

**Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of St. George, State of Louisiana, held on Tuesday, November 26, 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:**

1. Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting, November 12, 2024, were approved by the council.  
Motion to approve: M. Himmel, S. Monachello seconded  
Yea: R. Edmonds, P. Cook, M. Himmel, S. Monachello, R. Heck  
Nay: None
2. IBTS representatives were out of town and unable to provide report, will provide extended report on December 10, 2024, at the Council Meeting.
3. Addison Bonaventure, Boy Scout Troop 76 from Geismar was acknowledged as special guest.

**Introduction of Ordinances with Public Hearing to be held on December 10, 2024**

1. Ordinance to amend 2024 General Fund Budget and to provide for related matters
2. Ordinance to amend Section 201 of Title 1 relative to planning and zoning commission meetings and to provide for related matters (Edmonds)

**New Business (Public Hearing & Action Items)**

- A. Ordinance to enact Chapter 4 relative to geophysical and seismographic surveys, Sections 510 and 511 relative to mobile home placement, and Chapter 7, relative to permanent generators and to amend Section 252, relative to adjudication of violations and Appendix A relative to Fees of Title 8 and to provide for related matters. (S. Monachello)

Public Comment: Sheri Morris elaborated as requested by Mayor Yates, that ODA fee schedule was being temporarily eliminated because St. George has not

yet adopted a similar program (such as City of Central) at this time. Will be addressed on a future date.

Motion for Approval: R. Heck (as amended), P. Cook seconded  
Yea: R. Edmonds, R. Heck, S. Monachello, P. Cook, M. Himmel  
Nay: None

- B.** Resolution to request the Metropolitan Council for the Consolidated Government of the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge to create a Home Rule Charter Commission and to provide for related matters.

Motion for approval: R. Heck, P. Cook seconded  
Yea: R. Edmonds, R. Heck, P. Cook, M. Himmel, S. Monachello  
Nay: None

- C.** Resolution to establish a committee to relating to the position of City-Manager including developing job criteria, procedures for conducting a search, making recommendations regarding the hiring of a City Manager and to provide for related matters.

Motion for approval: R. Edmonds, M. Himmel seconded  
Yea: M. Himmel, S. Monachello, P. Cook, R. Heck, R. Edmonds  
Nay: None

**Announcements:**

Monday, December 2, 2024, 5:30-6:00 pm - Board of Adjustments Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2024, 6:00-7:30 pm - Planning & Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, December 4, 2024, 4:30pm is the next Transition District Meeting

Saturday, December 7, 2024 - Election Day to authorize 2% Sales and Use Tax

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 4:30 pm - Public Hearing on Amendment to General Fund Budget

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 5:00 pm - Council Meeting

Mayor Yates elaborated on the tax election and invited the public to personally phone him with any questions regarding this tax.

**Reminders:**

December 31, 2024 – Deadline for Ethics Training and Preventing Sexual Harassment Training for City Officials. Please send certificates of completion to Lorraine Beaman, Clerk.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:25pm. Motion to adjourn-R. Heck, M. Himmel seconded.

Meeting minutes approved on Dec 10, 2024  
*JB*

*Dustin Yates*

Dustin Yates, Mayor

Attest:

*Lorraine Beaman* Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk