

MEETING CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
6:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL BUILDING APRIL 25, 2022

The Meeting of the Denham Springs City Council, convened at 6:00 p.m. on April 25, 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 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; Shannon Womack, Police Chief; BJ Clark, Wastewater Supervisor.

1. Approve as published in the official journal minutes of the April 12, 2022 City Council Meeting.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Dugas, the City Council approved the minutes of the April 12, 2022 City Council Meeting.

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

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

2. Hold a public hearing for noise variances and take action for outdoor events for LaCarreta Denham Springs and Xalapeno's Authentic Mexican Grill, for Cinco de Mayo.

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 and approved the noise variances for outdoor events for LaCarreta Denham Springs and Xalapeno's Authentic Mexican Grill, for Cinco de Mayo.

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. 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 79 by Amending Section 79-11 Regarding Membership of the Commission; to be held May 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Court Room of the Municipal Building.

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Dugas, 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 79 by Amending Section 79-11 Regarding Membership of the Commission; to be held May 10, 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, Wesley
Nays: None
Absent: Smith
Abstain: None

4. Adopt a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to apply for and accept a grant with USDOJ for bulletproof vests.

Upon motion of Dugas, seconded by Poole, the City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to apply for and accept a grant with USDOJ for bulletproof vests, 50% match.

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 request to advertise for a Portable Pipeline Video Inspection System for Wastewater Department.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Dugas, the City Council approved the request to advertise for a Portable Pipeline Video Inspection System for Wastewater Department

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. Approve request by DSPD to surplus, for scrap, a Wacker Light Trailer.

Upon motion of Wesley, seconded by Dugas, the City Council approved the request by DSPD to surplus, for scrap, a Wacker Light Trailer.

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

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

7. Proclamation for Building Safety Month.

Mayor Landry proclaimed May 2022 as Building Safety Month.

8. Adopt Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into agreements with the City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge to move gas lines.

Upon motion of Lamm-Williams, seconded by Dugas, the City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into agreements with the City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge to move gas lines near Old Hammond Hwy. as part of Segment One and Segment Two of the MOVE EBR road widening project.

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

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

9. Discuss and take action on status of the wastewater treatment plant.

Information from BJ Clark, Wastewater Supervisor and Eddie Aydell, Alvin Fairburn & Associates, was presented to the Mayor and City Council regarding the status of the wastewater treatment facility current capacity and its ability for future capacity and/or expansion as is needed for new subdivisions to be connected.

Upon motion of Wesley to adopt a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into a study of the wastewater treatment plant and options for its expansion; to hire any professionals necessary for the study; to pause approval of new connections to our sewer system until the study is completed for development exceeding single family homes on individual lots or commercial buildings; for a period of one year to allow for completion and review of study.

An alternate motion of Poole, seconded by Dugas, the City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing Mayor Gerard Landry to enter into a study of the wastewater treatment plant and options for its expansion; to hire any professionals necessary for the study; to pause approval of new connections to our sewer system until the study is completed for development exceeding 4,000 gallons per day until December 31, 2022 to allow for completion and review of study.

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:

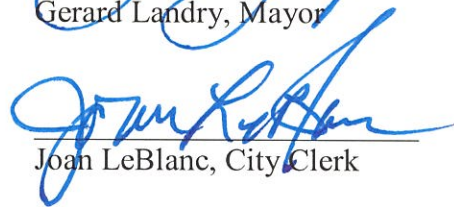
Yeas: Dugas, Lamm-Williams, Poole, Wesley

Nays: None

Absent: Smith

Abstain: None


Gerard Landry, Mayor


Joan LeBlanc, City Clerk