

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM
112 W. ALABAMA AVE.
VIVIAN, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020
4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Festavan called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

INVOCATION – Alderman Raymond Williams opened the meeting in prayer.

PLEDGE – Mayor Festavan led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL - VERIFICATION OF QUORUM – Board of Aldermen present for Roll Call were James Martin, Denise Alexander, Michael Guthrie, Raymond Williams and Angela Channell. Following Roll Call the Town Clerk verified that a quorum was present.

Also present were other elected officials and/or staff members: Ronnie Festavan - Mayor, Kellie Morris - Town Clerk and Ryan Nelson - Chief of Police.

APPROVE AGENDA – Motion to approve Agenda as presented was made by Raymond Williams, second by James Martin; all approved.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – There were none.

2. **HIRING OF POLICE PERSONNEL** – THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER THE CHIEF OF POLICE’S RECOMMENDATION TO HIRE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THE VIVIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT:

1) Austin Littlejohn - Part-time Police Officer @ \$9.00 per hour. Motion to hire was made by James Martin, second by Michael Guthrie; the vote recorded was AYES - 5; NAYS - 0; Motion passed.

2) Bobby Murff - Part-time Police Officer @ \$9.00 per hour. Motion to hire was made by Angela Channell, second by Raymond Williams; The vote recorded was AYES - 4; NAYS - 1; Motion passed.

3) JaMarcus Thomas - Part-time Police Officer @ \$10.00 per hour. Motion to hire was made by Raymond Williams, second by Angela Channell; The vote recorded was AYES - 5; NAYS - 0; Motion passed.

4) Dijuan Jackson - Part-time Dispatcher/Office Helper @ \$9.00 per hour. Motion to hire was made by James Martin, second by Raymond Williams; The vote recorded was AYES - 5; NAYS - 0; Motion passed.

5) Jacob Wood - Part-time Dispatcher @ \$9.00 per hour. Motion to hire was made by Raymond Williams, second by Michael Guthrie; The vote recorded was AYES - 4; NAYS - 1; Motion passed.

Following the votes Chief Nelson thanked the men and women for applying and the Council for approving his recommendations. He also stated that he had confidence that the new hires would work out good for the Town.

ADJOURN – Motion to adjourn was made by Raymond Williams, second by James Martin; all approved. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Ronnie Festavan, Mayor

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Kellie Morris, Town Clerk