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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, July 20, 2021 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 Wayne Vidrine for 20 years of service to the City of Kaplan.

Approve the minutes from the June 15, 2021 Regular City Council meeting and the minutes from the June 30, 2021 Special City Council meeting.

1. Condemnation Hearing: 601 W 8th Street, Kaplan, Louisiana 70548.
2. Condemnation Hearing: 10th Street facing north between Lejeune & Church Street, Kaplan, Louisiana.
3. Condemnation Hearing: 126 Cantey, Kaplan, Louisiana 70548
4. Condemnation Hearing: 213 Manceaux, Kaplan, Louisiana 70548
5. Treasurer's Report – Approve Financials for June 2021
6. City Engineer: Status of Current Projects
7. Police Chief: Update on the Police Department.
8. Update by Mr. Dirk Gary on the Finance & Recreation Committee.
9. Approve a one-time premium payment in the amount of \$1,500.00 to each full time employee and \$500.00 to each part time employee.
10. Discuss and approve the amendment to the qualification requirements for Fire Chief.
11. Discuss and approve the amendment to the monthly salary for Fire Chief.
12. Ratify the reinstatement of the Assistant Fire Chief Position.
13. Discuss and approve the amendment to the qualification requirements for Assistant Fire Chief.
14. Discuss and approve the revision of the pay scale for Assistant Fire Chief.
15. Discuss and approve the amendment to the qualification requirements for Fire Captain.
16. Move to waive the Rule 5 Civil Service Notice Requirement for the Fire Department amendments.
17. Discuss and approve resolution to seek Attorney General Opinion RE: Termination of Utility Service ordinance.
18. Open sealed bids submitted in reference to the 50.55 acre tract of land that was advertised for lease for mineral exploration.
19. Approve the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Audit.

20. Ratify the resignation of Dillion Turner with Gas & Water, effective June 10, 2021.
21. Ratify the hiring of Grover C. Crosby as an Operator, Step 7 with the Waste Water Department, effective July 8, 2021.
22. Ratify the hiring of Maurice Cherry as a Laborer, Step 5 with Streets & Bridges, effective July 15, 2021.
23. Ratify the hiring of Tobias Bourque as a Laborer, Step 5 with Streets & Bridges, effective July 15, 2021.
24. Ratify the hiring of Paul Landry as Laborer, Step 5 with Streets & Bridges, effective July 15, 2021.
25. Ratify the transfer of Devin J. Richard from Streets and Bridges to Distribution Helper, Step 5 with Gas and Water, effective July 1, 2021.

Mayor Announcements

Council Announcements/Request/Comments

Public Comment- - 2 minute time limit

Adjourn.