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October 17, 2022

This is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 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.

Special Guest

Employee Service Awards:

Carla Perry – Police Dispatcher – 10 years of service (August 27th)
Rosalino “Charlie” Beiza – Wastewater Operator – 5 years of service (August 31)
Danny Choate – Streets & Bridges Operator - 15 years of service (September 18)

Approve the minutes from the September 20, 2022 Regular City Council meeting.

1. Treasurer's Report – Approve Financials for September 2022.
2. City Engineer: Status of Current Projects.
3. Police Chief: Update on the Police Department.
4. Condemnation Hearing: 612 E. 5th Street, Kaplan, Louisiana 70548.
5. Condemnation Hearing: 704 Guidry, Kaplan, Louisiana 70548.
6. Condemnation Hearing: 210 ML King Dr., Kaplan, Louisiana 70548.
7. Update by Councilman Chuck Guidry on the finance committee meetings held on September 6, 2022 and October 11, 2022.
8. Conduct a public hearing for the purpose of public opinion on the adoption of proposed ordinance 10-22-B – Salary adjustment of Mayor.
9. Adopt Ordinance 10-22-B – Salary adjustment of Mayor.
10. Conduct a public hearing for the purpose of public opinion on the adoption of proposed ordinance 10-22-A – Salary adjustment of Chief of Police.
11. Adopt Ordinance 10-22-A – Salary adjustment of Chief of Police.
12. Discuss appropriation of \$2,000.00 to Vermilion Economic Development Alliance (VEDA)
13. Accept and approve the sealed bid received from Altec in the amount of \$342,555.00 for the purchase of a new 55 foot material handling bucket truck
14. Adopt a resolution granting authority to the mayor to sign and submit all necessary documents to appoint an administrative consultant and engineer and to commit costs for the FY 2023-2024 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.
15. Ratify the termination of Dillion Turner with the electrical department, effective October 6, 2022.
16. Ratify the resignation of Benjamin Heath with the electrical department, effective October 5, 2022.
17. Ratify the reclassification of Chad Domingue to Driver/Operator with the Kaplan Fire Department, with a 5% reduction in pay, effective October 1, 2022.
18. Ratify the 5% increase and promotion of Eric Meaux to Superintendent Distribution, Step 9, with Gas & Water, effective October 6, 2022.
19. Ratify 5% increase and promotion of Gary Sellers to Operator 1 Distribution, Step 5, with Gas & Water, effective October 6, 2022.
20. Ratify the hiring of Logan Lindsey as a police officer with the Kaplan Police Department, Step 1, effective August 23, 2022.
21. Ratify the hiring of Desirae Davidson as a police officer with the Kaplan Police Department, Step 1, effective August 23, 2022.

22. Ratify the hiring of Charlene Dartez, as a dispatcher with the Kaplan Police Department, Step 1, effective August 20, 2022.
23. Ratify the hiring of Jade N. Miguez as Deputy Marshal with the Kaplan City Marshals office, at the rate of \$10.00 per hour with 20 hours paid by the City of Kaplan, effective September 8, 2022.
24. Ratify the hiring of Eric N. Hollier as part time Deputy Marshal, effective September 7, 2022, with the hours being paid directly by the Kaplan City Marshal office.

Public Comment- - 2 minute time limit

Mayor Announcements

Council Announcements/Request/Comments

Adjourn.