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Minutes of October 8, 2024 Board of Alderman Meeting

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Mayor Protem Nia Evans- Johnson

Roll Call: A quorum was established with the following members present Devin Flowers, Robert Hunter, Robbie Siadek, James Ginn and Nia Johnson.

Invocation: Robert Hunter

Pledge of Allegiance: James Ginn

Public Comments: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Siadek, seconded by Flowers, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: September 10, 2024 Motion by Flowers, seconded by Siadek, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Financials: September: Motion by Ginn, seconded by Siadek, Flowers: Nay, Hunter: Nay, Siadek: Yay, Ginn: Yay, Johnson: Nay.

August: Motion by Ginn, Seconded by Siadek, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried July: Motion by Siadek, Seconded by Ginn, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Capital Outlay Funding Resolution 2024-008 (LWI): Motioned by Flowers, Seconded by Siadek, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried

Approval of Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire Resolution 2024-009: Motion to table by Flowers,

Approval of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Resolution 2024-010 (Drainage Improvement): Motioned by Siadek, Seconded by Ginn, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Police Department: Move pat- time dispatcher to full time dispatcher. Motioned by Ginn, Seconded by Siadek, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Department Head Reports:

Police Department: Assistant Chief Warren R. Johnson Jr greeted the council and town and stated that the council will receive his report at a later date.

Compliance Department: Compliance Officer Austin Ballott III greeted the council and town and stated that there are 8 new active abatements and 6 completed since the last council meeting.

Public Works: Assistant Director Warren Bradley greeted the council and town stating that his department has completed 32 active leaks and 6 blow outs with no contractors with 5 leaks remaining. Councilmen Hunter asked about a reflective left arrow and Asst. Director Bradley stated he would be updated from the mayor's office.

Fire Department: Absent.

Magistrate Yumeka Washington: Absent.

Approval of Department Head Reports: Motioned by Flowers, Seconded by Hunter, No discussion, Motion passed.

Council Comments

Flowers: Thanked community for coming and expressed his desire for accuracy in the budget.

Hunter: Thanked Everyone for coming, "I'm Still Excited", requested patience as we get all business lined out and that we are slowly learning.

Siadek: Thanked everyone for coming, acknowledged, and expressed thanks for the team work and presence.

Ginn: Urged everyone to keep Florida in their prayers, encouraged fellow councilmen to get involved, research, and learn the aspects of the budget.

Johnson: Thanked everyone for coming. Asked that everyone keep showing up. "We appreciate Jasama and Catrice for all their hard work and thank you to Mr. Ginn

Mayors Comments: Mayor Protem Johnson no further comments.

Adjournment: Motioned by Flowers, Seconded by Hunter, Motion Passed Meeting Adjourned.