

TOWN OF WALKER
MINUTES

June 8, 2009

7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker Town Hall on June 8, 2009 at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Bobby Font, Aldermen Elton Burns, Scarlett Major, James Phillips, Jack Summerell and Richard Wales.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Chief Hunter Grimes.

Ms. Ashleigh King, Ms. Emily Devillier, Ms. Karen Arledge, Ms. Sarah Bock sang the Star Spangled Banner for the Council.

A motion was made by Mr. James Phillips, seconded by Mr. James Phillips, to accept the May, 2009 minutes as presented.

Yeas:	Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Mr. Mark Hatchell presented the Town of Walker with a portrait of Mr. Elliot Milton, painted by Ms. Katherine Rutledge, on behalf of the Milton family. Mr. Elliot Milton was the first Mayor of Walker serving the community from 1907-1912, and 1918-1922.

Mr. Eric Edwards and Ms. Linda Gardiner addressed the Board concerning the Keep Livingston Beautiful Program. They donated \$5,000.00 to the Town of Walker's Anti-Litter campaign scheduled for July 18, 2009, from 7:00am to 12:00 noon. Mr. John Fore with Tiki Tubing will present gift certificates to all kids ages 18 and under that show up to help collect litter.

Mr. John Wascom was present, requesting that a variance be granted for his property located at the corner of 9819 Florida Blvd. concerning tying in to the Walker Sewer System. After much discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Elton Burns, seconded by Mr. James Phillips, to table the item pending more research.

Yeas:	Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion to adopt a resolution to appoint the Livingston Parish News as the Official Journal of the Town of Walker. Mr. Elton Burns seconded the motion.

Yeas:	Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion to adopt the resolution Buy American. Mr. Richard Wales seconded the motion.

Yeas:	Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

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Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion to adopt the resolution Adopt-A-Spot Program. Mr. Jack Summerell seconded the motion.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion to adopt the resolution concerning Condemnation on 12619 Ina Street. Mr. Elton Burns seconded the motion.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion to adopt the resolution concerning the Condemnation on Browden Street. Mrs. Scarlett Major seconded the motion.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips introduced an ordinance to set the current rate structure for Water. A public hearing was set for the July 13, 2009.

Mr. James Phillips introduced an ordinance to set the current rate structure for Gas. A public hearing was set for the July 13, 2009.

Mr. Richard Wales introduced an ordinance concerning land belonging to Mr. Alex Theriot. A public hearing was set for July 13, 2009.

A motion was made by Mr. Elton Burns to enter into a public hearing. Mrs. Scarlett Major seconded the motion.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Richard Wales seconded the motion.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

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Following the discussion in the public hearing Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion to adopt the Ordinance concerning the Refunding of Town of Walker Bonds. Mr. Elton Burns seconded the motion.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Chief Hunter Grimes delivered the Police Report. He reported 786 citations written from the Walker Police Department.

Chief Hunter Grimes requested the Board approve the hiring of Mr. Elliot Thomas a full-time police officer. Mr. James Phillips made a motion to approve the new hire. Mr. Richard Wales seconded the motion.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell, Wales

Nays: None

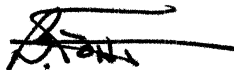
Absent: None

Mrs. Lynn Westmoreland presented Mayor Bobby Font, on behalf of First Guaranty Bank, a check for \$3,000.00 in support of the Walker Centennial Celebration.

Mayor Bobby Font announced that the Walker Centennial Celebration would be held on July 9-11, 2009. The First Annual Business Meet & Greet would be held on June 8, 2009, at Revival Temple at 6:00 pm.

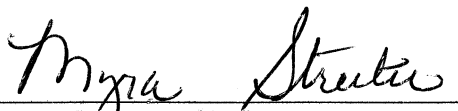
There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Scarlett Major seconded the motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



MAYOR BOBBY FONT

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC, CMA, CAA