

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

**Date: September 16, 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 Jason Asbill, Councilman Tommy Budde, Councilman Eric Chatelain, Councilman Craig Johnston, Councilman Carrie Wheeler, Mayor Tim Baudier, Police Chief Tim Walker, Fire Chief Todd St. Cyr, Finance Director Todd Tournillon, City Attorney Scott Stansbury, Municipal Clerk Nicole Lee**

**Motion by Councilman Asbill, seconded by Councilman Wheeler to amend the agenda to add Proposed Resolution No. 2021-12 - An Emergency Resolution of the Harahan City Council authorizing the administration to temporarily waive permit fees if the permit was necessitated by damages from Hurricane Ida.**

**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: Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION PASSES**

**Motion by Councilman Wheeler, seconded by Councilman Asbill to amend the agenda to add New Business No. 3 – 2021 Budget Discussion on October 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

**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: Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION PASSES**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Hurricane recovery reports:**

**Rob Chong – Pipeworks (Debris pick-up)  
Kelly Cazaux – Blue Flash Sewer Service  
Bob Ramelli – Ramelli Waste  
Edwin Lauricella – Maintenance Director  
Rick Meyer – Meyer Engineers  
John Illg – State Representative  
Tim Walker – Chief of Police  
Bryan St. Cyr – Assistant Chief of Police  
Todd St. Cyr – Fire Chief  
Kirk Talbot – State Senator**

**2. Chief Walker – Current State of the Harahan Police Department.**

**Mayor Baudier presented his monthly update on city projects.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Reading of the Minutes of the Emergency Council Meeting on August 30, 2021.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Motion by Councilman Asbill, seconded by Councilman Chatelain to dispense with the reading of the minutes.**

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

**YEAS: Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION PASSES**

**Approval of the Minutes of the Emergency Council Meeting on August 30, 2021.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Motion by Councilman Budde, seconded by Councilman Wheeler to approve the minutes.**

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

**YEAS: Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION PASSES/MINUTES APPROVED**

**Reading of the Minutes of the Council Meeting on August 19, 2021.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Motion by Councilman Asbill, seconded by Councilman Wheeler to dispense with the reading of the minutes.**

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

**YEAS: Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION PASSES**

**Approval of the Minutes of the Council Meeting on August 19, 2021.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Motion by Councilman Wheeler, seconded by Councilman Budde to approve the minutes.**

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

**YEAS: Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION PASSES/MINUTES APPROVED**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**No Communications.**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**The following Resolution was offered unanimously by the Council:**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 12**

**An Emergency Resolution of the Harahan City Council authorizing the administration to temporarily waive permit fees if the permit was necessitated by damages from Hurricane Ida.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

1. Asbill
2. Wheeler

Motion by Councilman Asbill, seconded by Councilman Wheeler to proceed with the vote.

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

**YEAS:** Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION PASSES/RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

**ORDINANCES FOR APPROVAL**

No Ordinances for Approval.

**ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (FIRST READING)**

No Ordinances for Introduction.

**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 August.

2. Notice is hereby given that at its meeting held on Thursday, October 21, 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. Call for a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and waive notice of meeting. Agenda topic: 2021 Budget Discussions

Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.

No one spoke.

Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.

No Council Discussion.

Motion by Councilman Asbill, seconded by Councilman Wheeler to call for Public Hearing.

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

**YEAS:** Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION PASSES**

**ADDRESS THE COUNCIL**

No one addressed the Council.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Secretary's report for August, 2021

Total revenue \$356,174.00

**REPORTS**

Police Chief Walker – No report

Fire Chief St. Cyr

Councilman Asbill

Councilman Budde

Councilman Chatelain

Councilman Johnston

Councilman Wheeler

**Mayor Baudier**

**PAY BILLS**

**Bills paid in August, 2021**

**Total expenditures \$671,291.73**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**No Executive Session.**

**ADJOURN**

**Motion by Councilman Johnston and seconded by Councilman Asbill to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m.**

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

**YEAS: Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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., 24<sup>th</sup> JDC, Case 757-888, Div. "F"**
- 4. Ronald Lightell v. Harahan Police Dept. and City of Harahan, Civil Action No. 20-cv-672**
- 5. Brandon J. Venegas v. Harahan Police Dept. and City of Harahan, 24<sup>th</sup> JDC, Case 802-181, Div. "K"**

**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**