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District C

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District D

Christina Sam
District E

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District F

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City Attorney

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Police Chief

Chris Soileau
Fire Chief

Tremeca LeDay
Section 8 Director

Nicole Snood
Ward 1 City Marshal

Greg Vidrine
Ward 1 City Judge

Tuesday January 10, 2023
Council Chambers 5:00 PM
Regular Meeting Agenda

Call to Order- Mayor
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call-City Clerk
Public Comments On Agenda Items Listed

Approval of:

1. December 13, 2022 meeting minutes.
2. December 30, 2022 special meeting minutes
3. January 4, 2023 special meeting minutes.
4. December Financial Reports.
5. Council Comments.

Agenda Items

1. Mayor Pro-Tem for 2023.

Tradition is on a rotational basis. So whomever is next in line

2. Discuss entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the parish for canal cleaning.

Mayor Ryan, reached out to the police jury to assist the City with the cleaning of the canals throughout the city and the Police Jury agreed to do so. This will save the City of Ville Platte a substantial amount money that would have been spent on addressing these canals through the bid process awarded on December 30, 2022. City Attorney Ludeau will work with the Police Jury's attorney to draft a CEA to address all canals in the city limits. Once CEA is drafted, the council can approve the mayor entering into the agreement and work can begin.

3. Discuss entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the parish for animal control.

Mayor Ryan, was approached by the Evangeline Parish Police Jury about collaborating with other municipals in the parish to build and run a parish wide animal control facility where the land, building and operational expenses are shared across the parish. If approved our attorneys will draft a CEA.

4. Review of inherited contracts and contracts under negotiations.

Update to be given by city attorney.

5. Authorize mayor, city clerk and for bank account access.

Auditor gave approval this morning to add our accountant as the third signature for banking.

6. Appoint street commissioner.

(This item will be tabled)

Actual title will be street superintendent who will focus on streets and drainage. As Mayor I want to run the street and drainage department just as we did with the Police Jury. Street and Drainage work will be done every work day of the week, such as ditch digging, culvert cleaning, etc. This will also allow our Public Works Director to focus more on our Water Department and other duties.

7. Jerri Ledoux with Congressman Mike Johnson's office to address the council.

8. Engineer's Report.

9. Fire Chief's Report.

10. Chief of Police Report

11. Mayor's Report

- **Approve Resolution authorizing the mayor/clerk to execute any and all documents pertaining to DRA grant for sewer lift stations.**
- **Approve Resolution to engage J. Ronald Landreneau & Associates for engineering work related to DRA sewer lift station grant.**
- **Introduce ordinance to combine the offices of city clerk and city treasurer and change the compensation of treasurer.**
- **Introduce ordinance to change compensation of city attorney.**
- **Introduce ordinance to change the time of regular meetings.**
- **Proclamations**
- **Permits**

- **New Business.**
- **Adjournment.**

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