

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL
THURSDAY, February 6, 2025, AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council Members met in Regular Session, Thursday, January 9, 2025. Mayor Richard and all councilmembers were present except Councilman Domingue.

Mayor Richard led the Prayer and Pledge.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to accept the minutes from the January 6, 2025, meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux; motion approved.

Councilman Boudreaux motioned to accept the December 2025, Financial Statement. Seconded by Councilman Roy.

Mr. Mark Savoy with Groom's Engineering and Mr. Dustin Guidry, Fenstermaker & Assoc. gave a brief update on on-going projects.

Mayor Richard reported that the Transportation input meeting will be held February 12th at 6pm along with the New Park Design input meeting will be held March 12th at 6pm. Both meetings will be held at the Scott Events Center.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Ordinance 2025-1, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2017-10 to adopt a salary schedule and pay plan for the employees of the City of Scott Police Department. No discussion or questions. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion passed by majority.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Ordinance 2025-2, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2017-15 to adopt a salary schedule and pay plan for the municipal employees of the City of Scott (excluding the Police and Fire Departments.) Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion passed by majority.

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr Lafayette Parish School System Superintendent, gave a brief update about the new safety protocol, budgets, teacher incentive, and upcoming improvements in local schools.

City Attorney, Mr. Randy Lasseigne swore Mr. Norwood Menard and Dr. Robert Richard as Civil Service Appointments.

Councilman Roy motioned to amend the budget in the amount of \$334,545 for the DOTD Project H.013537.6 LA 93 Coulee Ile Des Cannes Bridge and notice to proceed. Mayor Richard explained that this would be the City's obligation for the northern portion near Acadiana High School on Rue De Belier. Road closures will occur and will be advertised. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux motion passed by majority.

Councilman Roy introduced Ordinance 2025-3, an ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 24, Article I. In General Sec. 24-3. Littering of the Scott Municipal Code. Ordinance 2025-3 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for March 6, 2025 at 6pm.

Councilman Montoucet introduced Ordinance 2025-4, an Ordinance adding Sec. 24-65 of the Scott Municipal Code-Public Nuisances. Mayor Richard explained that this would fight blight in our community. Not necessarily condemning buildings but help require old buildings to be fixed and put back into commerce to increase economic development. Ordinance 2025-4 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for March 6, 2025 at 6pm.

Councilman Boudreaux introduced Ordinance 2025-5, an Ordinance amending Article II. Fire Prevention Bureau to add SEC. 16-22 (d), SEC 16-22 (e) and SEC. 16-22 (f) of the Scott Municipal Code. Ordinance 2025-5 will be up for adoption at the next regular council meeting scheduled for March 6, 2025 at 6pm.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to adopt Resolution 2025-3, A Resolution authorizing the donation of a 2017 white Ford LL to the City of Kaplan. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Resolution 2025-4, a Resolution authorizing the mayor to create the position of Parks and Recreation Director and the authority to hire a director. No discussion or questions from any councilmen or anyone from the public. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried by majority.

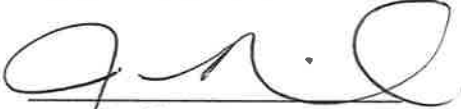
Councilman Boudreaux motioned to grant request for variance to J. Breaux Enterprises (Jeremy Breaux) on Rue De Belier- Section 18 - 104 (b) 6 Drainage Culverts. Mr. Breaux is requesting to use aluminum material instead of concrete because of the size. Councilman Boudreaux stated that they would have to be inspected and tested. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to amend the Police Department budget in the amount of \$170,000 from LACE to purchase three Ford Explorers with equipment. Chief Leger stated that \$140,000 would be for vehicle purchase and \$30,000 for equipment for vehicles. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried by majority.

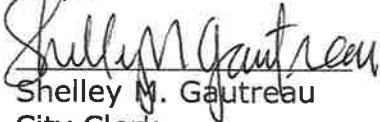
Councilman Moreau motioned to amend the budget in the amount of \$10,000 to complete the basketball pavilion project to include lighting, etc. No discussion. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

Councilman Montoucet motioned to award the bid for the Apollo Rd - Lebesque Road Overlay and Reconstruction project to Glenn Lege, LLC in the amount of \$754,964.70. Mr. Mark Savoy, Groom's Engineering stated that the Apollo Road would happen first and would need to be closed for about two weeks. Seconded by Councilman Boudreaux, motion carried by majority.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.



Jan-Scott Richard
Mayor



Shelley M. Gautreau
City Clerk