

MEETING CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
6:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL BUILDING MARCH 8, 2022

The Meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, convened at 6:00 p.m. on March 8, 2022, at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA.

It was noted that Mayor, all Council Members and the press were notified according to state law.

Invocation was given by Robert Poole.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call, the following members of the City Council were present: Amber Dugas, Lori Lamm-Williams, Robert Poole and Laura Smith. Jeff Wesley was absent. A quorum being present the Council Meeting was convened.

Also present: Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk; Stephanie Hulett, City Attorney; Shannon Womack, Police Chief; Richard Stafford, Fire Chief.

1. Reports: (a) Building Official; (b) City Attorney; (c) Engineers; (d) City Treasurer; (e) Planning and Zoning; (f) Animal Control; (g) Fire Report; (h) Police Report

- (a) **Building Official** –written report submitted
- (b) **City Attorney** – no report
- (c) **Engineers** – no report
- (d) **City Treasurer** – no report
- (e) **Planning and Zoning** – no report
- (f) **Animal Control Report** – written report submitted
- (g) **Fire report** – written report submitted
- (h) **Police Report** –written report submitted

2. Approve as published in the official journal minutes of the February 28, 2022 City Council Meeting.

Upon motion of Poole, seconded by Dugas, the City Council *tabled* the approval of the minutes of February 28, 2022 City Council Meeting.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Smith, Poole
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None

3. Discuss and take appropriate action adopting the consent agenda for February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022.

Upon motion of Smith, seconded by Dugas, the City Council approved the consent agenda for February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022.

Total	\$1,996,385.19
Payroll & Taxes	\$494,335.94
Accounts Payable	\$1,288,676.98
Natural Gas Payment for January 2022 Purchases	\$197,790.41
Ward 2 Marshal's Office	\$15,205.58
Ward 2 City Court	\$376.28

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None

4. Adopt a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into a contract with Lexis Nexis Coplogic Solutions for Police Department.

Upon motion of Smith, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City Council authorized Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into a contract with Lexis Nexis Coplogic Solutions for Police Department.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None

5. Approve Pay Application #7 in the amount of \$109,657.80 to Wharton-Smith, Inc. for the DS Water Wells Rehabilitation Project.

Upon motion of Smith, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City Council approved Pay Application #7 in the amount of \$109,657.80 to Wharton-Smith, Inc. for the DS Water Wells Rehabilitation Project.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Smith,
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: Poole

6. Reappoint Kayla Johnson to the Denham Springs Livingston Finance Authority Commission.

Upon motion of Poole, seconded by Smith, the City Council reappointed Kayla Johnson to the Denham Springs Livingston Mortgage Finance Authority Commission for a 6 year term.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None

7. Reschedule public hearing for an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs Chapter 106, by Adding Article II, Section 36, Relative to Gas Lines in New Developments; to be held March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Poole, the City Council rescheduled the public hearing for an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs Chapter 106, by Adding Article II, Section 36, Relative to Gas Lines in New Developments; to be held March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None

8. Reschedule public hearing for an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs by adding Chapter 26, Article VIII relative to Massage Parlors; to be held March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.

Upon motion of Dugas, seconded by Smith, the City Council rescheduled the public hearing for an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs by adding Chapter 26, Article VIII relative to Massage Parlors; to be held March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None

9. **Reschedule public hearing for an Ordinance to amend the Denham Springs Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50, Article I, Division 2, Section 50-52 regarding Specific Standards of Flood Damage Prevention; to be held March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.**

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Dugas, the City Council rescheduled the public hearing for an Ordinance to amend the Denham Springs Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50, Article I, Division 2, Section 50-52 regarding Specific Standards of Flood Damage Prevention; to be held March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None

10. **Reschedule public hearing for an Ordinance to amend the Denham Springs Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 50, Article 1, Division 1, Section 50-29 regarding Definitions related to Flood Hazard Reduction; to be held March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.**

Upon motion of Smith, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City Council rescheduled the public hearing for an Ordinance to amend the Denham Springs Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 50, Article 1, Division 1, Section 50-29 regarding Definitions related to Flood Hazard Reduction; to be held March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None


Adjournment

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Poole, the City Council adjourned the meeting.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None


Gerard Landry, Mayor


Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk