

The Meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, convened at 6:00 p.m. on November 28, 2016, in the Meeting Room of the Denham Springs City Hall at 116 N. Range Avenue 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: Chris Davis, René Delahoussaye, Lori Lamm-Williams, Robert Poole and Jeff Wesley. A quorum being present the Council Meeting was convened.

Also present: Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk; Stephanie Hulett, City Attorney; Rick Foster, Building Official; Shannon Womack, Interim Police Chief.

1. Approve as published in the official journal minutes of the November 15, 2016 City Council Meeting.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Delahoussaye, the City Council approved the minutes of November 15, 2016 City Council Meeting.

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

Yeas: Davis, Delahoussaye, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

2. Discuss and take appropriate action authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry, Michelle Hood, City Treasurer and Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk to sign the annual Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the Legislative Auditor, as required by law.

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Poole, the City Council authorized Mayor Gerard Landry, Michelle Hood, City Treasurer and Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk to sign the annual Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the Legislative Auditor, as required by law.

3. Hold a public hearing for a proposed Ordinance to Revoke and Abandon a Servitude in Favor of the City of Denham Springs and to Provide for Related Matters. Requested by Mount Hope Baptist Church.

Mayor Landry opened the public hearing. Public comments were heard.

Upon motion of Delahoussaye, seconded by Wesley, closed the public hearing.

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

Yeas: Davis, Delahoussaye, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

4. Discuss and take appropriate action adopting a proposed Ordinance to Revoke and Abandon a Servitude in Favor of the City of Denham Springs and to Provide for Related Matters.

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Poole, the City Council adopted an Ordinance to Revoke and Abandon a Servitude in Favor of the City of Denham Springs and to Provide for Related Matters.

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

Yeas: Davis, Delahoussaye, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

The above becomes Ordinance No. 16-11

- 5. Discuss and take appropriate action introducing a proposed ordinance and authorizing a public hearing for a proposed Amended Ordinance Declaring A Citywide Hardship Relative To Temporary Housing; Procedures To Establish Same and For Related Matters; to be held December 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of Denham Springs City Hall. (Council authorized City Attorney to draft amended ordinance to allow for occupied travel trailers on private residences to be able to remain for a period up to 18 months)**

Upon motion of Poole, seconded by Delahoussaye, the City Council introduced a proposed ordinance and authorized a public hearing for a proposed Amended Ordinance Declaring A Citywide Hardship Relative To Temporary Housing; Procedures To Establish Same and For Related Matters; to be held December 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of Denham Springs City Hall.

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

Yeas: Davis, Delahoussaye, Poole, Wesley
Nays: Lamm-Williams
Absent: None
Abstain: None

- 6. Discuss and take appropriate action authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into an amended and consolidated contract for debris removal with Ceres Environmental to clarify and consolidate previous amendments to the original contract.**

Upon motion of Davis, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City Council authorized Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into an amended and consolidated contract for debris removal with Ceres Environmental to clarify and consolidate previous amendments to the original contract.

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

Yeas: Davis, Delahoussaye, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None
Absent: 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: Davis, Delahoussaye, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

Gerard Landry, Mayor

Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk