# MEETING CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL 6:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL BUILDING MAY 24, 2021

The Meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, convened at 6:00 p.m. on May 24, 2021, 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 and Jeff Wesley. Laura Smith was absent. A quorum being present the Council Meeting was convened.

Staff present: Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk; Stephanie Hulett, City Attorney; Rick Foster, Building Official; Richard Stafford, Fire Chief.

## 1. Approve minutes of the May 11, 2021 City Council Meeting.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Wesley, the City Council approved the minutes of May 11, 2021 City Council Meeting.

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

Yeas:

Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Smith

Abstain:

None

# 2. Appoint Nathan Landry and John Cavalier to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Upon motion of Dugas, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City appointed Nathan Landry and John Cavalier to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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

Yeas:

Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Smith

Abstain:

None

## 3. Re-discuss and take action on a Variance (V-1009) for a front yard fence setback of 15 ft. at 505 Centerville St. N.E.

Upon motion of Dugas, seconded by Poole, the City Council *tabled* this item until June 8, when the homeowner can be present.

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

Yeas:

Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Smith

Abstain:

None

# 4. Approve Hidalgo Health Associates as administrator for the Employee Assistance Program at \$300.00 per month (\$1.77) per employee.

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Poole, the City Council approved Hidalgo Health Associates as administrator for the Employee Assistance Program at \$300.00 per month (\$1.77) per employee.

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

Yeas:

Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Smith

Abstain:

None

### 5. Approve the surplus of Motor Pool #285, 1998 GMC 1500.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Wesley, the City Council approved the surplus of Motor Pool #285, 1998 GMC 1500 (VIN 1GTEC19M5WE560651).

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

Yeas:

Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Smith

Abstain:

None

### 6. Adopt a Resolution for a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Livingston Parish Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

Upon motion of Dugas, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Livingston Parish Convention and Visitor's Bureau for the purpose of proving funds for a billboard advertisement.

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

Yeas:

Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley

Navs: Absent: None

Abstain:

Smith None

#### 7. Adopt 2021 Millage Rate.

Upon motion of amm-Williams, seconded by Poole, the City Council adopted the 2021 Millage Rate of 3.583 for the City of Denham Springs.

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

Yeas:

Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley

Navs:

None

Absent:

Smith

Abstain:

None

8. 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, 2020 and Ending June 30, 2021; to be held June 28, 2021 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 Dugas, the City Council introduced an ordinance and authorized a public hearing for a proposed Ordinance Amending a Consolidated Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020 and Ending June 30, 2021; to be held June 28, 2021 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, Wesley

Navs:

None

Absent:

Smith

Abstain:

None

9. 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, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022; to be held June 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 116 N. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA.

Upon motion of Dugas, seconded by Lamm-Williams, the City Council introduced an ordinance and authorized a public hearing for a proposed Ordinance Adopting 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 28, 2021 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, Wesley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Smith

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, Wesley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Smith

Abstain:

None

Gerard Landry, Mayor

Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk