

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
VIVIAN TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM
112 W. ALABAMA AVE.
VIVIAN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022
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, Ryan Nelson - Chief of Police, Kellie Morris - Town Clerk, and Douglas Dominick - Town Attorney.

APPROVE AGENDA - Motion to approve the Agenda as presented was made by Raymond Williams, seconded by Denise Alexander; all approved.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS - There were none.

2. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL ADOPT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR AGENDA ITEM # 3 - Motion to adopt the Rules of Procedure as presented for Agenda item # 3 was made by Denise Alexander, seconded by James Martin; all approved.

3. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER THE CHIEF OF POLICE'S RECOMMENDATION TO REINSTATE A POLICE OFFICER AS FULL-TIME OFFICER - (Pursuant to LA R.S. 42:17, when discussing the character or professional competence or allegations of misconduct the Board of Aldermen may go into EXECUTIVE SESSION.)

Motion was made to go into Executive Session for discussion of Agenda item # 3 by Denise Alexander, seconded by Raymond Williams; all present approved. Those present during Executive Session were Aldermen Martin, Alexander, Guthrie, Williams and Channell, Mayor Festavan, Chief Nelson, Town Clerk Morris and Attorney Dominick, and the Police Officer to be considered.

Following discussion of agenda item # 3 in Executive Session motion was made to return to Regular Session by Raymond Williams, seconded by James Martin; all present approved.

Motion to reinstate employment as a full-time Officer on a probationary status until the February 14, 2022 Regular Council Meeting with reinstatement being subject to the requirements that the Officer complete & pass a psychological evaluation, complete 4

(four) hours of anger management classes, and also subject to additional probationary period (should the Town Council desire to extend the probation period after the February 14, 2022 Meeting) was made by Denise Alexander, seconded by Raymond Williams; all approved.

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn was made by Raymond Williams, second by James Martin; all present approved. Meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Kellie Morris, Town Clerk

Ronnie Festavan, Mayor
January 14, 2022