

CITY OF WALKER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES

May 8, 2017

6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on May 8, 2017 at 6:00 pm. 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

Mayor Jimmy Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to adopt the minutes from the April 10, 2017 council meeting as presented.

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

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. David Clark to adopt the minutes from the April 24, 2017 special council meeting as presented.

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

Mr. Scarlett Major made a motion seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to approve a resolution base on Mayor Watson recommendation to appoint Mr. Jamie Etheridge to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board and upon approval to appoint him Chairman of the board.

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

Mr. Kresten Brown with Forte and Tablada update the Council regarding the Sidewalk Project II, stating that the bids had come in under the budgeted amount. During the comment period for this agenda item, Mr. Lynn Fickle commented on the roads at Sidney Hutchinson Park needing repairs. The roads in question are not for public use, however Mayor Watson informed him the roads were already on a list for repair.

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion seconded by Mr. David Clark to approve a resolution accepting the 2017 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Audit.

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

Mr. David Clark made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to approve a resolution approving Change Order # 2 for the Livingston Parish Industrial Park Project #12167 in the increased amount of \$18,060.03, bring the total project to \$2,949,371.97.

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

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. David Clark to approve a resolution accepting the low bid of \$84,300.00 from BIM Construction LLC as the bid for Sidney Hutchinson Trail Project – Phase III.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the June 12, 2017 council meeting for the rezoning of property belonging to Joel Butler from R-50 to RC.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the June 12, 2017 council meeting for the rezoning of property belonging to Dewy Glenn from R-50 to RC.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the June 12, 2017 council meeting for the rezoning of property belonging to Richard Harbor III from R-50 to RC.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the June 12, 2017 council meeting for the rezoning of property belonging to Donald Butler from R-50 to RC.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the June 12, 2017 council meeting for the rezoning of property belonging to Ethel G. Ducre from R-50 to RC.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the June 12, 2017 council meeting for the rezoning of property belonging to Joyce Washington from R-50 to RC.

Chief David Addison presented the police report indicating that 441 citations issued, 1166 calls for service and 73 arrests during the month of March 2017.

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales to approve the promotion of Officer William Lawson to Corporal as recommended by Chief Addison.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to approve the promotion of Officer Gerald Sicard to Corporal as recommended by Chief Addison.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. David Clark to approve the promotion of Officer Clint Walker to Corporal as recommended by Chief Addison.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to approve the hiring of Blaize Villenurve as a Reserve Officer for the Walker Police Department as recommended by Chief Addison.

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

During additional public comments the following topics were discussed:

- Mrs. Mary Maiden, with Club Outreach, informed the Council that the summer camp program would be held June 5<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration for the program would be \$35.00 and she would appreciate their support.
- Mayor Watson stated there would be a City wide clean up June 12<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>. Dumpsters would be placed throughout the City. Crews would be working through the week with Saturday being for citizen to help in the cleanup effort.


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

Yeas: Clark, Cook, Griffin, Major and Wales

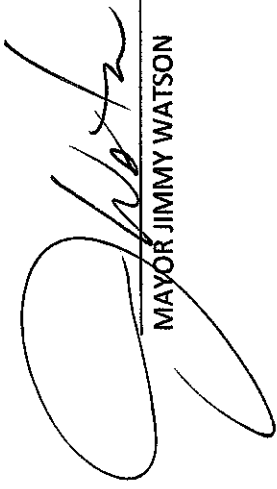
Nays: None

Absent: None

ATTEST;

  
Myra Streeter, Clerk  
MMC; CMA; CAA

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

  
MAYOR JIMMY WATSON