

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
WEST MONROE CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 2014

There was a regular meeting of the West Monroe City Council held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the West Monroe City Hall.

Those present were Mayor Dave Norris, Aldermen James Bennett, James Brian and Thomas Hamilton, Alderwomen Alice Pearson and Staci Albritton-Mitchell.

The invocation was offered by Jerry Edmondson.

There was a motion by Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Brian and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2014 Regular Council Meeting.

There was a motion by Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell and unanimously carried to approve payment of the August 2014 billings, subject to audit by the Finance Committee.

There was a motion by Mr. Brian, seconded by Mrs. Pearson and unanimously carried to approve an order to condemn and demolish structures located at 204 Class Street – Mark Chew and Rose Bowers Chew, owners (tabled from August).

There was a motion by Mr. Brian, seconded by Mrs. Pearson and unanimously carried to consider and take action with respect to adopting a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making applications to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Resolution 664:

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SALES AND USE TAX THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

There was a motion by Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton and unanimously carried to approve an ordinance to authorize Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana (Early Head Start Program at Riverbend – 508 Austin Street). Ordinance 4213:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

There was a motion by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Pearson and unanimously carried to approve an ordinance to declare certain movable property as surplus, and to be sold by public internet auction (surplus phone equipment). Ordinance 4214:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA TO SELL CERTAIN DESCRIBED TANGIBLE NON-CONSUMABLE MOVABLE PROPERTY WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC PURPOSE BY THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, THROUGH INTERNET COMPUTER AUCTION PURSUANT TO R.S. 33.4711.1; THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA RESERVING THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND/OR REMOVE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THAT MOVABLE PROPERTY FROM THE SALE, IF APPROPRIATE; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

There was a motion by Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Brian and unanimously carried to introduce an ordinance to declare certain movable property (scrap metal) as surplus, and to be sold to Arkla Recycling (brass) and Monroe Iron & Metal Co., Inc. (iron). Ordinance 4215:

**Introduce** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO SELL SCRAP BRASS (YELLOW) AND SCRAP IRON, IN "AS IS" CONDITION WHICH IS NOT NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC PURPOSE BY THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO ARKLA RECYCLING AND TO MONROE IRON & METAL CO, INC. ON A POUNDAGE BASIS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

There was a motion by Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton and unanimously carried to introduce an ordinance to declare certain movable property (used cars) as surplus, and to be sold to Mickey's Used Cars (West Monroe Marshal's Office). Ordinance 4216:

**Introduce AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA TO SELL CERTAIN DESCRIBED MOVABLE PROPERTY FORMERLY USED BY THE WEST MONROE MARSHAL'S OFFICE WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC PURPOSE BY THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA TO MICKEY'S USED CARS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

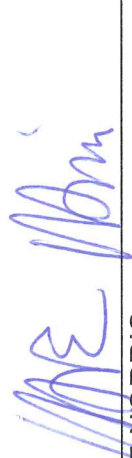
There was a motion by Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell and unanimously carried to authorize Certificate of Substantial Completion – New Pavilion at Kiroli Park (Ragan Builders, Inc.)

There being no further business, there was a motion by Mrs. Pearson, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell and unanimously carried to adjourn.

ATTEST:

  
BENNY CHELETTE  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
DAVE NORRIS  
MAYOR