

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 12th, 1983
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Council, Lionel J. Washington. All Council Members and Mayor Hart were present with the exception of Councilman Singletary and Councilman Martinez.

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to table Item Number one from the April 12th, 1983 Agenda (Fremaux/I-10 Interchange) until the April 26th, 1983 meeting of the City Council due to the Auditorium being used as an evacuation center for the recent flooding in the Slidell area.

At this time, Mr. Eric Dubuisson, Chairman of the Traffic Consideration Committee of Olde Towne, made a presentation to the Council with regards to the parking problem in Olde Towne.

Councilman Martinez joined the meeting at 6:32 P.M.

Councilman Singletary joined the meeting at 6:34 P.M.

As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Olde Towne Parking. Irma Cry, representing the Chamber of Commerce, reported that the Chamber surveyed its members on the three (3) proposed parking plans. The results are as follows. 75% of the persons surveyed voted for One Way streets with parking on both sides. 17% of the persons surveyed voted for two way streets with parking on one side. 8% came with other recommendations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garney, 322 Cousin Street requested the One Way street go from East to West. Mr. Jimmie Byrne, representing the Planning Commission requested that the Council retain a one way street in front of the Post Office. Mr. John Krolak, owner of Slidell Bicycle Shop at the corner of Carey and Robert Streets requested that all streets be brought up to standard specifications.

After further discussion, Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to accept the plan from the Olde Towne Merchants Association, copy made a part of these minutes) for a trial period of ninety (90) days and have this placed back on the Council agenda at that time for review.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	1 Nay (Martinez)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with the proposed parking plan for area adjacent to the Slidell Memorial Hospital. Mr. Frank Moran, 842 Florida Avenue, suggested that parking be done in the front of the hospital. Mr. Barry Brupbacher, Director of Planning and Permits, spoke to the Council with regards to a letter that had been sent to the Hospital requesting their input into the parking problem. As of this date there has been no response from the Hospital. As no one else desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

After further discussion, Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved to table this item until the April 26th, 1983 meeting.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Singletary requested removal of Item 3b (proposed resolutions; Install Actuated Traffic Signals on all State Routes Within the City of Slidell) from the Consent Calendar.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved to adopt the following Consent Calendar as amended:

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of March 22nd, 1983 Minutes, March 28th, 1983 Minutes, and March 31st, 1983 Minutes.
2. Proposed Ordinances: (Public Hearings - May 10, 1983)
 - a. Item No. 83-4-565 (Rezoning A-6 to C-2 (Mr. A.G. Crow)
(Van Sandt/Washington by request)
 - b. Item No. 83-4-566 (An Ordinance amending Appendix D - Subdivision Regulations of the Code of Ordinances)(Washington/Callahan by request)

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c. Item No. 83-4-567 (An ordinance declaring certain property of the City of Slidell surplus and setting the method of disposing of same) (Washington/Callahan)

3. Proposed Resolutions:

- a. Synchronization of traffic lights on Gause Blvd. (Williams)
- b. Removed

4. Approval of Electricians License:

- a. Michael H. Maddox

5. Approval of ACHMRV License:

- a. Mr. Michael J. Mehojevich
- b. Leroy J. Ayo

6. Approval of Applciation for Liquor/Beer Permit

- a. Earleen H. Broussard d/b/a Busy B Food Store, 376 Sunvalley Drive

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved for the Suspension of the Rules to introduce Resolutions pertaining to the drainage situation.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilwoman Willaims moved for the adoption of the Presidential Disaster Declaration Request Resolution.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved for the adoption of the Resolution calling for the immediate implementation of the cleaning of the W-15 Canal.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved for the adoption of the Resolution regarding a major drainage problem which exists along State Highway 11, specifically with the canal at the north end of Eden Isles.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Mrs. Louise Huye, 175 Bermuda, spoke regarding the street in front of her home and the efforts she has extended to get the city out to repair this problem.

Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved for the adoption of the substitute resolution regarding flooding due to ground level construction of Interstate 10 and 59.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

The receiving and accepting of bids for the mower/tractor was brought before the Council. Mr. James McGee, Slidell Tractor Service, addressed the Council with regards to the bidding process. Councilman Martinez requested that a legal opinion be given on the withdrawing of the first set of bids for this item.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved to table this item for two (2) weeks until the City Attorney may give a legal opinion on this matter.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to keep item No. 83-2-553 (Amending Chapter 11. Health and Sanitation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, by adding a new Section 11-50. Garbage Dumpsters and Containers Regulated) tabled.

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ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	0 Nays	3 Not Voting (Martinez) (Van Sandt) (Barthelemy)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-554, Rezoning from A-6 to A-4 (Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beaucaudray). Mr. C. Lynch, 107 Dijon Drive, Mr. Chris Ryan, 111 Dijon Drive and Mr. Roger Harris, 112 Dijon Drive spoke in opposition to the rezoning. Mr. Allan Beaucaudray, 905 Rue Rochelle spoke in favor of the rezoning. As no one else desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved that on the recommendation of the Planning Commission this request for rezoning be denied.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-555 (Amending Ordinance No. 795, a Zoning Ordinance). As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Following discussion among the Council, Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to table this item until the April 26th, 1983 meeting.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-556 (Limiting overnight parking and camping in City parks). As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1603.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-557 (Amending Ordinance No. 1595, Purchase of Jackson Property). As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1604.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-558 (Amending Ordinance No. 1502, an Ordinance adopting a pay plan for Municipal Employees Civil Service of the City of Slidell). Mayor Hart, Mrs. Roe, Director of Finance, and George Phillips, Slidell Police Department, spoke in favor of this ordinance.

Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1605.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	1 Nay (Callahan)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-559 (Authorizing a uniform allowance for Slidell Police Department Employees covered by the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System). Tommy Miller, vice president of the Fraternal Order of Police, spoke in favor of this ordinance. After further discussion this item was deferred until such time an amendment could be drawn up.

As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-560 (Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by adding a new Chapter 19. Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing). George Phillips,

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Slidell Police Department, spoke in favor of this ordinance. As no one else desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

After further discussion among the Council, Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved to table this item until April 26th, 1983.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Item No. 83-3-559 (Authorizing a uniform allowance for Slidell Police Department Employees covered by the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System) was brought back before the Council with a prepared amendment.

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved for the adoption of the amendment.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	2 Nays (Martinez) (Callahan)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1606 as amended.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	1 Nays (Callahan)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-561 (Amending Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell). As no one desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1607.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-3-562 (Amending Chapter 11. Health and Sanitation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell). Mr. Ron McClosky, 3872 Eden Street spoke in opposition of this ordinance. Mr. Brian Deese, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Council stating that the Chamber will do a survey of their members and he would report back the findings. As no one else desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved to table this item until the April 26th, 1983 meeting.

ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	3 Nays (Callahan) (Martinez) (Salvaggio)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with MAYOR HART'S REORGANIZATIONAL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SLIDELL. As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed. Following a discussion among the Council, Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to table this item for 30 days.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with the PROCES VERBAL and PROCLAMATION. As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved for the adoption of the Resolution concerning the special election held on March 26, 1983.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to Suspend the Rules to move the 201 Sewer Improvement Project up on the Agenda.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Mr. Roy Cartier, Cartier and Associates, brought the Council up to date on the 201 project. There were no problems other than being just a little behind schedule.

It was moved by Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Singletary, to appoint a chief liaison between the City Council and the Jaycees, Mr. Herman Waschka for the July 4th, 1983 Celebration. Ms. Rina Bowden and Ms. Lois Strain were appointed to help Mr. Waschka.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Mr. Bob Smith, City Engineer, explained the completion of the Country Club Plaza Water and Sewer Extension.

It was moved by Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilwoman Williams that on the recommendation of the City Engineer, the Council accept this work as complete.

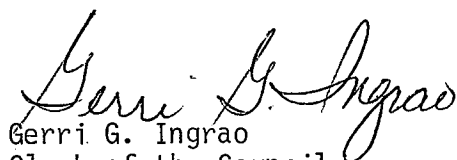
ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

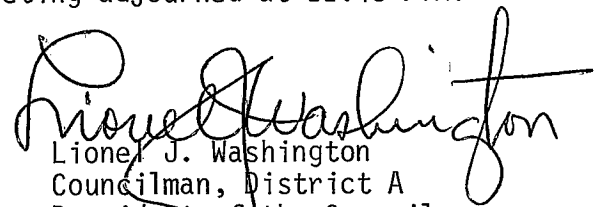
Mr. Bob Smith, City Engineer, explained the completion of Country Club Drainage Improvements - Country Club Estates, Slidell, Louisiana CIEP Grant No. NA-81-AA-D-CZ097.

It was moved by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt that on the recommendation of the City Engineer, the Council accept this work as complete.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:48 P.M.


Gerri G. Ingrao
Clerk of the Council


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