

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 17th, 1981
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President of the Council, Salvatore A. Caruso. All Councilmen were present with the exception of Councilmen Hinton, Martin, and Martinez. Mayor Hart was present.

Mayor Hart stated that one of the pumps at Bayou Potassat had broken down leaving only one pump operable which could handle only one or two inches of rain in a twenty-four hour period. He stated the time this pump is inoperable posed a threat to public safety and asked the Council to declare a state of emergency and pass an emergency ordinance authorizing repair of the pump. After discussion, it was moved by Councilwoman Gallinghouse, seconded by Councilman Singletary, that the matter be tabled until later in the meeting in order that the ordinance might be properly drafted.

ROLL CALL 6 Years 0 Days 3 Absent CARRIED

As advertised, a public hearing was opened in connection with Item No. 81-2-284, a proposed ordinance rezoning Lots 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Square 16, and Lots 12, 13, and 14, Square 53, Brugier Addition. Councilwoman Wood explained the reason for having the public hearing on the proposed ordinance at this special meeting was because the original proposed ordinance was not properly advertised when it was first introduced; therefore, the ordinance had to be reintroduced and readvertised. Mr. James J. Nunez, 1004 Fremaux Avenue, addressed the Council asking them to vote in favor of the ordinance. As no one else indicated their desire to be heard, the public hearing was closed. Councilwoman Gallinghouse, seconded by Councilman Washington, moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 1367.

ROLL CALL 5 Years 1 Day
(Singletary) 3 Absent CARRIED

As advertised, a public hearing was opened in connection with Item No. 81-2-285, a proposed ordinance amending the 1980-81 Budget Appropriations Ordinance No. 1259 to allocate Federal Revenue Sharing monies. Mayor Hart briefly reviewed the recommended allocations and stated the use hearing for these monies was held on Monday, February 16th, 1981, in the Council Chambers. As no one else indicated their desire to be heard, the public hearing was closed and Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinghouse, moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 1368.

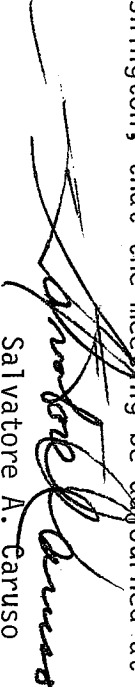
ROLL CALL 6 Years 0 Days 3 Absent CARRIED

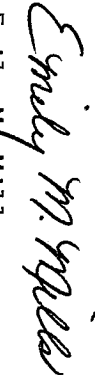
Councilman Martinez joins the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilwoman Wood, introduced an emergency ordinance in connection with the inoperable drainage pump at Bayou Potassat declaring a state of emergency and authorizing repair of the pump. Acting upon the recommendation of Mayor Hart, it was moved by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinghouse, that a state of emergency is hereby declared and that Emergency Ordinance No. 1369 be adopted.

ROLL CALL 7 Years 0 Days 2 Absent CARRIED

As there was no further business, it was moved by Councilwoman Wood, seconded by Councilman Washington, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:05 P.M.


Salvatore A. Caruso
Councilman, District C
President of the Council


Emily M. Mills
Clerk of the Council