

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND ALDERWOMEN, THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EUNICE, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY/ACADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, met in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at six-thirty (6:30) o'clock p.m., at their regular meeting place, the Eunice City Hall.

6:15 pm Public Hearing was opened to hear views/comments on proposed Ordinance 0423(A), placing a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of University Place Street and North and South Tanglewood Drive. There were no public comments made at the Hearing.

6:30 pm The Mayor called the Regular meeting of the City of Eunice Board of Aldermen and Alderwomen to order.

There were present: Mayor Scott A. Fontenot, Alderman at Large Marion "Nootsie" Sattler, Alderman Chad Andrepont, Alderman Randall Reed and Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux.

There were absent: Alderwoman Germaine Simpson

The Mayor announced that a quorum was present and ready to transact business.

There were no requests for Public Comment.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Marion "Nootsie" Sattler, seconded by Alderman Chad Andrepont and carried to adopt the Minutes of the April 11, 2023 Regular Council meeting.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Sattler, seconded by Alderman Andrepont and carried to adopt the Minutes of the April 18, 2023 Special Council Meeting

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Code Enforcement Officer Judson Venezia gave an update on **501 South Mallet Street**. He advised that the City Attorney's Office was still trying to have the owners of the property served with a Notice to attend a Show Cause Hearing on the house at 501 South Mallet Street.

Code Enforcement Officer Judson Venezia gave an update on **1621 West Magnolia Avenue**. He advised that the City Attorney's Office was still trying to have the owners of the property served with a Notice to attend a Show Cause Hearing on the house at 1621 West Magnolia Avenue.

MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION AND/OR BUSINESS:

Mrs. Donna Baltakis, chairperson of "Keep Eunice Beautiful", gave a report on Eunice's "Love the Boot" clean-up day held on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was moved by Alderman Randall Reed, seconded by Alderman at Large Sattler and carried to adopt Ordinance 0423(A), placing 3-way stop signs at the intersection of University Place (street) and North and South Tanglewood Drives.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Alderman at Large Sattler, seconded by Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux and carried to introduce for consideration by Title only Ordinance 0523(A) – amending the City of Eunice budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023.

It was moved by Alderman Reed, seconded by Alderman Andrepont and carried to introduce for consideration by Title only, Ordinance 0523(B) – adopting the proposed Budget for the City of Eunice for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024.

It was moved by Alderman Andrepont, seconded by Alderwoman Thibodeaux and carried to introduce for consideration Ordinance 0523(C) – amending Ordinance 17:101, establishment of a Board for the Eunice Public Library to require no more than five (5) board members.

It was moved by Alderwoman Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman Reed and carried to introduce for consideration by Title only Ordinance 0523(D) – amending Ordinance 18:133 “Storage of House Trailers.”

It was moved by Alderwoman Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman at Large Sattler and carried to introduce for consideration by Title only Ordinance 0523(E) – amending Ordinance 18:253 “Building Permits.”

Chief of Police Kyle LeBouef recommended the provisional hiring of Wesley Rozas for the position of Police Officer.

It was moved by Alderman Andrepont, seconded by Alderman at Large Sattler and carried to concur with Chief LeBouef’s recommendation and hire Wesley Rozas provisionally in the position of Police Officer.

Chief of Police Kyle LeBouef recommended the provisional hiring of Alaysia Skinner for the position of Jailer.

It was moved by Alderwoman Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman Reed and carried to concur with Chief LeBouef’s recommendation and hire Alaysia Skinner provisionally in the position of Jailer.

MONTHLY REPOTS

Police Chief Kyle LeBouef gave a report of the Eunice Police Department’s activities for the month of April, 2023.

Interim Fire Chief Chase Brown gave a report of the Eunice Fire Department’s activities for the month of April, 2023.

It was moved by Alderman Reed, seconded by Alderman Andrepont and carried to approve payment of the City’s bills for the month of April, 2023 and acknowledged that the Board has received the City’s financial reports.

It was moved by Alderwoman Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman Reed and carried to adjourn.

Ginny Moody, City Clerk

Scott A. Fontenot, Mayor