

City of Lake Charles

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Meeting Minutes City Council

Luvertha August, Rodney Geyen, Mark Eckard, Ronnie Harvey Jr., John leyoub, Stuart Weatherford Council President: Craig Marks

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers at City Hall

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 2025 TO BE TAKEN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 150-97, RULES FOR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2025
DEFER/DELETE

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - President or Presiding Officer Mark Eckard, John leyoub, Rodney Geyen, President or

Presiding Officer Craig Marks, Stuart Weatherford, Luvertha August, and Ronnie

Harvey Jr.

Absent: 0

Also present were David L. Morgan, City Attorney, John Cardone, City Administrator, Kimberly Dellafosse, Assistant City Administrator, and Renee' P. DeVille, Clerk of the Council.

President Marks stated that Items 11, 12, 14, 20, and 23 were being deferred to March 5, 2025 and Items 21, 24, and 27 were being deferred until March 19, 2025. He further stated that Items 9, 15, 18 and 29 were deleted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2025

A motion was made that this item be approve the minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

APPOINTMENTS

1. 796-24

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3350 - Chennault AFB 12-Inch Water Loop.

Mr. Weatherford was appointed chairman.

2. 797-24

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3323 - W. Prien Lake Road Sewer - Heard Road to Burton Lane.

Mr. leyoub was appointed chairman.

3. 841-24

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for the purchase of asphaltic mixtures for cold application, under a twelve (12) month contract with the option to renew for an additional twelve (12) months, for use by the Public Works Department.

Mr. Geyen was appointed chairman.

4. 842-24

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3259 - Mount Talbot Street Drainage Outfall Improvements.

Mr. Harvey was appointed chairman.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. 324-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 502 North Adams Street, Bessie Johnson Rosamore, owner.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. There were no requests to speak on this item. Mr. Harvey recommended time delays of 15/15 which were approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

Enactment No: 20203

6. 393-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 608 North Lyons Street, Willard Nixon, Sr. (Estate) and Ruth Jones Nixon, owners.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. There were no requests to speak on this item. Mr. Harvey recommended deferral until March 5, 2025, which was approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be Deferred to the March 5, 2025 regular meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

7. 576-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 1409 Cactus Drive, Brandon Jude Simon and Caylin Renae Victorian Simon, owners.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. Brandon Jude Simon, 2401 20th Street, Lake Charles, LA stated that he was turned down for a program that he thought he qualified for so his plans are to repair the property and requested 60/90. Mr. Marks recommended deferral until February 19, 2025, which was approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be Deferred to the February 19, 2025 regular council meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

8. 667-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of structure located at 1726 8th Street, Corey Hale, owner.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. Corey Hale, 1726 8th Street, Lake Charles, LA stated he was in the process of acquiring the title to the property but was willing to secure the property until he does. Ms. August recommended deferral until April 16, 2025 which was approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be Deferred to the April 16, 2025 regular council meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

9. 760-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2130 Evans Street, Gillspro Title LLC, owner.

This item was deleted at the beginning of the meeting as the property had been demolished by the owner.

10. 765-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 616 North Blake Street, Gilda Marie Jones (Estate), owner, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. There were no requests to speak on this item. Mr. Harvey recommended time delays of 15/15 which were approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

11. 769-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2714 Hazel Street, Jack Seay Benniefiel (Estate) and Darlyne Harris Benniefiel (Estate), owners.

This item was deferred at the beginning of the meeting to the March 5, 2025 regular council meeting.

For: 0

Against: 0

Absent: 0

12. 770-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2906 General Marshall Street, Estate of Robert Lee Cotlong and Arlene Baker Cotlong, owner, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

This item was deferred at the beginning of the meeting to the March 5, 2025 regular council meeting..

13. 772-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1514 Pear Street, Edward Henry and Brenda Joyce Ellis Henry, owners.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. Donna Morgan, 1514 Pear Street, Lake Charles, LA requested additional time to find a contractor to demolish the structure. Mr. Harvey recommended deferral until February 19, 2025 which was approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be Deferred to the February 19, 2025 regular council meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

14. 845-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2441 Colletta Drive, Carol Ray Shinnette and Michael J. O'Donoghue, owners, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

This item was deferred to the at the beginning of the meeting to the March 5, 2025 council meeting.

15. 846-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2503 East Mill Street, Lydia Virginia Stevens, Dolan Keith Williams, Kimberly Annette Boudreaux, Clarissa Michelle Boudreaux, and Pauline Stevens, owners.

This item was deleted at the beginning of the meeting as the property was demolished by the owner.

16. 847-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2131 Knapp Street, Robert Rodean Vital, owner, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. Robert Vital was present. Johnny Roberts, brother of the owner, stated part of the structure was burned, but the entire structure needed to be rewired. Mr. Harvey recommended deferral until February 19, 2025 which was approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be Deferred to the February 19, 2025 regular council meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

17. 848-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 3702 Louisiana Avenue, Lucinda Marie Leger Roberson and Apache Jode Roberson, owners.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

18. 849-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1829 Broadmoor Drive, Earnest (NMN) Williams, Jr. and Clara Ann Thomas Williams, owners.

This item was deleted at the beginning of the meeting, as the structure was demolished by the owner.

19. 850-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1721 Toomer Street, Aaron Francis Shawa and Ariel Thomas Shawa, owners.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. Aaron Shawa, 318 17th Street, Lake Charles, LA requested the structure be demolished. Mr. leyoub recommended time delays of 15/15 which were approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

Enactment No: 20206

20. 851-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2801 8th Street, Leroy Guillory (Estate), owner.

This item was deferred at the beginning of the meeting to the March 5, 2025 regular council meeting.

21. 852-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1539 Winterhalter Street, Tiphani G. Thomas, owner.

This item was deferred at the beginning of the meeting to the March 19, 2025 regular council meeting.

22. 853-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1306 Pear Street (attached garage and separate shed), Lawrence Edward Williams and Jurrie Adams Williams, owners.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

Enactment No: 20207

23. 854-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2824 General Doolittle Avenue, Mario Leonard Harmon, owner.

This item was deferred at the beginning of the meeting to the March 5, 2025 regular council meeting.

24. 855-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of three (3) structures located at 1311 Fournet Street, 1315 Fournet Street and 1317 Fournet Street, Freddie Ceasar, owner.

This item was deferred at the beginning of the meeting to the March 19, 2025 regular council meeting.

25. 856-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 3119 Reidway Street, Irvin Phillip and Roslyn Marie Guillory Harps Phillip, owners.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. Mr. Morgan requested this item be deferred until the March 19, 2025 regular council meeting, which was approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be Deferred to the March 19, 2025 regular council meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: (

Absent: 0

26. 857-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 814 Orange Street, Tonya Esther Traske, owner.

Mr. Morgan requested this item be deferred if no one appeared. Mr. Marks called for the owners and no one was present on behalf of this property. This item was deferred until the March 19, 2025 regular council meeting, which was approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be Deferred to the March 19, 2025 regular council meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0
Absent: 0

27. 858-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2114 1st Street, Nina Faye Doherty, owner.

This item was deferred at the beginning of the meeting to the March 19, 2025 regular council meeting.

28. 859-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2015 Martha Street, Dorothy Marie Jones, owner.

Robert Hester, Building Inspector, gave a report as to the condition of the structure and David Morgan, City Attorney, presented photographs and documentation showing proof of service which were made part of the record. There were no requests to speak on this item. Mr. Harvey recommended time delays of 15/15 which were approved by the following vote.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0
Absent: 0

29. 866-24

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2034 Vito Street, Kenneth Galmore, owner.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ACTION

30. 909-24

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible quote and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP1842 - Removal and Replacement of North Beach Lights.

A motion was made to accept the recommended quote from Kaough & Jones Electric Co. in the amount of \$142,025.00. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

Enactment No: 20209

30a. 23-25

Introduction and final action of an ordinance amending and restating Ordinance No. 19267 adopted on July 6, 2022, for the purpose of (a) attaching the map of the adopted reapportionment plan for the City of Lake Charles; (b) correcting the assigned Councilmanic district of Precinct 368; and (c) listing all annexations since the adoption of Ordinance No. 19267, and providing further thereto.

Renee DeVille read the item into the record. David Morgan stated that this item was being introduced with final action under Section 2-12 of the Code because of the upcoming election. The Secretary of State requested that the maps be updated to correct Precinct 368 which was correct on the ordinance but color coded on the map in the wrong district and to show the annexations that were adopted since June 6, 2022.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

30b.24-25

Introduction and final action of an ordinance accepting the lowest responsible quote and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Nelson Road Sewer Repairs.

David Morgan stated the emergency nature of this item falls under Section 2-12 of the Code of ordinance due to a collapsed sewer trunkline. The quotes were still being submitted.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

Enactment No: 20211

30c.751-24

An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible quote and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3346 - North Beach Asphalt Connector Boardwalk.

A motion was made to accept the lowest responsive quote from R. C. Paving in the amount of \$198,156.80.. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

Enactment No: 20212

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS MAY BE ADOPTED BY CONSENT

31. 1-25

A resolution amending Resolution 438-24 adopted December 18, 2024, to allow six (6) horses as part of the team pulling a wagon in the Merchant's Parade on Friday, February 28, 2025.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 12-25

32. 2-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2819 General Mitchell, PA Rental Investments, LLC, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 13-25

33. 3-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 709 McNabb Street, Gordon Drilling Company, Inc., owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 14-25

34. 4-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2318 10th Street, Julio Rivera (Estate) and Antonette Lashan Anthony Rivera, owners.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 15-25

35. 5-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2529 Dewey Street (garage only), Michelle Denise Jones, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 16-25

36. 6-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 1613 See Street (house and other structures), Patrick O. Harrison (Estate), owner, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 17-25

37. 7-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 719 Cleveland Street, Michael Scott Moreno, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 18-25

38. 8-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2219 East Mill Street, Gladys Pete Young, Marcus Ray Young, Trutajua Sharday Young Bartie, Jasmine Young, and Mercedes Young, owners, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 19-25

39. 9-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2615 4th Avenue, Brian Joseph Guillory, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 20-25

40. 10-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of a structure located at 2621 Tupelo Street, Northside Apartments, LLC, owner, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 21-25

41. 11-25

A resolution setting date for public hearing on condemnation of two structures located at 2440 and 2442 6th Street, PA Rental Investments, LLC, owner.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda. The hearing date was set for March 5, 2025.

Enactment No: 22-25

42. 12-25

A resolution authorizing the City of Lake Charles to adopt and accept the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) for FY 2024 as directed by the Federal Transportation Agency (FTA) for use by the Public Works Department, Transit Division.

This item was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: 23-25

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Eckard, leyoub, Geyen, Marks, Weatherford, August, and Harvey Jr.

Against: 0

Absent: 0

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE FOR INTRODUCTION BY CONSENT AND READ INTO THE RECORD THE DAY FOLLOWING THIS MEETING AT 11:00A.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL

43. 13-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2819 General Mitchell, PA Rental Investments, LLC, owner.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

44. 14-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 709 McNabb Street, Gordon Drilling Company, Inc., owner.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

45. 15-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2318 10th Street, Julio Rivera (Estate) and Antonette Lashan Anthony Rivera, owners.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

46. 16-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2529 Dewey Street (garage only), Michelle Denise Jones, owner.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

47. 17-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1613 See Street (house and other structures), Patrick O. Harrison (Estate), owner, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

48. 18-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 719 Cleveland Street, Michael Scott Moreno, owner.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

49. 19-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2219 East Mill Street, Gladys Pete Young, Marcus Ray Young, Trutajua Sharday Young Bartie, Jasmine Young, and Mercedes Young, owners, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

50. 20-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2615 4th Avenue, Brian Joseph Guillory, owner.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

51. 21-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2621 Tupelo Street, Northside Apartments, LLC, owner, subject to a tax sale to the State of Louisiana.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

52. 22-25

An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of two structures located at 2440 and 2442 6th Street, PA Rental Investments, LLC, owner.

Introduced as read into the record on the consent agenda by Renee' P. DeVille.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the City Council, President Marks adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m. The next regular council meeting will be held on February 5, 2025.

I, RENEE' P. DEVILLE, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Council of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

I further certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct draft of the Minutes of a meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 15th day of January, 2025.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and impressed hereon the official seal of said City, this 17th day of January, 2025. s/Renee P. DeVille, Clerk of the Council.

I, RENEE' P. DEVILLE, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Council of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

I further certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Ordinances adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said city held on the 15th day of January, 2025.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and impressed upon the official seal of said City, this 17th day of January, 2025. s/Renee' P. DeVille, Clerk of the Council.

The City of Lake Charles fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Americans With Disabilities Act, and related statutes, executive orders, and regulations in all programs and activities. The City operates without regard to race, color, or national origin. Any person who believes him/herself or any specific class of persons, to be subjected to discrimination prohibited by Title VI and/or Americans with Disabilities Act may by him/herself or by representative file a written complaint with the City of Lake Charles. The City's Title VI Coordinator/ADA Coordinator may be reached by phone at (337) 491-1440, the Mayor's Action Line at (337) 491-1346, or contact the appropriate Department Head.