

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of St. George, State of Louisiana, held on Monday, July 8, 2024, 5:00 pm at the St. George City Hall, 14100 Airline Hwy, St. George, LA 70817

Present:

Mayor D. Yates

Councilman R. Heck

Councilwoman P. Cook

Councilman M. Himmel

Councilman R. Edmonds

Councilman S. Monachello

Preliminary Business:

Minutes for the Emergency Council Meeting, June 28, 2024, were approved by the council. Motion to approve: P. Cook, seconded by R. Edmonds

Yea: P. Cook, R. Edmonds, R. Heck, S. Monachello

Nay: None

New Business:

1. Resolution to approve Intergovernmental Agreement with St. George Fire Protection District to lease office space

Motion to approve: R. Edmonds, seconded by M. Himmel

Yea: P. Cook, R. Edmonds, R. Heck, S. Monachello

Nay: None

2. Selection of demographer to create council districts

Awaiting another proposal, discussion to defer to next meeting

Motion to Defer: R. Heck, second: P. Cook

Yea: P. Cook, R. Edmonds, R. Heck, S. Monachello

Nay: None

3. Approval of Emergency Management Agreement

Chief Robertson and Chief Shultz, of the St. George Fire Department spoke about the agreement and were available for questions.

Motion to approve: R. Edmonds, second: S. Monachello

Yea: P. Cook, R. Edmonds, R. Heck, S. Monachello

Nay: None

New Business (public Hearing & Action)

1. Resolution authorizing an election for a 2% Sales and Use Tax for general municipal services on December 7, 2024
Motion to approve: R. Heck, seconded by M. Himmel
Yea: P. Cook, R. Edmonds, R. Heck, S. Monachello
Nay: None

2. Introduction for Ordinance to adopt the St. George seal as the official seal of the City of St. George pursuant to La. R.S. 33:21

3. Introduction for Ordinance creating a Planning Commission, Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustments and Adopting the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Unified Development Code as the Interim Development Code and to provide for related matters.
Mr. Mark Balkan spoke on his proposed sample ordinance.

Other Business

1. Introduction of Ordinances to be considered at next meeting.
 - a. Ordinance relative to Animals and to provide for related matters.

2. Announcements:
Website should go live tomorrow: stgeorgela.net
There will be items such as an archive for minutes, ordinances, and schedule and more. At the bottom of the home page will a link City of St George application intended for volunteers. It links to a form page for your personal information and a drop-down menu for your interests.

Next meeting announced for July 23, 2024, at 4:00 pm

The meeting adjourned at 5:49 pm.

Meeting minutes approved on July 23, 2024



Dustin Yates, Mayor

Attest:



Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk