

MINUTES

May 14, 2012

7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker City Hall on May 14, 2012 at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Bobby Font, Alderman Arthur Israel, Scarlett Major, James Phillips, Jack Summerell and Richard Wales.

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

Boy Scout Troop #851 presented colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Font presented Mrs. Gerttie Burns and Sons with a plaque honoring Mr. Elton Burns for is dedication; devotion and service during his life to the community of Walker, first as a policeman then Police Chief and final as Alderman. The audience gave a standing ovation.

Mayor Font presented Mr. William Leroy Delancy with a plaque for his 14 years of service to the City of Walker as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Mayor Font wished him well with his retirement.

Mayor Font proclaimed May 18, 2012 as Special Olympics Day in the City of Walker. Ms. Maria Sanchez with the Louisiana Division of Special Olympics was present along with approximately 30 Special Olympics Athletes.

A motion was made by Mr. James Phillips, seconded by Mr. Arthur Israel to lift the agenda to hear another proclamation.

Yeas:	Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Mayor Font proclaimed the week of May 13th - 19th as National Police Week and May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

A motion was made by Mr. James Phillips, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell to return to the regular agenda.

Yeas:	Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell approving the resolution authorizing acceptance of the low bid and award the contract for a new generator at the wastewater plant. The contract was awarded to L. King Company LLC in the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty (\$246,480.00)

Yeas:	Israel, Major, Phillip, Summerell and Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arthur Israel approving the resolution authorizing the final acceptance of the wastewater treatment plant improvement – UV system.

Yeas:	Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Following a public hearing Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arthur Israel to approve the ordinance amending Section 19-82. Discharge of Stormwater, ETC. to Sanitary Sewers Prohibited.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Following a public hearing Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Arthur Israel approving the ordinance adding Section 19-97. Sewer Pump System (Grinder Pump) Maintenance Responsibility.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Following a public hearing Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. James Phillips approving an ordinance to amend the City of Walker’s Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Following a public hearing Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to approve a resolution authorizing approval of the Master Plan for the City of Walker.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Lt. Chris Dufour presented the Walker Police Report, indicating 271 citations were issued in the month of April 2012.

Mayor Font indicated that the public records report was available in the council books. If there were any questions he would be happy to answer them.

Mayor Font introduced Mr. Jerry Klier, the newest member of the Planning and Zoning Board and welcomed him on board.

There being no additional comments or business to discuss, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell to adjourn.

Yeas: Israel, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


BOBBY FONT, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA