

City of Ville Platte

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Shountilez L. Williams
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Certification of Meeting Conducted Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.1

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1, this notice shall serve as certification of the inability of the City of Ville Platte operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law and due to the related risks of harm to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 11, 2020 by JBE 2020-25.

Council Members

Faye Lemoine
District "A"

Jerry Joseph
District "B"

Mike Perron
District "C"

Lionel Anderson
District "D"

Donald Sam
District "E"

Bryant Riggs
District "F"

The City of Ville Platte will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on November 20, 2020 by electronic means in order to ensure the governing authority's ability to assemble a quorum of its members and conduct critical business that if delayed would curtail vitally important public services. It is essential that the City of Ville Platte continue to operate, maintain and provide public services that are essential to the health, well-being and life of its residents. Those services ensure orderly behavior and a peaceful atmosphere within the City, provide protection against crime, assistance in time of disasters and accidents, clean drinking water, prudent treatment and discharge of sewerage, gas for cooking and heating, safe drivable streets, clean and enjoyable green spaces and recreational facilities for organized group and team sports and family events, among other services, all of which overall contributes to the wellbeing of its citizens and creates opportunity for each person to pursue happiness and success in their trade, business, profession and livelihood.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17:1 and JBE 2020-25, the City of Ville Platte will hold its meeting on November 20, 2020 at 12:00 noon with access via Zoom Video Conference and by telephone. Member of the public will be able to observe the meeting and/or participate at the meeting, as set forth on the notice posted on November 19, 2020:

The meeting may be observed by going to www.cityofvilleplatte.com, and clicking on the hyperlink, **Zoom City Council Meeting** or dialing in using the number and access code provided on the website and noted at the top of the meeting agenda. Members of the public may participate during the public portion of the meeting on an agenda item by using the chat box provided in the Zoom Video Conference or by calling 337-363-2939 before the meeting and providing their comments or statement regarding any agenda item. The presiding officer will state the name of the individual and read their comments into the record.

All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 19th day of November 2020


JENNIFER VIDRINE, MAYOR

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Eric LaFleur
City Attorney

Rod LaFleur
City Treasurer