

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL
August 3rd, 1981
7:00 P.M.

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

President Martinez requested Mr. Dick Murley of Cartier & Associates to summarize Item No. 81-6-341, the proposed Sewer Use Ordinance, before the floor was opened for public discussion.

Councilman Washington joins the meeting at 7:10 P.M.

Mr. Murley stated that basically the proposed Sewer Use Ordinance would (1) set requirements for tying into the sewer system, (2) set up a permitting system so the city can keep track of its industrial users to make sure nothing harmful is discharged into the system, (3) set up a procedure to collect service charges to make sure the new system and the existing system will operate on a break-even basis, (4) tie the city into the State Sanitary Code in terms of violations on public health, and (5) give some enforcement against people who violate the Code. The President opened the floor for public discussion and as no one indicated a desire to be heard, discussion was reverted to the council. Mr. Murley reviewed the computation of charges at the request of Councilman Barthelmy. After council discussion, Councilman Barthelmy, seconded by Councilwoman Wood, introduced and moved the adoption of an amendment to the proposed ordinance making the effective date of the ordinance July 1, 1984.

ROLL CALL 6 Years 0 Nays 3 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Caruso joins the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Councilwoman Gallinghouse Hoppe, seconded by Councilwoman Wood, moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 1421, as amended. President Martinez requested Mr. Murley to state why the City of Slidell should adopt a Sewer Use Ordinance. Mr. Murley stated it was necessary because (1) it would bring the City into compliance with the requirements of the 201 Project that the City have a comprehensive sewer use ordinance, (2) it would provide a user charge system which the Environmental Protection Agency would accept, and (3) the city needed an updated sewer use ordinance.

ROLL CALL 6 Years 1 Nay 2 Absent CARRIED
(Singletary)

There was a discussion regarding the Slidell Humane Society and the possibility of bringing its operation under the City Administration.

It was moved by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Caruso, that the Mayor be authorized to sign Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperation Agreement between the City and the Housing Authority to extend the number of low-rent housing allowed to one hundred seventy-five (175) units.

ROLL CALL 7 Years 0 Nays 2 Absent CARRIED

President Martinez opened the floor for public discussion on the reapportionment of council district lines. As no one indicated a desire to be heard, Councilwoman Wood, seconded by Councilman Caruso, moved the introduction of Item No. 81-8-352, a proposed ordinance adopting new council district boundaries, as introduced by Councilman Martinez and seconded by Councilman Singletary.

ROLL CALL 6 Years 1 Nay 2 Absent CARRIED
(Gallinghouse-Hoppe)

City Attorney, Lloyd Walters, recommended the Council go into executive session to discuss pending litigation on the 201 Project. It was moved by Councilwoman Wood, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinghouse Hoppe, that the Council go into executive session as recommended by the City Attorney.

ROLL CALL 7 Years 0 Nays 2 Absent CARRIED

At 8:45 P.M., the meeting reconvened with all council members present with the exception of Councilmen Hinton, Martin, and Singletary. It was moved by Councilwoman Wood, seconded by Councilman Caruso, that a public hearing on Item No. 81-8-352, a proposed ordinance adopting new council district lines, be held on August 24th, 1981.

ROLL CALL	6 Years	0 Days	3 Absent	CARRIED
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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.


Joe Martinez
Councilman-at-Large
President of the Council


Emily M. Mills
Clerk of the Council

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