

MINUTES
SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 9, 1988

6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Councilman Van Sandt. All members were present.

Councilman Van Sandt introduced Cub Scout Pack 363 of Bayou Woods School and their Pack Leader, Mrs. Paula Sanchez. The scouts were recognized for their display of award winning Mardi Gras floats which depicted the theme of folk lore in honor of Slidell's Bicentennial.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

There was a brief discussion regarding amending the minutes of the previous meeting in relation to the Robert Road street lighting project.

Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio, moved to suspend the rules to amend the minutes of the January 26, 1988, meeting.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman-at-Large Martinez explained that during the meeting of January 26, 1988, the Council failed to suspend the rules before the adoption of a verbal motion supporting the Mayor's signing of the contract with C.L.E.C.O. for the installation of the Robert Road lights, with the financing of the project through this year's budget.

Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio, moved to amend the minutes of the January 26, 1988, meeting and to adopt the above stated verbal motion regarding the Robert Road street lighting project.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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REGULAR AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman-at-Large Singletary, Seconded by Councilman Salvaggio, moved to adopt as amended, the minutes of the January 26, 1988, meeting.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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PUBLIC HEARINGS

As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 88-01-1238, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2144 of the Slidell Code of Ordinances, Appendix A-Zoning, Section 2.2502 Land Clearing Permit Required. Councilman Van Sandt briefly explained the ordinance, with Councilman Callahan adding that no permit fee would be required for the cutting of diseased trees. It was stressed that a permit would still be required. Councilman at-large Martinez addressed the problem of safety during hurricanes in relation to large pine trees towering over homes. It was decided that this matter would be referred to the Planning Department for further review. Since no one from the public appeared to speak, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Berault, moved to table Item No. 88-01-1238 until the Planning and Zoning Commission holds its public hearing on March 17, 1988.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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PUBLIC HEARINGS (CONTINUED)

As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 88-01-1239, an ordinance declaring certain property of the City of Slidell surplus and setting the method of disposing of same. Council Administrator Davis Dautreuil explained that this was a request from administration through the Slidell Police Department, to sell a police car to another municipality at a cost of \$200 as surplus property.

Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, moved to adopt Item No. 88-01-1239.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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DISCUSSION ITEM

Kelly LeBoeuf of St. Tammany Cablevision addressed the Council, explaining the use of the a/b cable switch. He stated that the a/b switch must be offered to his subscribers to comply with an order of the F.C.C. He further described the a/b switch as allowing the subscriber to access other channels not carried by the cable company. This enables them to switch reception to their personal t.v. antenna, which would be helpful during any loss of cable signals. Mr. LeBoeuf said that there is a one (1) time fee charged for the installation of this switch. He added that this type of switch can be purchased by the customer at various stores, and could be installed by the subscriber very easily.

There was a brief discussion on stations available to the subscribers. Mr. LeBoeuf stated that he has no intention of dropping any network affiliates in New Orleans.

Also discussed was the Non Disclosure of the Name and Address form. Mr. LeBoeuf advised the Council that these forms are available for subscribers, and if they completed the form their names and addresses would not be supplied to companies requesting their names for mailing lists.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Richard B. Van Sandt
Richard Van Sandt
Councilman, District C
President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council