



These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 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: City Clerk: Heather S. Guidry  
City Attorney: Calvin Woodruff, Jr.  
Engineer: Todd Vincent

Mayor Kloesel called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

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

Mr. Rickey LaFleur, Candidate for District Judge was introduced as the special guest.

Motion: Ms. Morrison, Second: Ms. Guidry  
Unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2020 regular City Council meeting as submitted.

#### Item #1

The treasurer's report was presented in the council's packet for their review of the budget to actual comparison.

Motion: Mr. Gary, Second: Mr. Carbaugh  
Unanimously carried to approve the January 2020 financials as presented.

#### Item #2

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

#### Item #3

An update on the Police Department was given by Chief Joshua Hardy.

#### Item #4

An update 2020 Census was given by Ann Price with the US Census Bureau.

#### Item #5

An update on the Police, Fire, and Safety Committee meeting was given by Councilwoman Guidry.

#### Item #6

A public hearing was opened to get public comment on the adoption of ordinance 02-20-A – which provides for a waiver under certain circumstances and by council approval of each request, for patrons to solicit money at any red light within the city limits of Kaplan and collect money for fundraisers. There was no public comment and the hearing was declared closed.

#### Item #7

Motion: Ms. Guidry, Second: Mr. Johnson  
Unanimously carried to adopt ordinance 02-20-A – which provides for a waiver under certain circumstances and by council approval of each request, for patrons to solicit money at any red light within the city limits of Kaplan and collect money for fundraisers.

#### Item #8

Motion: Ms. Guidry, Second Ms. Morrison  
Unanimously carried to introduce an ordinance to implement a school zone from 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Cushing Ave. to 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Cushing Ave. and from 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Cushing Ave. to LeJeune Street, with a reduced speed limit to 15 mph from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and set for public hearing on March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Item #9  
Motion: Mr. Carbaugh, Second: Mr. Johnson  
Unanimously carried to introduce an ordinance to change the name of the street Manceaux Ave. to Monceaux Ave. and set for public hearing on March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Item #10  
Motion: Mr. Johnson, Second: Ms. Morrison  
Unanimously carried to introduce an ordinance to name the newly constructed pavilion The Charles P. Morrison Pavilion and set for public hearing on March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Item #11  
An update was given by City Clerk, Heather Guidry on the Clement Park Pavilion expenses.

Item #12  
Motion: Ms. Morrison, Second: Ms. Guidry  
Unanimously carried to ratify the resignation of John C. Francis from the Kaplan Civil Service Board, effective February 3, 2020.

Item #13  
Motion: Ms. Guidry, Second: Mr. Carbaugh  
Unanimously carried to approve the issuing of the following Alcohol License renewals:

1.	SSVP, LLC dba Kaplan Food Mart	1801 E. Veterans Memorial
2.	Larry’s Super Foods	1313 W. Veterans Memorial
3.	Home Association dba Knights of Columbus	1007 N. Lejeune Ave
4.	A La Décor	209 N. Cushing Ave
5.	Sue’s Saddle Up, LLC	916 W. Veterans Memorial
6.	CVS Pharmacy #5282	100 S. Cushing Ave
7.	SilverStop, LLC dba Nick’s Food Mart	1301 W. Veterans Memorial
8.	Almelbet, INC dba Lyons Market	608 E. Veterans Memorial
9.	Shorty’s Northside, LLC	206 E. 11 <sup>th</sup> St
10.	Spoonbill Ventures, LLC dba Food-N-Fun #19	118 N. Veterans Memorial
11.	American Legion Post #271	1514 American Legion Rd
12.	Ol’ Country	10111 Hwy 13
13.	Silvermart dba Kaplan Express	507 W. Veterans Memorial
14.	Silverstore dba Kaplan Quick Stop	501 E Veterans Memorial

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

Adjourn

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

/s/ Mike Kloesel  
MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR