

**Ville Platte City Council Minutes for August 30, 2022**  
**Meeting held at 5:00 PM**  
**City of Ville Platte**  
**126 E. Main Street, Ville Platte, LA**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ville Platte met in a Special Session in the Council Chamber in City Hall, 126 E. Main St. Ville Platte, LA on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:00 PM.

*The Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Jennifer Vidrine.*

**ATTENDANCE:** Councilmen Jerry Joseph, Mike Perron, Jordan Anderson, Councilwoman Christina Sam, Councilman Bryant Riggs, City Clerk Hilda Edwards, Fire Chief Chris Soileau and Police Chief Neil Lartigue.

Absent was: City Attorney Eric Lafleur, Police Chief Neil Lartigue and Fire Chief Chris Soileau.

Following the Invocation and Pledge, roll called by City Clerk Hilda Edwards, Mayor Vidrine 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.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items listed (4 minutes each)** – Mayor Vidrine called for anyone wanting to make comments on agenda items:

There were no Public Comments on agenda items.

**Agenda Items:**

The mayor then proceeded with the Agenda Items:

- 1. Land Use Project – Mr. Purvis Morrison** – Presented the initial phase of a land use policy. Mr. Morrison explained the purpose and advised that 2 public hearings will encourage public participation before the process is concluded. He discussed the significance of a land use policy in encouraging economic development. He explained how the program will protect investments against the location of just anything anywhere. He explained how such a policy mitigates conflicts between adjacent properties and other amenities. Morrison explained the significance of defining and classifying parcels. After much discussion the council decided they would review the materials presented during Mr. Morrison’s presentation and prepare questions for a special meeting to be held at 3:30 PM on September 13, 2022.

**Adjournment**

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

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM**

**Approved By:**

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**Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor**

**Attest By:**

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**Hilda Edwards, City Clerk**