

CITY OF WALKER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES

October 9, 2017

6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on October 9, 2017 at 6:00pm. Present were Mayor Jimmy Watson, council members, David Clark, Eric Cook, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Richard Wales.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Richard Wales.

Mrs. Scarlett Major led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2017 council meeting as presented.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2017 special council meeting as presented.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Dylan Ivy, with Livingston Parish SADD was present to introduce Mr. Ethan Bunch, Miss Stacy Gill and Miss Bree Simoneaux with PLADD (Positive Leaders Against Destructive Decisions). They were there to promote a fun run to bring awareness to bullying that is prevalent with the youth today. The run will be October 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Mayor Jimmy Watson announced the hours for Trick-R-Treat, were on October 31, 2017 from 6:00 pm. To 8:00 pm.

Mr. Jamie Etheridge indicated that the City was seeking RFQ's (Request for Qualifications) from service providers capable of providing managed advance metering services. Once all RFQ's were received the City would decide which meters to use for the replacement of the existing meters.

Mr. Brian Farlow – Facility Manager, update the council on the Challenger Field and the park improvements. A slide show of pictures showing the construction in progress was shown.

Mr. Jamie Etheridge update the council on the Sidney Hutchinson Walking Trail Phase III, indicating that the trail has been realigned for safety and maintenance issues. The cost for this realignment is \$8,200.00.

Mr. Jamie Etheridge presented the DPW report indicating that 675’ of ditches were cleaned, 448’ of culverts were installed, 18 bags of cold mix was used to patch pot holes, 18 bags of trash were picked up along the highways, and 160 hours of grass cutting was performed on state roads. The department is in the process of installing 100 new “DO NOT LITTER” signs throughout the City. Speed humps were installed on Guy Street.

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor with Ward II Water to take over the water service on Haleigh Lane off of Courtney Rd.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Richard Wales introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the next regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 13, 2017 on Budget Amendment #8 to add a line item for settlements \$10,000.00 and under.

Mr. David Clark introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the next regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 13, 2017 regarding AT&T cell towers.

Mr. Eric Cook introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the next regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 13, 2017 for the rezoning of property in Industrial Park for Stan FW Properties.

Mr. Eric Cook introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the next regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 13, 2017 for the renaming of Industrial Park Subdivision and Renaming of Industrial Plaza Avenue.

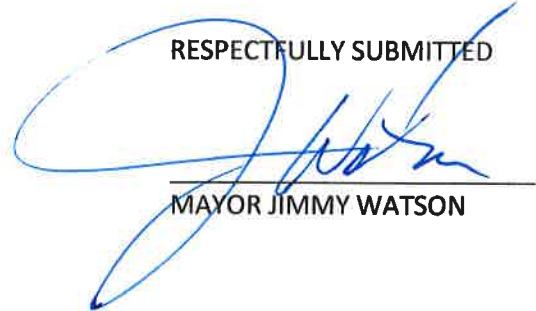
Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance set for a public hearing at the next regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 13, 2017 for the rezoning of property belonging to Nick Xiao for Grill 447 from RC – to RC-CAB-1.

Chief David Addison presented the police report indicating that 655 citations, 1182 calls for service and 70 arrests were made in the month of August 2017.

There being no additional comments and no additional business to discuss, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to adjourn.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



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MAYOR JIMMY WATSON

ATTEST:



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Myra Streeter, Clerk  
MMC; CMA; CAA