

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 Slidell area.

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

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.

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