ratify the hiring of Nathaniel Bates as a Laborer II, Step 7 with the Streets & Bridges Department, effective October 5, 2023.

Item #7
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Guidry
Unanimously carried ratify the hiring of Kane Hebert as Distribution Operator 2 with the Gas & Water Department, effective October 5, 2023.

Item #8
Motion: Councilman Campbell, Second: Councilman Renfrow
Unanimously carried to ratify the hiring of Dillion Turner as Distribution Operator 2 with the Gas & Water Department, effective October 5, 2023.

Item #9
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Renfrow
Unanimously carried to ratify the hiring of Jaylin Veney as a Laborer, Step 7 with the Streets & Bridges Department, effective October 5, 2023.

Item #10
Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Campbell
Unanimously carried to ratify the resignation of Abraham Turner with the Streets & Bridges Department, effective September 29, 2023.

Public Comment:
No public comment was given.

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

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

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

/s/ Mike Kloesel
MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR