

**City of Harahan
6437 Jefferson Highway
Mayor and Harahan City Council
Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: October 21, 2021

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Baudier opened the hearing at 6:23 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilman Tommy Budde, Councilman Eric Chatelain, Councilman Craig Johnston, Councilman Carrie Wheeler, Mayor Tim Baudier, Finance Director Todd Tournillon, Municipal Clerk Nicole Lee

Absent: Councilman Jason Asbill, Police Chief Tim Walker, Fire Chief Todd St. Cyr, City Attorney Scott Stansbury

2021 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Todd Tournillon presented the Mayor and Council with 2021 Budget actuals through September, and 2021 Budget projections from October through December.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

1. Wheeler

2. Budde

Mayor Baudier spoke.

ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

No one addressed the Council.

ADJOURN

Motion by Councilman Wheeler, seconded by Councilman Johnston to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Mayor Baudier called for the vote, the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Asbill

MOTION PASSES/HEARING ADJOURNED

Date: October 21, 2021

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Baudier opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilman Tommy Budde, Councilman Eric Chatelain, Councilman Craig Johnston, Councilman Carrie Wheeler, Mayor Tim Baudier, Finance Director Todd Tournillon, City Attorney Scott Stansbury, Municipal Clerk Nicole Lee

Absent: Councilman Jason Asbill, Police Chief Tim Walker, Fire Chief Todd St. Cyr

Mayor Baudier gave his monthly report from September 17th through October 21st.

Motion by Councilman Chatelain, seconded by Councilman Wheeler to add Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-16 to Ordinances for Introduction (first reading). An Ordinance approving the Conditional Resubdivision Plat of Lot A-2B-1, Soniat or Tchoupitoulas Plantation Subdivision, City of Harahan, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana into Lot A-2B-1A, Soniat or Tchoupitoulas Plantation Subdivision, and Lots 14 through 23, Colonial Place, Phase 1, all pursuant to a plan made by Ronald Clement, P.L.S., dated September 16, 2021.

Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.

No one spoke.

Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.
Mayor Baudier called for the vote, the vote was as follows:
YEAS: Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Asbill
MOTION PASSES

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

2. Chief Walker – Current State of the Harahan Police Department.
Assistant Chief of Police, Bryan St. Cyr, gave the monthly statistics for the Harahan Police Department for the month of August and September.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Reading of the Minutes of the Council Meeting on September 16, 2021.
Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.
No one spoke.
Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.
Motion by Councilman Chatelain, seconded by Councilman Johnston to dispense with the reading of the minutes.
Mayor Baudier called for the vote, the vote was as follows:
YEAS: Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Asbill
MOTION PASSES

Approval of the Minutes of the Council Meeting on September 16, 2021.
Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.
No one spoke.
Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.
Motion by Councilman Budde, seconded by Councilman Chatelain to approve the minutes.
Mayor Baudier called for the vote, the vote was as follows:
YEAS: Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Asbill
MOTION PASSES/MINUTES APPROVED

COMMUNICATIONS

No Communications.

RESOLUTIONS

No Resolutions.

ORDINANCES FOR APPROVAL

No Ordinances for Approval.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (FIRST READING)

The following Ordinance was proposed by Councilman Chatelain:
Proposed Ordinance No. 2021 – 16
An Ordinance approving the Conditional Resubdivision Plat of Lot A-2B-1, Soniat or Tchoupitoulas Plantation Subdivision, City of Harahan, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana into Lot A-2B-1A, Soniat or Tchoupitoulas Plantation Subdivision, and Lots 14 through 23, Colonial Place, Phase 1, all pursuant to a plan made by Ronald Clement, P.L.S., dated September 16, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Todd Tournillon, Finance Director – monthly financials with budget to actual comparisons.

Mr. Tournillon presented the City's financials for the month of September.

2. Notice is hereby given that at its meeting held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the City Hall Council Chambers, 6437 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, Louisiana, the City Council of the City of Harahan, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the City of Harahan to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein.

3. Request from St. Rita for the City to provide barricades and/or a Police escort for the annual Feast of Christ the King Procession scheduled for Sunday, November 21, 2021 after 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.

No one spoke.

Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilman Johnston, seconded by Councilman Budde to approve.

Mayor Baudier called for the vote, the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Asbill

MOTION PASSES

ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

1. Maurizio Francescon

2. Jimmy Dudenhoeffer

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's report for September, 2021

Total revenue \$806,707.00

REPORTS

Police Chief Walker – Absent

Fire Chief St. Cyr - Absent

Councilman Asbill - Absent

Councilman Budde

Councilman Chatelain – No report

Councilman Johnston

Councilman Wheeler

Mayor Baudier

PAY BILLS

Bills paid in September, 2021

Total expenditures \$618,220.56

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session.

ADJOURN

Motion by Councilman Johnston and seconded by Councilman Budde to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Mayor Baudier called for the vote, the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Asbill

MOTION PASSES/MEETING ADJOURNED

A. The following matter involving pending litigation may be considered

(Court, Case Number, Parties):

- 1. Wood Materials LLC, Wood Resources LLC v. City of Harahan, 24th JDC, Case 761-783, Div. "K"**
- 2. Michael Wright v. City of Harahan, et al, US District Court, Civil Action No. 19-13529, Sect. F(5)**
- 3. Mary Erler v. City of Harahan and Veolia Corp and ABC Ins. Co., 24th JDC, Case 757-888, Div. "F"**
- 4. Ronald Lightell v. Harahan Police Dept. and City of Harahan, Civil Action No. 20-cv-672**

B. The following matter involving prospective litigation for which formal written demand has been made may be considered.

C. The following matters involving discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of:

Name:

Submitted by: Nicole Lee
Nicole Lee, City Clerk