



These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 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
Eva Dell Morrison
John Carbaugh
Justin Johnson
Melissa Guidry

Also Present: Heather S. Guidry, City Clerk
City Attorney, Calvin Woodruff, Jr.
City Engineer, Todd Vincent

Mayor Kloesel called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

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

Ms. Maurica Arceneaux was recognized as Citizen of the month.

Administrative Accounting Clerk, Ashley Milton, was recognized for her five (5) years of service to the City of Kaplan.

The Mayor presented the City of Kaplan Podcast for the public to view.

Motion: Ms. Morrison, Second: Mr. Johnson

Unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2019 regular City Council as submitted.

Item #1

The treasurer's report was presented in the council's packet for their review.

Motion: Mr. Gary, Second: Mr. Carbaugh

Unanimously carried to approve the August 2019 financials as presented.

Item #2

City Engineer, Todd Vincent updated the Council on the status of current projects.

Item #3

Chief Hardy gave a brief update on the status of his department and spoke about the new seat belt laws that went into effect August 1, 2019.

Item #4

A public hearing was opened to get public comment on the adoption of an ordinance to amend Section 38-84 of the Code of Ordinances – Liquefied Petroleum Gas. With no comments forthcoming, the hearing was declared closed.

Item #5

Motion: Mr. Carbaugh, Second: Ms. Guidry

Unanimously carried to adopt an ordinance to amend Section 38-84 of the Code of Ordinances – Liquefied Petroleum Gas.

Item #6 & Item #7

Motion: Ms. Guidry, Second: Ms. Morrison

Unanimously carried to table the public hearing and adoption of an ordinance to regulate the removal of abandoned/junk vehicles, or any parts of vehicles, etc.

Item #8

Motion: Ms. Morrison, Second: Mr. Gary

Unanimously carried to adopt a resolution granting the authority to Mayor Kloesel to execute all documents pertaining to Capital Outlay Program for Street Improvement

Item #9

Motion: Ms. Guidry, Second: Mr. Carbaugh

Unanimously carried to adopt a resolution to name the walking trails Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital Walking Trails.

Item #10

Motion: Mr. Carbaugh, Second: Ms. Guidry

Unanimously carried to introduce an ordinance prohibiting farm animals, including but not limited to ducks and chickens within the city limits of Kaplan and set for public hearing on October 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Item #11

Motion: Ms. Guidry, Second: Mr. Gary

Unanimously Introduce an ordinance prohibiting fresh cut grass from being thrown by the resident mowing on the roadway and set for public hearing on October 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Item #12

Motion: Mr. Carbaugh, Second: Ms. Guidry

Unanimously carried ratify the hiring of Christopher Harrison as an Operator, Step 7, within the Waste Water Department effective September 12, 2019.

Item #13

Motion: Ms. Guidry, Second: Ms. Morrison

Unanimously carried to ratify the transfer of Chasity Harrington from the Waste Water Department to Streets and Bridges, effective August 19, 2019.

Item #14

Motion: Mr. Carbaugh, Second: Ms. Guidry

Unanimously carried ratify the hiring of Jaron J. Vidallier as a Policeman/Patrolman with the Kaplan Police Department effective August 22, 2019.

Item #15

Motion: Mr. Gary, Second: Ms. Guidry

Unanimously carried to ratify the hiring of Kane Hebert as a Distribution Helper, Step 7, within the Gas & Water Department effective August 29, 2019.

Item #16

Motion: Ms. Morrison, Second: Ms. Guidry

Unanimously carried to ratify the resignation of Gage Marceaux as apprentice lineman within the Electrical Department, effective September 11, 2019.

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

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

/s/ Mike Kloesel
MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR