

City of Ville Platte Special Meeting

February 16, 2023 5:45 PM

Council Chambers

126 E Main St Ville Platte

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order. After an Invocation and the pledge of allegiance roll call was conducted and all councilmen were present.

First item on the agenda was District 38 Representative Rhonda Butler who gave an update to the mayor and council on work she is doing for District 38 and her desire to continue working for the citizens of her district.

A discussion was held on the use of the old Heritage Manor Nursing home as an innovative new school for six thru eight grade students to be called Evangeline Reimagine Academy. After much discussion a motion by Councilwoman Frank was seconded by Councilman Jagneaux that the mayor continue negotiating with the school board and Superintendent Lazard and the issue would be brought back to the council for final approval.

Motion by Councilwoman Lemoine and seconded by Councilwoman Frank to approve contracting with ISS for IT and cyber security. Motion passed unanimously.

The agenda item for upgrades to the city's website was tabled.

Damage claims to two privately owned vehicles were presented to the council. One was for an accident involving a city work truck and one was for damages sustained by hitting a pot hole. After careful review by the council, both claims were approved.

There being no other business before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Frank and seconded by Councilwoman Sam. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.