

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

May 9, 2016

6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on May 9, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Council Members Eric Cook, Jonathan Davis, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Gary Griffin.

Mayor Rick Ramsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adopt the minutes of the April 11, 2016 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mayor Ramsey recognized David Addison, Joey Booth and Chris Dufour, all of whom announced their plans to run for Chief of Police for the City of Walker. Each said a few words and were told they could address the Council later if they so choose to give a more in-depth talk about their plans for the Walker Police Department.

The recognition of officers Beall and Sicard was tabled until a later date.

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to adopt a resolution acknowledging receipt of the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit report from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and authorizing certain action to address the problems contained in the audit report.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adopt a resolution authorizing Mayor Ramsey to submit a grant application to the Office of Community Development for the purpose of securing a full SL 1000 Portable Parallel Analyzer for testing of the water system, and requesting 10 additional hydrants mounted flushes.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Jonathan Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to adopt a resolution accepting the low bid from Feliciano Welders Inc. in the amount of \$54,685.00 for the state project No. H.009140 (construction of roundabouts located at LA 1026 & LA 1030 to relocate gas lines that are in the way of construction).

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the June 13, 2016 meeting for rezoning of 11.64 acres know as Herring Trailer Park located on Herring Drive from C-3 to T.

Following a public hearing a motion was made by Mr. Scarlett Major and seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to reject a request from Mr. Tri Nguyen owner of Nguyen Properties V, LLC for the rezoning of property located at 9384 Florida Blvd. Suite J from RC to RC-CAB-2.

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

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that 642 citations, 1054 calls for service and 84 arrests were made in the month of March 2016.

Mr. Fred Raiford stated contractors are installing ATT hi speed internet in Three Lakes Subdivision. Once Three Lakes is finished the contractor will move to Wolfpoint Subdivision. Mr. Raiford stated that the sub-contractor has assured the City they would restore the owner's property back to its original status.

Mr. Fred Raiford informed the council that the dead trees that are at the construction sites of McDonalds and Burger King are a result of the construction for the roundabouts. The City has relocated approximately 30 to 40 trees and would have taken the rest had they been told by DOTD.

Mrs. Mary Johnson stated that Club Outreach would be having their summer program from June 6 through 17, 2016. There is a registration fee of \$35.00 and donations would be appreciated.


There being no additional business and nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Jonathan Davis and seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to adjourn.

REPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



MAYOR, RICK RAMSEY

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
MMC; CMA; CAA