

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

August 12, 2019

6:00PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker Freshman High School Auditorium on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Jimmy Watson, David Clark, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Richard Wales. Council Member Eric Cook was absent.

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, to adopt the minutes from the July 8, 2019 council meeting as presented.

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

Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin, to adopt the minutes from the July 22, 2019 special meeting as presented.

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

Mr. Mike Cotton, Finance Director, presented the monthly financial reports to the Council.

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to table the condemnation proceedings for Mr. George Perkins until the September 9th meeting.

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

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the September 9, 2019 meeting for budget amendment, # 6 – Police Grant for LCLE/NCS-X Project.

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, to adopt a resolution declaring the following vehicles as Surplus Property;

2010 Ford Explorer	2005 Jeep Liberty
2011 Ford F-350	2011 Ford Truck
2011 Chevy Tahoe	2004 Dodge Ram 2500
2011 Ford F-250	2008 Ford F-150
2013 Ford F-150	2009 Ford F-350
2015 Ford Explorer	2009 Chevy 3500

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

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to adopt a resolution for approving access servitude between LCTCS Facilities and the City of Walker.

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

Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, to adopt a resolution for approving utilities servitude between LCTCS Facilities and the City of Walker.

Yeas: Clark, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: Cook

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin, to adopt a resolution for the approving utility servitude between Livingston Parish School Board and the City of Walker.

Yeas: Clark, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: Cook

Mr. Jamie Etheridge delivered a presentation regarding the drainage issue within the Walker area. The presentation which lasted about two (2) hours, consisted of a slid show of maps showing the water ways that flow into, through and out of the Walker area. There was discussion of unfunded gravity districts and the effects that has on an area where flooding is a concern. Water sheds were also explained and discussed as well as 100- and 500-year floods. Congressman, Garrett Grave, OEP Director, Mark Harrell and Meteorologist, Jay Grimes were all present to explained what their agencies were doing to minimize the impact of flooding and/or answer questions regarding flooding. Following the presentation, the citizens were given the opportunity to ask questions regarding their concerns. Mayor Watson indicated if the individual's question had not been answered to their satisfaction, please leave their information and someone would be in touch with them.

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, to promote Officer Blake Bryant to Corporal at Chief Addison's request.

Yeas: Clark, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: Cook

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to hire Mr. Cecil McGraw as a Crossing Guard for the City of Walker at Chief Addison's request.

Yeas: Clark, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: Cook

There being no additional comments or no new business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Richard Wales, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to adjourn.

Yeas: Clark, Griffin, Major and Wales


Nays: None

Absent: Cook

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


MAYOR JIMMY WATSON

ATTEST:


Myra Streeter, Clerk
MMC; CMA; CAA