

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, October 13, 2020 at six-thirty (6:30) o'clock p.m., at their regular meeting place, the Eunice City Hall.

6:15 pm Public Hearing to hear public's views on proposed Ordinance 0920(A) – rules and regulations for operating a Mobile Food Vendor establishment.
There were no public comments at 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 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 September 8, 2020 meeting.

Mr. Judson Venezia, Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Eunice, presented house at 241 Childs Street to begin condemnation procedures.

It was moved by Alderwoman Germaine Simpson, seconded by Alderman at Large Sattler and carried to notify the property owner of 241 Childs Street (Shawn West) of a **Notice to Show Cause Hearing**.

The Mayor advised that Mr. Charles Cravens, St. Landry Parish District Attorney, was running late and Mr. Marcus Bergeron, candidate for Eunice City Marshal, could not attend meeting.

Eunice City Marshal Terry Darbonne, candidate for re-election, addressed the Board on his qualifications, achievements in the office of Eunice City Marshal and future plans for the office.

The Mayor announced that Trick or Treating would be held in Eunice on Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 6pm to 8pm.

Alderman Blanchard asked Mayor Fontenot if the local schools would be having Homecoming parades. Mayor Fontenot advised that he had not yet received information on whether the schools would be having parades.

It was moved by Alderwoman Connie Thibodeaux, seconded by Alderman Blanchard and carried to adopt Ordinance 0920(A), establishing rules and regulations for operating a Mobile Food Vendor establishment within the city limits of Eunice.

Mr. Drew Miller, manager of the Eunice Municipal Airport, addressed the Board on funding for upcoming construction projects at the Airport.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Sattler, seconded by Alderman Chad Andrepont and carried to adopt Resolution 1020(A), supporting the 2021 Runway, Taxiway and North Apron Rehabilitation Project for the Eunice Municipal Airport and request funding aide from the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation Aviation Division.

It was moved by Alderman Andrepont, seconded by Alderwoman Simpson and carried to approve the liquor license application of Rabeul Islam dba Fluffy's #2 located at 495 Aymond Street.

It was moved by Alderman Blanchard, seconded by Alderman Andrepont and carried to declare as surplus miscellaneous office equipment including nine (9) printers, a typewriter and assorted telephone equipment.

Mr. Joel Savoy, chairman of the newly created Liberty Theater of Eunice Association addressed the Board of the plans the Association has for the restoration and preservation of the Liberty Theater.

It was moved by Alderman at Large Sattler, seconded by Alderman Andrepont and carried to authorize the Mayor to negotiate a Cooperative Agreement between the City of Eunice and the Liberty Theater of Eunice Association.

Alderwoman Thibodeaux requested that the Eunice Police Department to conduct a traffic investigation on the intersection of North 10th Street and Vine Avenue to determine if additional traffic controls would benefit this intersection.

City Attorney Vernon McManus addressed the Mayor on the status of the American Legion Hall.

It was moved by Alderman Andrepont, seconded by Alderman Blanchard and carried to adopt a Resolution donating the building known as the American Legion Hall, located at 251 West Park Avenue in Eunice, to the original owner, Turner-Mornhinveg-Moore American Legion Post #129, under the authority of Louisiana Constitution Article 7, Section 14(B)(6), as the Turner-Mornhinveg-Moore American Legion Post #129 is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization which has agreed, through contract with a third-party, to renovate and maintain said property until a conveyance thereof by said American Legion Post #129, and, authorize Mayor Scott Fontenot to sign all documents needed to effect the donation and all Releases and Quit Claims.

Mr. Charles Cravins, St. Landry Parish District Attorney and candidate for that position, addressed the Board.

Fire Chief Mike Arnold informed the Board that he had been notified that the Eunice Fire Department would be receiving seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) through a grant through Columbia Pipeline.

Fire Chief Mike Arnold read the monthly report of Fire Department activities for the month of September, 2020.

Police Chief Randy Fontenot read the report of the Police Department's activities for the month of September, 2020.

It was moved by Alderman Blanchard, seconded by Alderman Andrepont and carried to approve payment of the City's bills for September, 2020 and acknowledge that the Board has received the financial reports for the City.

The Mayor spoke about damages to the City from Hurricane Delta and the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Commission's plan for removing debris throughout the Parish and the City of Eunice.

It was moved by Alderman Andrepont, seconded by Alderwoman Germaine Simpson and carried to adjourn.

Ginny Moody, City Clerk

Scott A. Fontenot, Mayor