

Village of Napoleonville
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting
November 11, 2024

The Village of Napoleonville held a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, November 11, 2024, at the Administration Building Meeting Chamber. The session was called to order at 6:04 pm by Mayor Animashaun, the Clerk being present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderwoman Converse, followed by a moment of silence, Alderwoman Williams led the invocation.

Present: Mayor Animashaun, Alderwoman Kia Converse, and Alderwoman April Williams. Alderwoman Velma Jupiter was absent. A quorum to conduct business was declared by Mayor Animashaun.

Also present were Trina Animashaun and Michelle Bourg, representing Entergy Louisiana.

Approval of the Minutes

Upon a motion by Alderwoman Converse seconded by Alderwoman Williams, the minutes from the Regular Council meeting on October 7, 2024, and the Special Council meeting on October 15, 2024, were approved. With a unanimous agreement from the Board, Mayor Animashuan declared the motion carried.

Financial Reports

Upon a motion by Alderwoman Converse, seconded by Alderwoman Williams the Board agreed to accept the financial reports from October 2024 were approved. With a unanimous agreement from the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Public Hearing Open

Alderwoman Converse motioned, and Alderwoman Williams seconded, “THAT” a public hearing be open. Upon a unanimous agreement by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Ordinance 24-04, Section 11:25 – 11:39 Manufactured Homes, was presented for final adoption. With no comments from the public, Alderwoman Converse motioned and Alderwoman Williams second, “THAT” the Board adopt Ordinance 24-04. The vote is as follows:

Yeas: 2 Alderwoman Kia Converse and Alderwoman April Williams.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Alderwoman Jupiter

The Board unanimously agreed and Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Ordinance 24-07, Section 11:103 Certain Group Homes and Any Halfway Houses Are Prohibited in the Village of Napoleonville was presented for final adoption. With no comments from the public, Alderwoman Converse motioned and Alderwoman Williams second, “THAT” the Board adopt Ordinance 24-07. The vote is as follows:

Yeas: 2 Alderwoman Kia Converse and Alderwoman April Williams.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Alderwoman Jupiter

The Board unanimously agreed and Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Ordinance 24-08, Section 8 Franchises, Electricity Franchise was presented for final adoption. With no comments from the public, Alderwoman Converse motioned and Alderwoman Williams second, “THAT” the Board adopt Ordinance 24-08. The vote is as follows:

Yeas: 2 Alderwoman Kia Converse and Alderwoman April Williams.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 Alderwoman Jupiter

The Board unanimously agreed and Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Alderwoman Converse motioned and Alderwoman Williams second, "THAT" the public hearing be closed. The Board unanimously agreed and Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Public Comments Open

Alderwoman Williams motioned, and Alderwoman Converse seconded, "THAT" the Board open a public comment session before discussing any agenda items. Upon a unanimous agreement by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

The Board was presented with the Amended 2024 General Operating Budget and the Proposed 2025 General Operating Budget. With no public comments, Alderwoman Converse motioned and Alderwoman Williams seconded that the budgets submitted, be made available in City Hall for public review and a public meeting be scheduled for Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at 11:00 am to discuss and hear all public comments on the proposed budgets. The Board unanimously agreed, and Mayor Ron Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Alderwoman Converse motioned and Alderwoman Williams second, "THAT" the public comments session be closed. Upon a unanimous agreement by the Board, Mayor Ron Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Adjournment: Upon unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Ron Animashaun, Mayor

Meshaun Arcenaux, Clerk