

MINUTES
SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 8th, 1983
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Council, Lionel J. Washington. All Council Members were present except for Councilman Berault. Due to Mayor Hart being out of town, Councilman Singletary was acting Mayor.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved for the adoption of the following Consent Calendar:

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of February 23rd, 1983 Minutes.
2. Proposed Ordinances: (Public Hearing - April 12, 1983)
 - a. Item No. 83-3-554 (Rezoning from A-6 to A-4 (Beaucoudray)(Salvaggio/Washington by request)
 - b. Item No. 83-3-555 (Amending Ordinance No. 795, a Zoning Ordinance) (Berault/Salvaggio)
 - c. Item No. 83-3-556 (Limiting overnight parking and camping in City Parks)(Williams/Van Sandt)
 - d. Item No. 83-3-557 (Amending Ordinance No. 1595, Purchase of Jackson Property)(Washington/Callahan by request)
 - e. Item No. 83-3-558 (Amending Ord. No. 1052, Ordinance adopting a pay plan for Municipal Employees Civil Service and Municipal Police Employees Civil Service)(Van Sandt/Barthelemy)
 - f. Item No. 83-3-559 (Authorizing a Uniform Allowance for Slidell Police Department Employees covered by the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System)(Barthelemy/Van Sandt by request)
 - g. Item No. 83-3-560 (Amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Slidell by adding a new Chapter 19. Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing)(Barthelemy/Callahan)
 - h. Item No. 83-3-561 (Amending Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic) (Singletary/Salvaggio)
 - i. Item No. 83-3-562 (Amending Chapter 11. Health and Sanitation, of the Code of Ordinances)(Berault/Williams)
3. Proposed Resolutions:
 - a. Regional Planning Commission (Martinez)
 - b. Appreciation - Pete Pravata (Singletary/Van Sandt)
4. Approval of Liquor/Beer Permit:
 - a. Michael J. Nagata d/b/a The Daiquiri Store, 3000 Pontchartrain Drive

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	1 Not Voting	CARRIED
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Acting Mayor Singletary voiced the recommendations of Mayor Hart on tabling Bennett vs. City of Slidell, et al, until an opinion can be obtained from Mr. Gordon Kean, Counsel for the Louisiana Municipal Association.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved to table Bennett vs. the City of Slidell, et al.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	1 Not Voting	CARRIED
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Acting Mayor Singletary advised that sealed bids were opened on January 28th, 1983 for a Mower/Tractor in the presence of Virginia Roe, Larry Abney and Bob Smith. The following bids were received:

Slide11 Tractor Company	\$8,736.75
Caps's Service Center	\$8,250.00
Huey's Poplarville Sales & Equipment	\$8,756.62

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved that on the recommendation of Acting Mayor Singletary and Assistant CAO, Steve Buser, that all bids are rejected.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	1 Not Voting	CARRIED
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At this time, Councilman Martinez introduced Mr. John Schwegmann, Public Service Commissioner, representing the Schwegmann Westside Expressway, Inc., project.

Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to accept the Resolution of Support and noting no objections.

ROLL CALL 7 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent 1 Not Voting CARRIED

Councilman Martinez requested that it be noted that prior to the start of the Schwegmann Westside Expressway, Inc., project, Mr. John Schwegmann did meet with members of the Chamber of Commerce, Members of the City Council and the Mayor announcing his intentions for the City and indicated that he would meet all planning and zoning requirements for this project.

Bob Smith, City Engineer, stated that the 201 Sewerage Improvement effluent line route has been chosen with an alternate. Survey work will begin next week.

Keith Hines, Traffic Engineer, spoke as to the study conducted in Olde Towne with regards to the parking situation and the two way streets. After further discussion among the Council, the following resolution was drafted.

To place the two proposed traffic parking plans for Olde Towne on the Consent Calendar for March 22, 1983 with the public hearing to be held on April 12, 1983. The two plans are to be distributed to the Olde Towne Merchants Association and all individual business and property owners in the Olde Towne area prior to this meeting.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to adopt the above stated resolution.

ROLL CALL 7 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent 1 Not Voting CARRIED

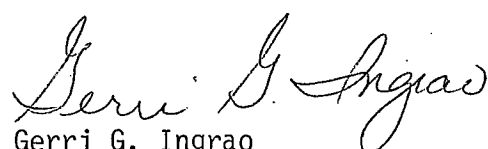
Mr. Johh Braun, CLECO, introduced Mr. Bennie Gough, Customer Service Manager for CLECO in charge of the task force cutting down the trees, and Mr. Roy Gravel, Area Manager for CLECO. Mr. Gough explained the reasons for the cutting of the trees in the greater Slide11 area.

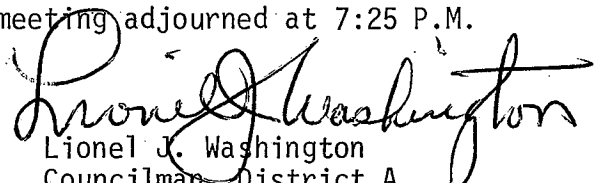
At this time complaints on how the trees were cut were voiced by Toni Sallberger, 112 South Park, Slide11 and Milda Montgomery, 1366 Westlawn, Slide11.

Mr. John Schwegmann, Public Service Commissioner, spoke and reassured the Council that he would personally look into the problem with CLECO and would be sure that the customers were satisfied.

Mr. Bennie Gough publicly apologized to Mrs. Sallberger for the problem and reaffirmed the desire of CLECO to try to solve this problem.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.


Gerri G. Ingrao
Clerk of the Council


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