

These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at SSG Ulysse Trahan Council Chamber located at 701 N. Cushing Avenue.

Present: Mayor: Kirk Champagne

Board of Alderman: Eva Dell Morrison
John Carbaugh
Richard LeBlanc
Melissa Guidry

Absent: Dirk Gary

Also Present: City Clerk: Christine L. Trahan, LMMC
City Attorney: Calvin Woodruff, Jr.
Engineer: Brett Bayard

Mayor Champagne called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and an opening prayer was offered.

The minutes of the July 18, 2017 regular City Council meeting were approved as submitted.

Item #1 Engineer's Report

Status of the Current Projects for the City of Kaplan was given by Brett Bayard

Item #2

Chief Adams was not present at the meeting.

Item #3

Motion: Councilman Carbaugh, Second: Councilwoman Guidry
Unanimously carried to contribute \$5000.00 to the Vermilion Parish Economic Development District.

A public hearing was opened to give the public an opportunity to comment on amending the agenda to discuss giving a 2.5% cost of living raise to the Clerks at Kaplan City Court. With no comments forthcoming, the hearing was declared closed.

Motion: Councilman Carbaugh, Second: Councilwoman Guidry
Unanimously carried to amend the agenda to consider giving a 2.5 % cost of living raise to the Clerks at Kaplan City Court.

Motion: Councilwoman Morrison, Second: Councilwoman Guidry
Unanimously carried to approve a 2.5% cost of living raise to Kaplan City Court Clerks.

Motion: Councilman LeBlanc, Second: Councilman Carbaugh
Unanimously carried to return to the agenda.

Item #4

Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second: Councilman LeBlanc
Unanimously carried to accept the resignation of Aubrey Appling from the Electrical Department effective August 2, 2017

Item #5

Motion: Councilman Carbaugh, Second: Councilman LeBlanc
Unanimously carried to ratify the temporary hiring of Craig Schexnider as a Lineman with the Electrical Department.

Adjourn

/s/ Christine L. Trahan
CHRISTINE L. TRAHAN, CITY CLERK
CHAMPAGNE, MAYOR

/s/ Kirk P. Champagne
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