

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL
April 20th, 1982
6:30 P.M.

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

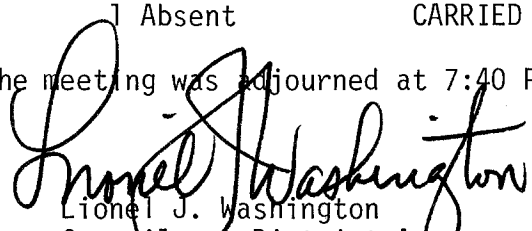
President Washington stated the purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing on the Mayor's 1982-83 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program and on Item No. 82-4-437, a proposed ordinance appropriating funds to implement the 1982-83 operating budget and capital improvement program, after which President Washington declared the public hearing open.

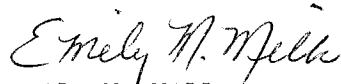
Councilman Hinton joined the meeting at 6:35 P.M. and Councilman Caruso joined the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Representatives from the Mayor's Commission on the Arts, the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation, the Fire Protection District No. 1, and the Youth Services Bureau of St. Tammany Parish, addressed the Council requesting funding of their budget requests. Mrs. Diane Loar, Civil Service Director, requested consideration be given to the full funding of the proposed Municipal and Police Employees Civil Service Pay Plan and also Option #3 for the Police Department. Mr. George Phillips, speaking on behalf of the Chief of Police, requested funding of Option #1 and Option #2 for the Police Department. Mrs. Peggy Coleman requested the Council consider adding the Chamber of Commerce to the list of organizational dues. Several citizens spoke in opposition to the proposed water meter charges. After no one else indicated a desire to be heard, the public hearing was closed. After Council discussion, it was moved by Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy, that Item No. 82-4-437, the proposed ordinance appropriating funds to implement the 1982-83 operating budget and capital improvement program, be tabled until the April 27th, 1982 Council meeting.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.


Lionel J. Washington
Councilman, District A
President of the Council


Emily M. Mills
Clerk of the Council