

These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 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 Chuck Guidry

Absent: Justin Johnson

Todd Vincent, City Engineer

Also Present: Heather Guidry, City Clerk

Calvin Woodruff, Jr., City Attorney

Mayor Kloesel called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

An opening prayer was offered by Mayor Kloesel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Mayor.

Special Guest, Nathaniel Savoy - Community Memorial Chapel was introduced.

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Campbell

Unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2024 Regular City Council meeting.

Item #1

The treasurer's report for March 2024 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 March 2024 financials as presented.

Item #2

Mayor Kloesel gave an update on current city projects on behalf of City Engineer Todd Vincent.

Motion: Councilman Renfrow, Second: Councilman Guidry

Unanimously carried to approve Contract Change Order #2 which adjust the contract to add milling on North Herpin Avenue and adjusts contract quantities to reflect as-built quantities. The change order results in a decrease of \$182,329.22 for an adjusted total price of \$684,848.53 and increases the contract time by 69 calendar says for a completion date of March 28, 2024.

Motion: Councilman Guidry, Second: Councilman Gary

Unanimously carried to adopt a Resolution of Acceptance accepting the work for the Street Improvement Project on Montgomery Ave and North Herpin Ave as completed.

Item #3

Mayor Kloesel gave an update on the police department on behalf of Police Chief Joshua Hardy.

Item #4

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Campbell

Unanimously carried to approve the resignation of Kyle Meaux with the Streets & Bridges Department, effective March 18, 2024

Item #5

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Gary

Unanimously carried to approve the termination of Justin Marceaux with the Streets & Bridges Department, effective March 20, 2024.

Public Comment:

Ms. Rockel Obrien addressed the council about her concerns about a meter inspection.

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

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

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

/s/ Mike Kloesel MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR