Village of Napoleonville Minutes of Special Council Meeting October 15, 2024

The Village of Napoleonville held a Special Council Meeting at the Administration Building Chamber on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. The session was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Mayor Ron Animashaun, the Clerk being present.

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

Also present was Trina Animashaun.

Public Comments Open

Alderwoman Jupiter motioned, Alderwoman Williams second "THAT" the Board open a public comment session. Upon a unanimous consent by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried and the public comment session was opened.

Derelict Structures & Ordinance Violations

The Mayor and Board addressed the status of each ordinance violation, derelict structure, and the progress that the property owner(s) have made according to the Village's Ordinance Chapter 11 Condemnation of Dangerous Structures by Village.

The Board was advised that the property owner of 202 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. had demolished the structure. The Board unanimously agreed that the property is released from the ordinance violation hearings.

The Board unanimously agreed, that the property owners of 504 Canal St, and 608 Railroad St, 610 Railroad St, 311 St. Mary St. and 313 St. Mary St. be given time to correct the ordinance violations.

Alderwoman Jupiter motioned, seconded by Alderwoman Williams, that the property owners of 410 Canal St, be referred to ordinance violations court to determine who is liable to remove the structure that is in violation of the Village's ordinances. Upon a unanimous agreement by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Amend the Agenda

Alderwoman Jupiter motioned, seconded by Alderwoman Williams, to amend the agenda to allow the hearing court clerk to update the Board on the status of the Ordinance Violations Court from October 1, 2024. Upon a unanimous agreement by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Mayor Animashaun exited the meeting chamber at 6:40 p.m. and re-entered the meeting chamber at 6:42 p.m. Alderwoman Kia Conversed entered the meeting chamber at 6:50 p.m.

Ordinance Discussion

The following ordinances were discussed by the board, Ordinance 14:100 Curfew for Minors, Ordinance 16:200 - 205 Abandon Vehicles, Ordinance 14:64 Obstruction of Public Passages and Ordinance 14:75 Disturbing the Peace. After a brief discussion and no comments from the public, Alderwoman Jupiter motioned, and Alderwoman Williams second "THAT" Ordinance 16:200 – 205 Abandon Vehicles and

Ordinance 14:75 Disturbing the Peace should be submitted to the legal committee for modifications. With a unanimous agreement from the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

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

Adjournment: Upon unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Ron Animashaun, Mayor

Meshaun Arcenaux, Clerk