

MEETING CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
6:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL BUILDING MAY 23, 2022

The Meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, convened at 6:00 p.m. on May 23, 2022, in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 116 N. Range Ave. with Mayor Gerard Landry presiding.

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

INVOCATION

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, Laura Smith and Jeff Wesley. A quorum being present the Council Meeting was convened.

Staff present: Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk; Stephanie Hulett, City Attorney; Rick Foster, Building Official; Dana Harris, Purchasing Agent; Ben Harris, Water Supervisor; Richard Stafford, Fire Chief.

Boy Scout Troop 19 with Scout Master Bill Lawson was recognized.

1. Approve as published in the official journal minutes of the May 10, 2022 City Council Meeting.

Upon motion of Smith, seconded by Wesley, the City Council approved the minutes of the May 10, 2022 City Council Meeting.

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

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

2. Adopt the 2022 Millage Rate for the City of Denham Springs.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Dugas, the City Council adopted the City of Denham Springs 2022 Millage Rate of 3.583.

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

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

3. Hold a public hearing for an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs, Chapter 26 by amending Article VII Sections 26-150 through 26-157, relative to Mobile Food Vendors.

Mayor Landry opened the public hearing. No public comments were given.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Wesley, the City Council closed the public hearing.

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

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

4. Adopt an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs, Chapter 26 by amending Article VII Sections 26-150 through 26-157, relative to Mobile Food Vendors.

Upon motion of Dugas, seconded by Poole, the City Council *tabled* adopting an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs, Chapter 26 by amending Article VII Sections 26-150 through 26-157, relative to Mobile Food Vendors.

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

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

5. **Introduce an ordinance and authorize a public hearing for a proposed Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs, Chapter 74 by amending Section 74-32 regarding Overtime Pay; to be held June 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.**

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City Council introduced an ordinance and authorized a public hearing for a proposed Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Denham Springs, Chapter 74 by amending Section 74-32 regarding Overtime Pay; to be held June 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm 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, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

6. **Introduce an ordinance and authorize a public hearing for An Ordinance Amending a Consolidated Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022; to be held June 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA.**

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Wesley, the City Council introduced an ordinance and authorized a public hearing for An Ordinance Amending a Consolidated Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022; to be held June 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA.

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

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

7. **Introduce an ordinance and authorize a public hearing for An Ordinance Adopting a Consolidated Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023; to be held June 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA.**

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Smith, the City Council introduced an ordinance and authorized a public hearing for An Ordinance Adopting a Consolidated Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023; to be held June 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA.

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

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

8. **Adopt a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to apply for a Certified Local Government Grant for a feasibility study of Spring Park.**

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Dugas, the City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to apply for a Certified Local Government Grant for a feasibility study of Spring Park.

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

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

9. Adopt a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into a Xerox lease contract for the Gas Department.

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Smith, the City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into a 36 month Xerox lease contract for the Gas Department at an estimated cost of \$125.54 per month.

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

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

10. Approve the renewal of the Wastewater submersible pumps bid with Gulf States Engineering.

Upon motion of Smith, seconded by Poole, the City Council approved the renewal of the Wastewater submersible pumps bid with Gulf States Engineering, as listed.

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

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

11. Approve the Advertisement for Request for Proposals for Garbage Collection and Recycle Services.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Smith, the City Council approved the Request for Proposals for Garbage Collection and Recycle Services.

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

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

Adjournment

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

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

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


Gerard Landry, Mayor


Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk