



These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 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
Mike Renfrow
Justin Johnson
Melissa Guidry

Also Present: Calvin Woodruff, Jr., City Attorney
Todd Vincent, City Engineer

Absent: Heather S. Guidry, City Clerk

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 Councilman Mike Renfrow.

Faye Hargrave was recognized as Citizen of the Month.

Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second Councilman Gary
Unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2021 Regular City Council meeting.

Item #1
Engineer Todd Vincent updated the council on current projects.

Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second: Councilwoman Morrison
Unanimously carried to reject the bids received for the new Chassis truck for the water treatment plant and re-bid with a specification that the delivery of the truck be immediate.

Item #2
Police Chief Josh Hardy gave his update regarding the Kaplan Police Department.

Item #3
The treasurer's report for September 2021 was presented on the council's iPads for their review of the budget to actual comparison.
Motion: Councilman Renfrow, Second: Councilman Gary
Unanimously carried to approve the August financials as presented.

Item #4
Councilman at Large Dirk Gary gave an update on the Finance and Recreation committee meeting held on October 13, 2021.

Item #5
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilwoman Guidry
Unanimously carried to consider extending 80 hours of Covid pay to employees through December 2021.

Item #6
Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilman Renfrow
Authorize Mayor to accept donation from Innovestors, Inc..

Item #7
Motion: Councilman Renfrow, Second: Councilwoman Guidry
Discuss and vote on changing the speed limit on American Legion Road from 25 mph to 35 mph from Legion Park Drive to David Road.

Item #8

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second Councilman Gary

Ratify the promotion of Chad Domingue to Fire Captain with the Kaplan Fire Department, Step 11, effective September 30, 2021

Item #9

Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second: Councilwoman Morrison

Ratify the hiring of Gary Sellers as a Laborer, with Streets and Bridges, Step 5, effective September 30, 2021.

Item #10

Motion: Councilwoman Morrison, Second: Councilman Johnson

Ratify the hiring of Kavin Comeaux as a Laborer, with Streets and Bridges, Step 5, effective September 30, 2021.

Item #11

Motion: Councilman Johnson, Second: Councilwoman Guidry

Ratify the resignation of Patrick Doucet as Sergeant with the Kaplan Police Department, effective September 21, 2021.

Mayor Kloesel and council gave announcements.

There was no public comment.

Motion: Councilwoman Guidry, Second Councilman Renfrow

Unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

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

/s/ Mike Kloesel
MIKE KLOESEL, MAYOR