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This is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at SSG Ulysse Trahan Council Chamber located at 701 N. Cushing Avenue, Kaplan, Louisiana.

AGENDA:

Call meeting to order.

Mayor's Welcome.

Opening Prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Recognize Citizen of the Month

Recognize Tax/Occupational License Clerk Monique Jameyson for 5 years of service to the City of Kaplan.

Special Guest - Sheriff Mike Couvillon.

Approve the minutes from the Special Meeting held on July 11, 2019 and the July 16, 2019 regular City Council.

1. Treasurer's Report – Approve Current Financials
2. City Engineer – Status of Current Projects
3. Police Chief: Update on the Police Department
4. Introduce an ordinance to amend Section 38-84 of the Code of Ordinances – Liquefied Petroleum Gas.
5. Introduce an ordinance to regulate the removal of abandoned/junk vehicles, or any parts of vehicles, etc.
6. Ratify the hiring of Christopher Butler as Public Works Director/Street Commissioner at a salary of \$36,000.00 per year.
7. Adopt a resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) and Community Water Enrichment Fund Program (CWEF).
8. Approve the payment of \$2,000.00 to Vermilion Economic Development Alliance (VEDA).
9. Authorize the payment to Acadiana Ford in the amount of \$22,257.00 for the purchase of a 2016 Ford F-150 for the Electrical Supervisor.
10. Authorize the payment to Acadiana Ford in the amount of \$9,157.00 for the purchase of a 2012 Ford F-150 for the Public Works Department.
11. Authorize Mayor Mike Kloesel to sign the Agreement for Emergency Assistance by and between the LEPA member cities.
12. Ratify amending the City of Kaplan Civil Service Employee positions to include the following requirements:
  - 1) Must not be a convicted felony
  - 2) Minimum age requirements (depending on position)
  - 3) Must be a high school graduate or possesses a valid certificate of equivalency issued by a state department of education (except of laborer positions)
  - 4) Must possess a valid Louisiana Driver license (Class of license depending on position)
  - 5) Must be a registered voter

13. Ratify the acceptance of the 2019 Water We Drink Report. This report was published in the Kaplan Herald on June 12, 2019 to notify all customers
14. Ratify the termination of Justin J. O'Brien effective July 17, 2019.
15. Ratify the promotion of Rosalino M. Beiza to Crew Foreman within the Wastewater Department at a Step 10, effective August 8, 2019.
16. Accept the resignation of Vernita Grant from the Board of Adjustments.
17. Ratify the appointment of Robert Rudd to the Board of Adjustments who will replace Vernita Grant.

Mayor Announcements

Council Announcements/Request/Comments

Public Comment- - 2 minute time limit

Adjourn.