

CITY OF OPELOUSAS
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 10, 2020

The Council of the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, convened in a regular session on this 10th day of March 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

With Mayor Julius Alsandor presiding, the meeting was called to order.

Mayor Alsandor requested the Clerk to call the roll and the following Council members were PRESENT: Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, and Chasity Davis. ABSENT: None.

A moment of silent meditation was observed. Mrs. Margaret Doucet led the prayer. Dr. Ken Cochran led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderman Floyd Ford, it was resolved to APPROVE the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held 02/11/2020. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:
YEAS: Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, and Chasity Davis.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.

On a motion by Alderman Milton Batiste III and seconded by Aldermen Floyd Ford and Marvin Richard, it was resolved to APPROVE the following changes of the revised agenda as follows:

- adding under the **ANNOUNCEMENTS** Section, *“*Mayor Julius Alsandor’s introduction of new Athletic Director at Opelousas High School”*;
- deleting under the **PRESENTATIONS** Section, **Item No. 9**, *“Discuss request for CONDITIONAL USE approval for property located in a R1 (RESIDENTIAL 1) ZONE at 647 Hall Street to sell alcoholic beverages at a convenience store at the above referenced location (Chasity Davis/Broussard Grocery)”* and **Item No. 10**, *“Discuss request for VARIANCE approval for property located in a R1 (RESIDENTIAL 1) ZONE at 1600 Block of Bossier Street to open an Automotive Repair Shop at the above referenced location (Michael Rue – Leroy Clinton)”*;
- adding an **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES** Section, **Item No. 17-A**, *“CONSIDERATION FOR FINAL ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2012 RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER RATES”*.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, Chasity Davis, and Marvin Richard.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.

On a motion by Alderwoman Sherell Roberts and seconded by Alderwoman Chasity Davis, it was resolved to ADOPT the revised agenda with the approved changes. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, Chasity Davis, Marvin Richard, and Milton Batiste III.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.

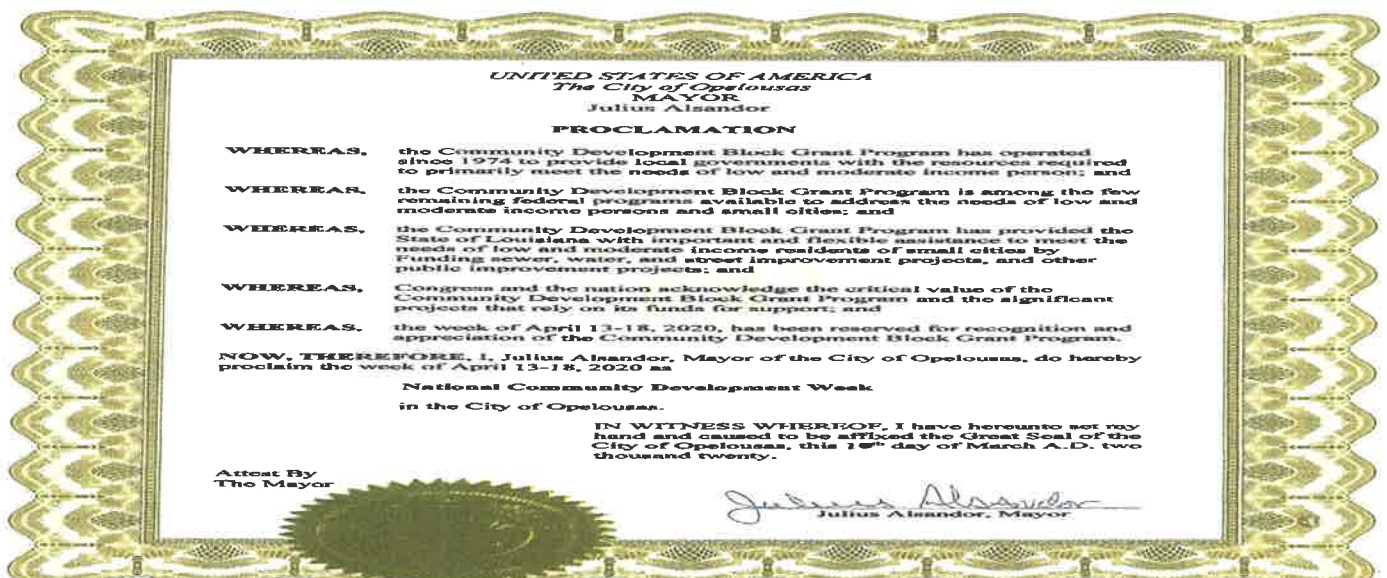
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OGH Update. Mr. Tim Marks acknowledged the following Opelousas General Hospital representatives: Emily Soileau, Ken Cochran, Jackie Semien, and Christa Fontenot. Mr. Marks gave a brief overview of the COVID-19 situation in our area. He stated that to date there are zero cases in our area, one case in Orleans Parish. The CDC.gov website has a map that is updated daily. Mr. Marks pointed out that coronavirus is a respiratory virus and that COVID-19 is new. The symptoms are similar to the flu and the CDC has put out recommendations to avoid the virus. Additional information may be found on the following sites: coronavirus.gov, who.int, and by calling the following hotline at 855-523-2652.
- Billing Cycle for City water bills will be 30-day cycles instead of 60-day cycles. Mayor Alsandor announced that beginning on 03/01/2020, the City of Opelousas began 30-day water bill cycles with a 5-day grace period. Once the customer is on the delinquent list, there will also be a delinquent fee of and additional \$30.00. Mayor Alsandor also noted that, effective 04/01/2020, the delinquent fee will be increase to \$50.00 following the adoption of the new Ordinance.
- *Mayor Julius Alsandor’s introduction of new Athletic Director at Opelousas High School.* Mayor Alsandor introduced Mr. Jimmy Zachery, the new Athletic Director at Opelousas High School. Mr. Zachery stated that his motto for success is “Win the Day”.

PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation recognizing upcoming National Community Development Week (April 13-18, 2020).

Mayor Alsandor read two proclamations in regards to National Community Development Week and Fair Housing Month.



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Presentation by Kolder, Slaven and Company regarding Fiscal Year Audit. Mr. Vic Slaven read the auditor's management letter and also the auditor's opinions which stated, "In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, as of August 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America." Mr. Slaven then went over various points in the audit report pertaining to the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances, the Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Funds, and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds. The full City of Opelousas audit report for FY 2018-19 may be viewed on the following websites: www.cityofopelousas.com under the heading Your Government – Agenda/Minutes and www.la.gov under the heading Reports. On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderwoman Sherell Roberts, it was resolved to accept the Auditor's Report for FY2018-19 as presented by Mr. Vic Slaven. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: YEAS: Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, Chasity Davis, Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, and Floyd Ford.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

(ITEM DELETED) Discuss request for CONDITIONAL USE approval for property located in a R1 (RESIDENTIAL 1) ZONE at 647 Hall Street to sell alcoholic beverages at a convenience store at the above referenced location (Chasity Davis/Broussard Grocery).
(ITEM DELETED) Discuss request for VARIANCE approval for property located in a R1 (RESIDENTIAL 1) ZONE at 1600 Block of Bossier Street to open an Automotive Repair Shop at the above referenced location (Michael Rue – Leroy Clinton).

Presentation by City Attorney. Attorney Travis Broussard stated that the trial regarding the matter of Damien Thomas v. City of Opelousas was held on 03/05/2020 before Judge Gerard Caswell. The claim was denied by the Judge with all charges to be paid by plaintiff. No other matters.

Engineer's Monthly Status Report. Mr. William Jarrell gave a brief report on the following projects:

- (a) Waste Water Treatment Plant Disinfection, Project STP#81 – project is progressing with completion date in April 2020.
- (b) Street Improvements (Veazie Street), Project S#535 – work has started on the project as of 02/25/2020.

BIDS

Accept Bids for Uniforms for the Police Department (Bid #01-20). Pursuant to an advertisement in the *Daily World* and through the online bidding platform <https://lamats.eauctionservices.com/> for Uniforms for the Police Department (Bid #01-20), one (1) bid was received:

GUIDRY'S UNIFORMS

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>PRICE, each</u>	<u>OVERSIZE CHG</u>
1. Long sleeve shirt, white w/piggy back trim, unstitched epaulets, gold P buttons Brand Bid – Southeastern Style # - Z9103 with Trim	\$39.50	NONE
2. Short sleeve shirt, white w/piggy back trim, unstitched epaulets, gold P buttons Brand Bid – Southeastern Style # - Z9203	\$37.50	NONE
3. Long sleeve shirt, navy w/piggy back trim, unstitched epaulets Brand Bid – Southeastern Style # - Z91010	\$41.70	NONE
4. Short sleeve shirt, navy w/piggy back trim, unstitched epaulets Brand Bid – Southeastern Style # - Poly/Custom Trim w/Zipper	\$39.00	NONE
5. Long sleeve shirt, navy polyester, wool, lycra Brand Bid – Blauer Style # - 8670	\$57.99	NONE
6. Short sleeve shirt, navy polyester, wool, lycra Brand Bid – Blauer Style # - 8675	\$55.99	NONE
7. Pant, polyester, wool, lycra Brand Bid – Blauer Style # - 8650 T	\$50.99	NONE

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<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>PRICE, each</u>	<u>OVERSIZE CHG</u>
8. Raincoat/reversible, black/hi-vis yellow Brand Bid – Liberty Style # - 506	\$82.50	NONE
9. Rain slicker, 3 piece reversible, black/hi-vis yellow, with hood, pant <i>No longer used</i>	N/A	N/A
10. Jacket, water proof, wind proof, with hood and pull down reflective panels Brand Bid – Elbeco Style # - SH3504	\$139.89	NONE

The winning bidder will be responsible for paying a \$300.00 Electronic Platform Fee whether they submitted a bid by sealed bid or electronic means.

On a motion by Alderman Floyd Ford and seconded by Alderman Milton Batiste III, it was resolved to take the bid under advisement and award if the bidder meets specifications. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Sherell Roberts, Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, and Charles Cummings.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Chasity Davis (*stepped out*).

Accept Bids for Type E Multi-Grade Mix and Type B Cold Mix (Bid #02-20). Accept Bids for Type E Multi-Grade Mix and Type B Cold Mix (Bid #02-20). Pursuant to an advertisement in the *Daily World* and through the online bidding platform, <https://lamats.eauctionservices.com/> for Type E Multi-Grade Mix and Type B Cold Mix (Bid #02-20), three (3) bids were received:

Bidder	Price
<u>MATERIAL RESOURCES, INC.</u>	
PM PLUS HIGH-PERFORMANCE Cold Mix	
PM PLUS MATERIAL – BULK	
Picked up at Material Resources facility:	\$80.00/ton.
Delivered to City Barn:	\$90.00/ton. 24 ton minimum.
<i>Smaller Loads can be delivered, freight will change.</i>	
PM PLUS MATERIAL - 50# BAGS (56 bags per pallet)	
Picked up at Material Resources facility:	\$9.00/bag.
Delivered to City Barn:	\$13.00/bag. Minimum 1 Pallet.
<u>RJ DAIGLE AND SONS</u>	
TRANSITFIX COLD ASPHALT HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYMER	
Delivered to City Barn:	\$95.60/ton. 25 ton minimum.
<u>BARRIERE CONSTRUCTION*</u>	
Type E Multi Grade Mix and Type B Cold Mix	No Bid
(*Company is currently under State contract with Louisiana Department of Transportation)	

The winning bidder will be responsible for paying a \$300.00 Electronic Platform Fee whether they submitted a bid by sealed bid or electronic means.

On a motion by Alderman Milton Batiste III and seconded by Alderman Marvin Richard, it was resolved to take the bids under advisement and award to the lowest bidder meeting specifications. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Chasity Davis, Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, and Sherell Roberts.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

Accept Bids for Chlorine (Bid #03-20). Pursuant to an advertisement in the *Daily World* and through the online bidding platform <https://lamats.eauctionservices.com/> for Chlorine (Bid #03-20), one (1) bid was received:

Bidder	Price
<u>DPC Enterprises L.P.</u>	
1 Ton Cylinder	\$790.00/cylinder
	Plus \$50.00 MONTHLY RENTAL FEE PER TON CONTAINER

The winning bidder will be responsible for paying a \$300.00 Electronic Platform Fee whether they submitted a bid by sealed bid or electronic means.

On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderman Milton Batiste III, it was resolved to take the bid under advisement and award if the bidder meets specifications.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, and Chasity Davis.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to an advertisement in the *Daily World*, a Public Hearing was opened at 6:22 p.m. for A PUBLIC HEARING for possible condemnation/demolition of the following properties:

- a. Alex Decoux, C/O Hilda Decoux Gardere (Abandoned Concrete Block Building) 315 High Street
Scheduled for demolition by City as requested verbally by owner, pending notarized affidavit from owner. City Attorney advised Mrs. Doucet that the City may proceed with the order of condemnation.
- b. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, Quincy Mason Richard, Sr., T/S (Abandoned Mobile Homes in Mobile Home Park) 1342 Hayward Street
Recommendation is condemnation for demolition.

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The Public Hearing was closed at 6:27 p.m.

On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderman Marvin Richard, it was resolved to accept the recommendations. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, Chasity Davis, and Marvin Richard.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

Pursuant to an advertisement in the *Daily World*, a Public Hearing was opened at 6:28 p.m. for A PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FINAL ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2012 RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER RATES. Mayor Alsandor asked if the Council members had any questions. No questions were asked. Mayor Alsandor pointed out that last month Mr. Todd Abshire made a short presentation referencing the water rates and their sustainability importance as we continue to go forward and how impactful those sustainability rates are to the survival and the forwardness and the progress of the City of Opelousas. He relayed how the Census and the rates are corollary to each other as we go forward. We have to be able to balance that out. Mayor Alsandor pointed out that we are pumping out water and it's costing us more than what we are taking back in. In order for the City to get grants and loans, our rates have to be compatible—no one is going to give us money if we can't pay it back. Mr. Purvis Morrison pointed out that in the Audit that we just heard, we lost money in our utilities—basically, we have to have an increase. Mr. Todd Abshire, La. Rural Water Technician, stated that if a municipality cannot sustain itself, then it will not be eligible for funding. He compared it to not making enough money and going to a bank and expecting to get a loan. The government does not have the money any more to systems that are dying. Dr. Ron Ceasar stated that the water rates are a political football that has not done well in the past. It has cost people to not be re-elected. He is against it because there are poor people in this parish. He feels that they have not exhausted all alternatives of other sources of revenue and that is item should be tabled. He feels that every time there's something that affects everybody, everybody should have a say-so. There's usually a referendum and a vote. Alderman Milton Batiste III asked Mr. Abshire what the industry threshold was that the City needed to get to. Mr. Abshire stated that the threshold 1.10 to 1.5 and the City was not at 1.0. Alderman Batiste stated that they looked at different increments and the dollar was the lowest they could go. Mr. Abshire pointed out that it is an increase of one dollar for the first 2,000 gallons of water and 31 cents per thousand after that. It was minimal as they could make it and still keep the City on the compliance list to be able to receive grants in the future. Mayor Alsandor asked if anyone else had any comments. No one else responded. Mayor Alsandor stated that all of us have to be part of the future—part of that investment for this City to be sustained. The infrastructure that we are steadily struggling right now is because of the lack of all of us—from an administrative side. This was really looked at and Mr. Abshire was brought in. Mr. Abshire stated that they are a non-profit and do not charge for their services.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:37 p.m. Vote will be taken under Adoption of Ordinances section.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

CONSIDERATION FOR FINAL ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2012 RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER RATES.

**ORDINANCE NO. 04 OF 2020
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2012
RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER RATES**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 07 of 2013 amended water and sewer rates established by Ordinance No. 10 of 2012;

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Louisiana Rural Water Association undertook a rate study of the consumption and sales of water in and by the City of Opelousas, and performed a water rate analysis based on its study;

WHEREAS, upon conclusion the Association recommended a rate increase, elimination of any consideration of the diameter of the piping, and a change in the billing cycle practices of the City of Opelousas;

WHEREAS, the City of Opelousas desires to adopt the recommendations by the Louisiana Rural Water Association; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance having been introduced on the 11th day of February, 2020 by councilmembers Floyd Ford and Charles Cummings, a public hearing having been held on same on March 10, 2020, on motion by council member Floyd Ford and seconded by councilmember Milton Batiste III, the following vote was held for final adoption:

YEA: Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, Chasity Davis, Marvin Richard, and Milton Batiste III.

NAY: None

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the governing authority of the City of Opelousas, in legal session convened, that the following rates for water and sewer, including installation, if any, are hereby set and established as follows:

WATER RATES

I. RESIDENTIAL	
<u>INSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>	<u>RATE</u>
1 ST 2,000 GAL. per month	\$16.92
CHARGE PER 1,000 GAL THEREAFTER	\$3.00
<u>OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>	
1 ST 2,000 GAL per month	\$26.27
CHARGE PER 1,000 GAL THEREAFTER	\$3.25
II. COMMERCIAL	
<u>INSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>	
1 ST 2,000 GAL. per month	\$20.92
CHARGE PER 1,000 GAL THEREAFTER	\$3.25
<u>OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS</u>	
1 ST 2,000 GAL per month	\$30.27
CHARGE PER 1,000 GAL THEREAFTER	\$3.50

WATER INSTALLATION RATES

4 in. Meter	\$200.52
6 in. Meter	\$233.25

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SEWER RATES

1 ST 2,000 GAL. per month	\$12.71
CHARGE PER 1,000 GAL THEREAFTER	\$2.18

MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND FEES

Service Calls	\$20.00
Delinquent Account Fee	\$50.00
Tampering Fees	\$100.00
New connection fee/Deposit	\$115.00(\$15.00 of which is non-refundable)
Use/Consumption without a Connection	\$50.00
Obstruction of or Interference with Meter	\$100.00 plus \$100.00/month that obstruction persists
Straight Connection	\$500.00
Meter Damage Fee	TBD upon inspection
Installation of 3/4" Water Tap	\$650.00
Installation of 1" Water Tap	\$900.00
Installation of Taps Larger Than 1"	Consumer Must Supply
Installation of Sewer Tap(s)	\$400.00
a. Permit	\$25.00
b. Inspection	\$50.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City of Opelousas administration is hereby instructed to bill and to collect these rates pursuant to a thirty (30) day billing cycle; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a due date shall be printed on each bill for water in the City of Opelousas, and any account not paid within five (5) days of the due date shall be subject to disconnection of services and a reconnect fee of \$50.00 to restore services.

Opelousas, Louisiana this 10th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:


LEISA ANDERSON, CLERK


JULIUS ALSANDOR, MAYOR

RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE MAYOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS – YOUTH SERVICES (YS) OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (OJJ) ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION GRANT FOR THE OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT COPS THAT CARE MENTORING (OPDCTC) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$142,551.00) ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

On a motion by Alderman Milton Batiste III and seconded by Alderman Marvin Richard, the following Resolution was offered for adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 01 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE MAYOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS – YOUTH SERVICES (YS) OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (OJJ) ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION GRANT FOR THE OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT COPS THAT CARE MENTORING (OPDCTC) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$142,551.00) ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Opelousas Police Department Cops That Care Mentoring Program (OPDCTC) provides a law enforcement based mentoring program designed to reduce the over reliance of detention and out-of-home placements by providing mentoring supports for youth in his/her home, schools, and communities. Mentoring services provided aim to promote social and emotional adjustment, enhance life skills, and eliminate destructive behavioral patterns.

WHEREAS, Council desires to acknowledge that the Mayor has accepted said Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY AND STATE OF LOUISIANA:

Section 1. That the Mayor has accepted the Opelousas Police Department Cops that Care Mentoring Grant.

Section 2. That Council does hereby further accept said Grant on behalf of the City of Opelousas Police Department.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

The above Resolution, having been submitted to a vote, was adopted on this 10th day of March, 2020 as follows:

YEAS: Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, Chasity Davis, Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, and Floyd Ford.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK


MAYOR

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS – YOUTH SERVICES (YS) OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (OJJ) DIVERSION GRANT FOR THE ST. LANDRY PARISH JUVENILE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (SLPJAP) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS.

On a motion by Charles Cummings and seconded by Floyd Ford, the following Resolution was offered for adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 02 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS – YOUTH SERVICES (YS) OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (OJJ) DIVERSION GRANT FOR THE ST. LANDRY PARISH JUVENILE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (SLPJAP) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS

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WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Juvenile Assessment Program (SLPJAP) provides a community based diversion program designed to hold young people accountable for their actions while helping them to avoid prosecution and addressing the challenges and circumstances that contribute to their arrest.

WHEREAS, Council acknowledges that the Mayor has accepted said Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY AND STATE OF LOUISIANA:

Section 1. That the Council acknowledges that the Mayor has accepted a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice Diversion grant for the provision of juvenile services through the St. Landry Parish Juvenile Assessment Program.

Section 2. That Council does hereby further accept said Grant on behalf of the City of Opelousas Police Department.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

The above Resolution, having been submitted to a vote, was adopted on this 10th day of March, 2020 as follows:

YEAS: Sherell Roberts, Chasity Davis, Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, and Charles Cummings.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK



MAYOR

CONSENTS

On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderwoman Chasity Davis, it was resolved to approve the following CONSENTS items:

- Accept the resignation of Probationary Police Officer Bradley Tate, effective 02/11/2020, and approve payment for forty-eight (48) hours of unused annual leave, pending verification of hours by Fire & Police Civil Service Board.
- Approve payment to former Police Communications Officer Chasity Deville for one hundred thirty-two (132) hours of unused annual leave, pending verification of hours by Fire & Police Civil Service Board and approve payment for five (5) hours of compensatory time, as verified by Assistant Police Chief Scott Aymond. Ms. Deville resigned effective 02/12/2020.
- Approve the recommendation for hire of Claytiona Rene Edwards as Provisional Police Communications Officer, effective 03/11/2020.
- Approve the recommendation for hire of Kevana Lewis as Probationary Police Communications Officer, effective 03/23/2020.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Chasity Davis, Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Floyd Ford, Charles Cummings, and Sherell Roberts.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

There being nothing further to come before the Council, on a motion by Alderwoman Sherell Roberts, seconded by Alderwoman Chasity Davis and unanimously carried, it was resolved that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK



MAYOR