

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CALLED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**VIVIAN TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**  
**112 W. ALABAMA AVE.**  
**VIVIAN, LOUISIANA**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022**  
**4:30 PM**

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

**INVOCATION** - 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, Raymond Williams, and Angela Channell; absent was Michael Guthrie. 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, Douglas Dominick - Town Attorney, and Zoning/Condemnation and Code Enforcement Officer - Bobby Smith.

**APPROVE AGENDA** - Motion to approve the Agenda as presented was made by Raymond Williams, seconded by Angela Channell; all present 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/RE-HIRE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL FOR THE VIVIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT:

**1)** Corey Pinckley - Part-time Police Officer - \$11.00 per hour – Request was made by Chief Nelson to table the hiring of Corey Pinckly until the March 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Council Meeting. Motion to grant the Chief's request and table the hiring was made by Angela Channell, seconded by Raymond Williams; all present approved.

**2)** Patricia Eddins - Part-time Police Officer/Dispatcher - \$11.00 per hour – Motion to hire Patricia Eddins, who is already employed with VPD as a Part-time Dispatcher, as recommended as a Part-time Police Officer/Dispatcher on a probationary period until the May 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Council Meeting was made by James Martin, seconded by Raymond Williams; all present approved.

**3)** Sabrina Eddins - Part-time Police Officer/Dispatcher - \$11.00 per hour – Motion to hire Sabrina Eddins as recommended as a part-time Police Officer/Dispatcher on a probationary period until the May 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Council Meeting was made by Raymond Williams, seconded by Denise Alexander; all present approved.

### **3. ZONING VARIANCE HEARING -**

i) Case # 571 - 216 E. Tennessee Ave. – Parks.

Ms. Carla Parks of said address was present to request permission to place a new mobile home at her address, and to move the present mobile home to another address on McArthur Dr. A lengthy question, answer and discussion period on the permit process to **1)** have the old and **2)** new mobile homes put in place and **3)** to have the new mobile home moved to the address on E. Tennessee Ave. took place. Following the question, answer and discussion period motion to approve the permitting process as discussed was made by Denise Alexander and seconded by James Martin. Prior to the vote Raymond Williams abstained, recused himself, from the vote due to the fact that Ms. Parks is a family relative. The vote then followed with all others present, Martin, Alexander and Channell, approving.

**ADJOURN** - Motion to adjourn was made by Raymond Williams, seconded by Angela Channell; all present approved. Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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**Kellie Morris, Town Clerk**

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**Ronnie Festavan, Mayor**  
**March 7, 2022**