

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, July 11, 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 following proposed Ordinance:

Ordinance 0623(A) – regulating issuance of Licenses for Ambulance Services to operate inside city limits.

There were no public comments during the Public 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, Alderwoman Germaine Simpson, Alderman Randall Reed and Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux

There were absent: None

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

There were no requests for Public Comments.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Marion “Nootsie” Sattler, seconded by Alderman Chad Andrepont and carried to adopt the Minutes of the June 13, 2023 Regular Council meeting.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: **There were no structures presented for action.**

MAYOR’S RECOMMENDATION AND/OR BUSINESS:

The Mayor commended former Mayor Kenneth Peart, his assistants and all the city employees who made this years July 4th Fireworks Display even more spectacular than last year’s.

The Mayor announced that Fire Fighter Captain Garrett Deville has been elected by his fellow Firemen to serve as their representative to the Eunice Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board.

It was moved by Alderman Chad Andrepont, seconded by Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux and carried to acknowledge the election of Fire Captain Garrett Deville to the Eunice Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was moved by Alderman at Large Sattler, seconded by Alderman Randall Reed and carried to adopt Ordinance 0623(A), establishing Licensing for Ambulance Servers operating within the City Limits of Eunice.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Mayor made the following announcement: “Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at six-thirty (6:30) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Eunice Municipal Complex, City Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 300 South 2nd Street, Eunice, Louisiana , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Alderwomen of the City of Eunice, State of Louisiana, plan to consider adopting a Resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the City of Eunice, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of a hotel occupancy tax therein.”

The Mayor also stated that any members of the public who may have questions about the above statement are welcome to call his office at 337-457-7389 for more information.

Alderwoman Germaine Simpson gave up an update on the Summer Feeding Program at the Southeast Community Center, sponsored by the Daisie Mae Foundation. The free breakfast is from 9 am to 11 am and the lunch is from 12 noon to 2 pm. Activities for the children are available from 9 am to 2

pm. The intent is to transition the Summer Feeding Program into an After School Program once school is in session.

Alderwoman Simpson announced a Job Fair Prep will be held at the Northwest Community Center on August 8 from 9 am to 12 noon. This Prep event will assist attendees with Resume building and job interviewing skills. The Job Fair will be held at the Northwest Community Center on August 15 from 9 am to 12 noon and is sponsored by the Louisiana Work Force Commission.

Alderwoman Simpson reminded citizens on the steps and process to have their bulk trash picked up curbside by Morgan & Morgan by calling 337-331-5375. Property owners in the Acadia Parish portions of Eunice should call and schedule a pickup with the Acadia Parish Landfill at 337-783-4834.

The Mayor called on Mr. Richard LeBouef, director of the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Commission, who was in the audience. Mr. LeBouef advised the Board that Morgan & Morgan trucks will be in Eunice to pick up bulky trash on the North side of Highway 190 on Wednesdays and on Thursdays they will pick up on the South side of Highway 190. Residents need to call Morgan & Morgan and give them the address of the location of the bulky trash to be removed.

Police Chief LeBouef recommended that the Department's 2013 GMC Yukon vehicle be declared surplus.

It was moved by Alderman Reed, seconded by Alderwoman Thibodeaux and carried to concur with the Police Chief's recommendation and declare the department's 2013 GMC Yukon (ID # 2778) to be surplus.

It was moved by Alderwoman Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderwoman Simpson and carried to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Village of Chataignier for ownership of the surplus 2013 GMC Yukon to be used by the Village of Chataignier as a Police Unit.

MONTHLY REPOTS

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

Fire Chief Chase Brown gave a report of the Eunice Fire Department's activities for the month of June, 2023.

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

It was moved by Alderwoman Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman at Large Sattler and carried to adjourn.

Ginny Moody, City Clerk

Scott A. Fontenot, Mayor