

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
VIVIAN TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM
112 W. ALABAMA AVE.
VIVIAN, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021
4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER - In the absence of Mayor Ronnie Festavan, Alderman-at-Large and Mayor Pro-Tem, Angela Channell, called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

INVOCATION - Raymond Williams opened the meeting in prayer.

PLEDGE - Angela Channell 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, presiding. Following Roll Call the Town Clerk verified that a quorum was present.

Also present were other elected officials and/or staff members: Ryan Nelson - Chief of Police, Deputy Police Chief - Perry Hart, Kellie Morris - Town Clerk, and Douglas Dominick - Town Attorney.

APPROVE AGENDA - Motion to approve the Agenda as presented was made by Raymond Williams, second by Denise Alexander; 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)** George Dewayne James - Part-time Officer - \$11.00 per hour, and **2)** William Sawangsri - Part-time Officer - \$11.00 per hour.

Motion was made by Denise Alexander, second by James Martin to hire and commission Mr. James as stated above for a Probationary period until the March 14, 2022 Regular Council meeting; all approved.

Motion was then made by Michael Guthrie and seconded by James Martin to open pre-hire discussion of Mr. Sawangsri. Following discussion, question and answers, the vote to hire Mr. Sawangsri as stated above for a probationary period until the March 14, 2022 Regular Council meeting was as follows: Ayes - 3 (three); NAYS - 2 (two); Abstained - 0 (zero) and Absent - 0 (zero).

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn was made by Raymond Williams, second by Denise Alexander; all present approved. Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Kellie Morris, Town Clerk
November 29, 2021

Angela Channell, Mayor Pro-Tem