

The Meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, convened at 6:00 p.m. on October 23, 2017, 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 Arthur L. Perkins, Sr.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call, the following members of the City Council were present: René Delahoussaye, Lori Lamm-Williams, Arthur L. Perkins, Sr. and Robert Poole. 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; Gary Watson, HR Manager.

1. Approve as published in the official journal minutes of the October 10, 2017 City Council Meeting.

Upon motion of Delahoussaye, seconded by Perkins, the City Council approved the minutes of October 10, 2017 City Council Meeting.

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

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

2. Discuss and take appropriate action on a request to advertise for sealed bids on a breathing air compressor system for the DS Fire Dept.

Upon motion of Poole, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City Council authorized the request to advertise for sealed bids on a breathing air compressor system for the DS Fire Dept.

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

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

3. Discuss and take appropriate action adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor Landry, on behalf of the City of Denham Springs to execute a contract with Peart Enterprises, Inc. dba Drug Testing Consortium for Denham Springs Gas Department drug testing for Pipeline Compliance.

Upon motion of Perkins, seconded by Delahoussaye, the City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing Mayor Landry, on behalf of the City of Denham Springs to execute a contract with Peart Enterprises, Inc. dba Drug Testing Consortium for Denham Springs Gas Department drug testing for Pipeline Compliance; \$100.00 per year membership, \$8.00 per person per month testing and \$60.00 per test for random testing.

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

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

4. **Discuss and take appropriate action adopting a Resolution to accept a grant from Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office to work with a consultant to identify, survey and inventory all buildings located in the city that have historic significance.**

Upon motion of Delahoussaye, seconded by Perkins, the City Council adopted a Resolution accepting a \$20,000, \$2,500 match, grant from Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office to work with a consultant to identify, survey and inventory all buildings located in the city that have historic significance.

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

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

5. **Discuss and take appropriate action authorizing Mayor Landry to execute a letter to the National Parks Service requesting a Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat (SWOT) Analysis of our parks at no charge to the city.**

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Delahoussaye, the City Council authorized Mayor Landry to execute a letter to the National Parks Service requesting a Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat (SWOT) Analysis of our parks at no charge to the city.

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

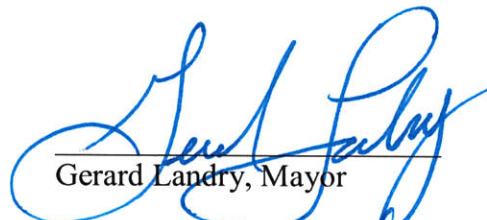
Yeas: Delahoussaye, Lamm-Williams, Perkins, Poole
Nays: None
Absent: Wesley
Abstain: None

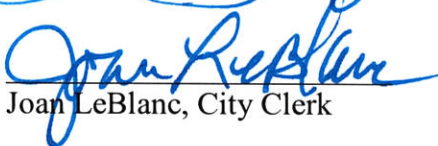
Adjournment

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

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

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


Gerard Landry, Mayor


Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk