

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND ALDERWOMAN, THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EUNICE, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY/ACADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 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 at Large Marion "Nootsie" Sattler, Alderman Chad Andrepont, Alderwoman Germaine Simpson, Alderman Ernest Blanchard and Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux.

There were absent: None.

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

There were no public comment requests.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Marion "Nootsie" Sattler, seconded by Alderman Ernest Blanchard and carried to adopt the Minutes of the November 12, 2019 meeting.

Show Cause Hearing on 241 Julia Street:

It was moved by Alderman Blanchard, seconded by Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux and carried to issue an Order of Condemnation on this property, 241 Julia Street.

Update on 521 Fred Street:

City Attorney Vernon McManus and Mayor Fontenot advised the Board that they will be meeting with St. Landry Parish President Bill Fontenot concerning this property which is adjudicated to the Parish.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Sattler, seconded by Alderman Blanchard and carried to schedule "Show Cause Hearings" on the following properties:

1. 310 North Beulah Street
2. 100 Fruge Street
3. 151 South St. George Street

The Mayor announced that the US Census Bureau is hiring people for census taking in Eunice this summer and anyone interested can receive information on applying for these positions at the Mayor's Office.

It was moved by Alderwoman Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman Chad Andrepont and carried to authorize the Mayor to renew the City's contract with Parish Inspections, LLC.

It was moved by Alderman Blanchard, seconded by Alderwoman Thibodeaux and carried to concur with the recommendation of Police Chief Randy Fontenot and hire Trace Tilbury as a Police Officer.

It was moved by Alderwoman Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman Andrepont and carried to concur with the recommendation of Police Chief Randy Fontenot and approve Robert Leger as a Eunice Reserve Police Officer.

It was moved by Alderman Andrepont, seconded by Alderman Blanchard and carried to approve Albert Hayes as a Eunice Reserve Police Officer.

It was moved by Alderwoman Germaine Simpson, seconded by Alderman at Large Sattler and carried to allow new subject matter on the Agenda.

Mr. Jake Flukers addressed the Board concerning his project to place a memorial at Central Middle School, formerly the site of Charles Drew High School, in honor of three (3) graduates of Charles Drew High School who lost their lives during the Vietnam War. Mr. Flukers requested a Mayor's Proclamation on February 29, 2020 during the placement of the memorial commemorating Corporal

Jimmy Monday, Sergeant Charles Williams and Private First Class Jimmy Williams, as well as D.W Sistrunk and J.D. Feucht, all Eunice citizens who lost their lives during the Vietnam War.

The Mayor read the monthly report for the Eunice Public Library.

It was moved by Alderwoman Simpson, seconded by Alderman at Large Sattler and carried to approve payment of the bills for November, 2019 and acknowledged that they have received the financial reports for the City.

The Mayor announced that on Saturday, January 18, 2020, the City of Eunice will acknowledge Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with a Prayer Breakfast that morning followed by a Parade at 2:00 pm and a program in honor of Dr. King at 3:00 pm at the New Zion Center. The public are invited to attend all of the events.

It was moved by Alderman Chad Anderpont, seconded by Alderman at Large Marion "Nootsie" Sattler and carried to adjourn.

Ginny Moody, City Clerk

Scott A. Fontenot, Mayor