

These are the minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kaplan held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at SSG Ulysse Trahan Council Chamber located at 701 N. Cushing Avenue.

Present: Mayor: Kirk Champagne

Board of Alderman: Dirk Gary
Eva Dell Morrison
John Carbaugh
Melissa Guidry

Absent: Richard LeBlanc

Also Present: City Clerk: Christine L. Trahan, LMMC
City Attorney: Calvin Woodruff, Jr
Engineer: Brett Bayard

Mayor Champagne called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and an opening prayer was offered.

The minutes of the February 20, 2018 City Council meeting were approved as submitted.

Item #1 Treasurer's Report
Status of current budget.

Item #2 Engineer's Report
Status of ongoing projects.

Item #3
Police Department Report
Chief Adams was not in attendance

Item #4
Slemco Franchise agreement will be put back on the next agenda.

Item #5 Alcohol Licensing
Motion: Councilman Gary, Second: Councilman Carbaugh
Unanimously carried to issue alcohol licenses to the following:

Northside Exxon	SpeakEasy Lounge	Road Runners #1 & #2
B's Wild Wings	Mickey's Drive Inn	Neighbors II
Border Tacos	SilverMart LLC/Kaplan Express	

A public hearing was conducted to get public comment on amending the agenda to discuss a program to exchange old weapons used by the Police Department as a trade in for new weapons. With no comments forthcoming the hearing was declared closed.

Motion: Councilwoman Morrison, Second: Councilman Carbaugh
Unanimously carried to amend the agenda to discuss a program to exchange old weapons used by the Police Department as a trade in for new weapons.

Motion: Councilman Carbaugh, Second: Councilman Gary
Unanimously carried to adopt a resolution to authorize the Kaplan Police Department to utilize a program whereby they would exchange older weapons which are not being used for new model weapons.

Adjourn

/s/ Christine L. Trahan
CHRISTINE L. TRAHAN, CITY CLERK

/s/ Kirk P. Champagne
KIRK P CHAMPAGNE, MAYOR