

# City of Ville Platte Special Meeting (Budget Meeting)

126 E. Main Street, Ville Platte, LA  
Minutes for Wednesday, June 30, 2021 held at 12:00 PM

## Public Hearing: Wednesday June 30, 2021 at 11:45 AM

Adoption of the budget will be immediately following the public hearing

Changes made to the 2021-2021 Budget is as followed:

1. Entrance to the park as per Council's concerns, the \$50,000 was divided as matching funds to the \$11,175.00 LGAP and will be used for the City Barn and the Annex, each will receive \$25,000 each.
2. The \$18,000 for the beautification benches was moved to the renovation of the City Barn and the Annex, making the total for the City Barn and the Annex of \$64,000 each. The Council felt that \$30,000 wasn't enough for the repairs.
3. Council added \$20,000 for the repairs and improvements at the Swamp Pop Museum.
4. Funds were added to the Budget to purchase a vehicle for the City Marshal's office.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ville Platte met in a Special Meeting in the Council Chamber in City Hall, 126 E. Main St. Ville Platte, LA on Wednesday, 12:00 PM.

The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Vidrine.

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

**Absent:** Councilwoman Faye Lemoine and Eric Lafleur, City attorney

Following the Invocation and Pledge, roll called by Shountilez L. Williams, City Clerk, 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.

### Council Comments

There were questions and discussions concerning the budget from the City Council.

Dirk Deville presented the Amending Budget for the year 2020-2021. Revenues are \$12,664,544 and the Expenditures are 12,453, 260.

### Agenda Items:

#### City of Ville Platte Budget

063021-No-1 of 2021 "An ordinance Amending the Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020 ending June 30, 2021

1. Dirk Deville presented the Operating Budget: Revenue Amount is \$16,146,374 Expenditures are \$17,067,417.

The following amending ordinance was introduced on June 14, 2021 and after a public hearing held on June 30, 2021, on motion of Councilman Riggs, and seconded by Councilman Sam the following ordinance was adopted:

### AN AMENDING ORDINANCE FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

#### ORDINANCE 063021-1

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana in general convened that:

**SECTION I.** The attached detailed amended estimate of Revenues for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, be and the same is hereby adopted, to amend

and serve as the Operating Budget of Revenues for the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana during the same periods.

**SECTION II.** The attached amended estimate of Expenditures by departments for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, be and the same is hereby adopted and amended to serve as the budget of expenditures for the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana during the same period.

**SECTION III.** The adoption of this amending Operating Budget of Expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

**SECTION IV.** Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the 2020-2021 amended budget.

**SECTION V.** The Mayor of the City of Ville Platte shall have the authority to make changes within various budget classifications as well as the transfer of funds between departments and funds without approval by the governing authority.

Said amending Ordinance having been introduced on June 14, 2021 and Notice of Public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held, the title and contents of the ordinance having been made available to the public and made part of the record, and the amending ordinance considered, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

City Council Member	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstaining
Lemoine, Faye			X	
Anderson, Lionel	X			
Joseph, Jerry	X			
Perron, Mike	X			
Riggs, Bryant	X			
Sam, Donald	X			

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Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shountilez Williams  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF EVANGELINE**

I, **Shountilez LaFleur-Williams, Clerk** for the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above amending Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at their special meeting on June 30, 2021.

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Shountilez L. Williams  
CITY CLERK

The following ordinance was introduced on June 14, 2021 and after a public hearing held on June 30, 2021 on motion of **Councilman Perron** and seconded by **Councilman Sam** the following ordinance was adopted:

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

**ORDINANCE 063021-2**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana in general convened that:

**SECTION I.** The attached detailed estimate of Revenues for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an Operating Budget of Revenues for the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana during the same periods.

**SECTION II.** The attached estimate of Expenditures by departments for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as a budget of expenditures for the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana during the same period.

**SECTION III.** The adoption of this Operating Budget of Expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

**SECTION IV.** Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the 2021-2022 budget.

**SECTION V.** The Mayor of the City of Ville Platte shall have the authority to make changes within various budget classifications as well as the transfer of funds between departments and funds without approval by the governing authority.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on June 14, 2021 and notice of public hearings having been published, said public hearings having been held, the title and contents of the ordinance having been made available to the public and made part of the record, and the Ordinance considered, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

City Council Member	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstaining
<b>Lemoine, Faye</b>			<b>X</b>	
<b>Anderson, Lionel</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Joseph, Jerry</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Perron, Mike</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Riggs, Bryant</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Sam, Donald</b>	<b>X</b>			

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Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shountilez Williams, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF EVANGELINE**

I, **Shountilez LaFleur-Williams**, Clerk for the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at their special meeting on June 30, 2021.

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Shountilez L. Williams  
CITY CLERK

With There being no further business or discussion concerning the Amending Budget and the Operating Budget, **Councilman Joseph** called for a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by **Councilman Sam**. All in favor motion carried.

**Approved By:**

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Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor

**Attested By:**

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Shountilez L. Williams, City Clerk