

**City of Ville Platte
Regular Monthly City Council Meeting**

**126 E. Main Street, Ville Platte, LA
Special Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2021 held at 12:00 PM**

The Special Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Vidrine.

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Jennifer Vidrine,, Councilmen Bryant Riggs, Lionel Anderson, Jerry Joseph, Donald Sam and Mike Perron and City Clerk Shountilez L. Williams, Police Chief Neal Lartigue, Fire Chief Chris Soileau, Administrative Secretary, Hilda Edward and Dirk Deville, Chief Administrative Officer.

Following the Invocation and Pledge, roll Hilda Edwards, and announced that a quorum was present. The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Ville Platte were duly convened as the Governing Authority of the City of Ville Platte.

- Absent: City Attorney, Eric Lafleur , City Clerk Shountilez Lafleur Williams

Council Comment

Public Comments on Agenda Item-4 minutes

Agenda Item

1. LGAP Grant

Ronnie Landreneau, City Engineer appeared before the board to update the Mayor and Council on the grant applications. Mr. Landreneau will be submitting the application for the 2021-2022 LGAP Grant. Mr. Landreneau suggested the Council request the money for the significant sewer repairs and Well#11 is in need of repairs. Councilman Riggs inquired about the cost. Mayor Vidrine said the sewer project is in stages, with the cost estimated at \$600,000. Most of the cost will come out of the Recue Money and the Mayor will apply for grants to help with the cost.

It was moved by Councilman Sam and seconded by Councilman Joseph to approve the application for the \$50,000 LGAP Grant. The grant will be used to refurbishment and/or repairs at the Sewer Plant. It would include pumps, motor, Oxidation Basin, Bearing and Rotors and other necessary repairs.

All in favor, motion carried.

LGAP ---R E S O L U T I O N—052621-1

BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor and Council Members of the City of Ville Platte, Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, acting as governing body of said City do hereby enact the following resolution on this 26th day of May, 2021;

WHEREAS: The city of Ville Platte is applying for funding through the Local Government Assistance Program, a grant program that has been made available by the Louisiana Office of Community Development; and,

WHEREAS: The City proposes to repair and/or refurbish the wastewater treatment plant of the City of Ville Platte, such repairs and /or refurbishments to include the following: Lift Station, pumps, motors, oxidation basin, bearing and rotors, concrete walls repairs, contact chamber cleaning, and other associated operational equipment of the wastewater treatment plant.

WHEREAS: The City of Ville Platte has no funds available at this time to cover the cost for this project, this application would provide \$50,000.00 for this project; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body of the City of Ville Platte by way of this resolution does hereby approve to submit an application to the Office of Community Development for grant funding for these improvements to the City.

Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor

June Meeting Date

It was moved by Councilman Joseph and seconded by Councilman Perron to move the regular scheduled monthly City Council meeting from June 8, 2021 to June 14, (Monday) at 5:00 PM. This would allow the Billing Department to have all of the invoices up to date. All in favor, motion carried.

2. Lease ---222 S. Coreil

It was moved by Councilman Sam and seconded by Councilman Joseph to approve the lease agreement with the City of Ville Platte and the Evangeline Community Action Agency, Inc.

All in favor, motion carried. **The lease shall be for ninety-nine (99) years, beginning on June 1, 2021. The location of the property is 222 South Coreil, Ville Platte.**

- **See lease attached to the minutes.**

Adjournment

With there being no further business, Mayor Vidrine called for a motion to adjourn. A motion by Councilman Sam and seconded by Councilman Riggs to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

Approved by:

Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor

Attest By:

Shountilez L. Williams, City Clerk