

City of Ville Platte Special City Council Meeting

**126 E. Main Street, Ville Platte, LA
Minutes for January 7, 2022 held at 12:00 noon**

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 Friday 7, 2022, 12:00 Noon.

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

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Jennifer Vidrine, Councilwoman Faye Lemoine, Councilmen Jerry Joseph , Jordan Anderson and Mike Perron, Administrative Secretary, Hilda Edward and Dirk Deville, Chief Administrative Officer, Police Chief Neal Lartigue

Absent were: Councilman Bryant Riggs

Following the Invocation and Pledge, roll called by 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.

Public Comments on Agenda Item-4 Minutes-None

AGENDA:

- 1. The appointment of Christine Sam (widow of Donald Sam) replacing the late Councilman Donald Sam's Council Seat. The appointment will expire December 31, 2022.**

It was moved by Councilman Jordan Anderson and seconded by Councilman Mike Perron to approve the appointment of Christine Sam, replacing the late Councilman Donald Sam.

All in favor, motion carried

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jordan Anderson and seconded by Councilman Mike Perron:

RESOLUTION 010722-1

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHRISTINA FREEMAN SAM TO FULLFILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF DECEASED COUNCIL MEMBER DONALD SAM REPRESENTING VILLE PLATTE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT E.

WHEREAS, Donald Sam was duly elected to serve as City Councilman for Ville Platte City Council District E for the current term ending December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Donald Sam was passed away on December 18, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the City of Ville Platte, State of Louisiana, acting in such capacity:

Does hereby appoint Christina Freeman Sam to fulfill the unexpired term of Donald Sam and representing the Ville Platte City Council District E through December 31, 2022.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote their own was as follows:

YEAS: (4) Council members Anderson, Joseph, Lemoine and Perron

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: (1) Council member Riggs

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 7th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST: Dirk Deville
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

NAME: Jennifer Vidrine
Title: Mayor

The following resolution was offered by **Councilman Jordan Anderson** and seconded by **Councilman Mike Perron**: **All in favor, motion carried.**

- 2. Adopt motion to change the schedule of the regular January 11, 2022 meeting to begin at 4:00 PM instead of the usual 5:00 PM.**

It was moved by Councilman Mike Perron and seconded by Councilwoman Christine Sam to approve changing the meeting time. All in favor, motion carried.

- 3. Adopt resolution authorizing Mayor Jennifer Vidrine to apply for Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) funding through the LOVE Louisiana Outdoors Program and to grant Mayor Jennifer Vidrine signatory authority for the official signing of any and all documents associated with said application.**

The following resolution was offered by **Councilman Jordan Anderson** and seconded by **Councilwoman Christina Sam**:

RESOLUTION 010722-2

A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENTION OF THE **CITY OF VILLE PLATTE**, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING MAYOR JENNIFER VIDRINE TO APPLY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (LCDBG) FUNDING THROUGH THE LOVE LOUISIANA OUTDOORS PROGRAM AND TO GRANT MAYOR JENNIFER VIDRINE SIGNATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE OFFICIAL SIGNING OF ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SAID APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, THE Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) has made the City of Ville Platte aware of the Love Louisiana Outdoors Program grant opportunity through the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the City of Ville Platte, State of Louisiana, is acting in such capacity:

Does hereby authorize Mayor Jennifer Vidrine to apply for Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) funding through the Love Louisiana Outdoors Program and to grant Mayor Jennifer

Vidrine signatory authority for the official signing of any and all documents associated with said application.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote being their own was as follows:

YEAS: (4) Council members Anderson, Joseph, Lemoine, Perron and Sam

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: (1) Council member Riggs

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 7th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST: Dirk Deville
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

NAME: Jennifer Vidrine
Title: Mayor

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Councilwoman Lemoine and seconded by Councilwoman Sam to adjourn at 12:12 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Attest:

Dirk Deville, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved:

**Jennifer Vidrine, Mayor
City of Ville Platte**