

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2015

6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on May 11, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Council members, Jonathan Davis, Tracy Girlinghouse, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts. Absent was Gary Griffin.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Jonathan Davis.

Mayor Rick Ramsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor introduced Mr. John Young, who announced his intent to run for position of Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to adopt the minutes from the April 13, 2015 meeting as presented.

Yeas:	Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays:	None
Absent:	Griffin

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse to approve a resolution accepting the annual Municipal Water Pollution Prevention audit report from the Department of Environmental Quality.

Yeas:	Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays:	None
Absent:	Griffin

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Martin Brower and Louisiana Economic Development, regarding the extension of the Industrial Park Road.

Yeas:	Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays:	None
Absent:	Griffin

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the June 8, 2015 meeting pertaining to a budget amendment.

Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the June 8, 2015 meeting pertaining to the closure of two public railroad crossings.

Following a public hearing Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to approve an ordinance amending Chapter 9 Article 2 Nuisances of the Code of Ordinances.

Yeas:	Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays:	None
Absent:	Griffin

Following a public hearing Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to approve an ordinance amending the UDC Chapter 5; Section 5.22- Fences.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: Griffin

Following a public hearing Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to approve an ordinance amending the UDC Chapter 10; Section 10.6 – Temporary Signs.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: Griffin

Following a public hearing Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to approve an ordinance to annex part of the property along Hartman Lane into the city limits.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: Griffin

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that there were 484 citations, 957 calls for service and 117 arrest for the month of March 2015.


Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Majors to approve Chief Lee's request to hire Mr. Daniel Sylve as a Reserve Officer for the City of Walker Police Department.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays; None
Absent: Griffin


There being no additional comments and no new business to discuss Mr. Tracy Girlinghouse made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to adjourn.

Yeas: Davis, Girlinghouse, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: Griffin

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


RICK RAMSEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Myra Streeter, Clerk
MMC; CMA; CAA