**EUNICE, LOUISIANA**

**JUNE 11, 2024**

**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, JUNE 11, 2024 at six-thirty (6:30) o’clock p.m., at their regular meeting place, the Eunice City Hall.

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 Chad Andrepont, Alderwoman Germaine Simpson, Alderman Randall Reed and Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux

 There were absent: Alderman at Large Marion “Nootsie” Sattler

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

 There were no requests for Public Comments.

 It was moved by Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderwoman Germaine Simpson and carried to adopt the Minutes of the May 14, 2024 Regular Council meeting.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

 Code Enforcement Officer Judson Venezia requested a Show Cause Hearing be set for structure at 1855 West Magnolia Avenue.

 It was moved by Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman Randall Reed and carried to have the property owners of 1855 West Magnolia Avenue notified to attend a Show Cause Hearing on their property’s violations.

 The Mayor questioned Mr. Venezia on the address of 1855 West Magnolia Avenue as this property has multiple structures on it. Mr. Venezia advised the Mayor that he had verified the address to be correct.

**MAYOR’S RECOMMENDATION AND/OR BUSINESS:**

 Former Mayor Kenneth Peart introduced Donny Richard who will assist him in the annual July 4th Fireworks Display. Mr. Peart and Mr. Richard spoke on this year’s planned display.

 The Mayor announced that he and the Board shall hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 6:00 pm to consider the following Ordinances:
Ordinance 0524(A) – Amend the Budget FYE June 30, 2024

Ordinance 0524(B) – Proposed Budget FYE June 30, 2025
Ordinance 0524(C) – Annex 1.38 acres on Highway 190 West for a Whataburger
Ordinance 0524(D) – Annex 1.62 acres on Highway 190 West for Sattler’s Supply.

 Pat Dossman spoke on behalf of the Eunice Rotary Club on planned events for the Club’s 100th Anniversary and the City of Eunice’s 130th Birthday on September 14, 2024.

 Alderwoman Germaine Simpson spoke about the Daisie Mae Foundation’s summer feeding program at the Southeast Community Center from June 3 to August 9, 2024 from 9 am to 2 pm.

 The Mayor reminded the Public that we are now in Hurricane season and that they should make necessary preparations. The Parish Government was holding a meeting concerning Parish-wide emergency preparations.

**OLD BUSINESS:

NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

 It was moved by Alderwoman Germaine Simpson, seconded by Alderman Chad Andrepont and carried to adopt Resolution 0624(A), authorizing the Mayor to sign all documents for the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay funding for renovations for the Eunice Library.

 It was announced that there is an opening on the Eunice Zoning Board since the sudden passing of Mr. David Stephens, a longtime Board member. The appointment will be filled at the next meeting

 Alderwoman Germaine Simpson advised that she will work with the other Board Members to develop a policy for the City of Eunice in regards to changing the name of streets.

**MONTHLY REPOTS**

 Deputy Chief of Police Jeremy Ivory gave a report of the Eunice Police Department’s activities for the month of May, 2024.

 Fire Chief Chaise Brown gave a report of the Eunice Fire Department’s activities for the month of May, 2024.

 The Mayor and Board commended the Fire Departments for their actions during the May 26, 2024 fire at Nick’s on 2nd dancehall and restaurant.

 It was moved by Alderman Chad Andrepont, seconded by Alderwoman Germaine Simpson and carried to approve payment of the City’s bills for the month of May, 2024 and acknowledged that the Board has received the City’s financial reports.

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

Ginny Moody, City Clerk Scott A. Fontenot, Mayor