

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

**Date: August 17, 2022**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the hearing 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, Assistant Chief Bryan St Cyr (in place of Police Chief Tim Walker), Finance Director Todd Tournillon, City Attorney Scott Stansbury, Municipal Clerk Carrie Heustis**

**Absent: Police Chief Tim Walker, Fire Chief Todd St. Cyr**

**Councilman Wheeler made a motion to amend the agenda to move New Business #1- Amanda Strebeck, Postlethwaite & Netterville – 2021 financial statement audit results to now as Special Presentations #1, moving Chief Walker to Special Presentations #2, and Citizen Survey Results to Special Presentation #3.**

**Seconded by Councilman Chatelain.**

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

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**AGENDA AMENDED**

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mayor Baudier congratulated Droopy's Snowball stand for being voted #1 in Jefferson Parish. He also welcomed Damian Stevens, a NOLA Gold Rugby Player, who is a Project Coordinator helping the city.**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Special Presentation #1 - Amanda Strebeck, Postlethwaite & Netterville – 2021 financial statement audit results.**

**Councilman Asbill made a motion to amend the agenda to add Old Business #2 – Planning and Zoning Appointment**

**Seconded by Councilman Wheeler**

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

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**AGENDA AMENDED**

**Special Presentation #2 - Assistant Chief Bryan St. Cyr - Current State of the Harahan Police Department.**

**Special Presentation #3 - Citizen Survey Results**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Reading of the Minutes of the Council Meeting on July 21, 2022.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Motion by Councilman Chatelain to dispense with the reading of the minutes.  
Seconded by Councilman Asbill.  
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 July 21, 2022.  
Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.  
No one spoke.  
Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.  
Motion by Councilman Asbill to approve the minutes.  
Seconded by Councilman Wheeler.  
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**

**Reading of the Minutes of the Board of Adjustment Meeting on July 20, 2022.  
Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.  
No one spoke.  
Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.  
Motion by Councilman Budde 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 Board of Adjustment Meeting on July 20, 2022.  
Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.  
No one spoke.  
Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.  
Motion by Councilman Johnston to approve the minutes.  
Seconded by Councilman Wheeler.  
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**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2022-8**

**The following Ordinance was proposed by Councilman Asbill.  
A resolution authorizing Mayor Tim Baudier to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Joseph P. Lopinto, III, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for the Parish of Jefferson, for the purpose of providing for the collection of the City of Harahan's sales and use tax.  
Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.  
No one spoke.  
Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.  
Council Discussion  
1) Jason Asbill  
2) Tommy Budde  
3) Eric Chatelain  
4) Tommy Budde  
5) Jason Asbill**

- 6) Tommy Budde
- 7) Eric Chatelain
- 8) Tommy Budde
- 9) Eric Chatelain
- 10) Tommy Budde
- 11) Eric Chatelain
- 12) Tommy Budde
- 13) Eric Chatelain
- 14) Tommy Budde
- 15) Tommy Budde
- 16) Eric Chatelain
- 17) Jason Asbill

**Councilman Budde made 3 motions.**

**1. In Section 2, line 2, after the words, "Cooperative Endeavor Agreement" insert "CEA"**

**2. In Section 2, at the end of the sentence and after the words "(EXHIBIT A)" insert the words, "or in such form of CEA, and containing terms substantially similar to the attached EXHIBIT A, as may be negotiated by the Mayor in the Mayor's sole discretion.**

**3. Label the attached COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT to this RESOLUTION such that it reads EXHIBIT A.**

**Seconded by Councilman Asbill.**

**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, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: Chatelain**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION PASSES/RESOLUTION AMENDED**

**Councilman Asbill made a motion to amend EXHIBIT A changing the word June to August.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Seconded by Councilman Wheeler.**

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

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION PASSES/RESOLUTION AMENDED**

**Councilman Asbill made a motion to move as amended.**

**Mayor Baudier asked for a moment to confirm with the City Attorney.**

**Scott Stanbury spoke.**

**Councilman Budde spoke.**

**Councilman Asbill motioned again for the vote on the Resolution as amended.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Seconded by Councilman Johnston.**

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

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**RESOLUTION APPROVED**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2022-9**

**A resolution approving the increase of Garbage Service Charges due to the increase of CPI, landfill, fuel, and labor charges.**

**Mayor Baudier pulled this resolution down but informed the citizens that due to the 5% CPI increase the Garbage Service Charge will increase from \$7.10 to \$7.36.**

**ORDINANCES FOR APPROVAL**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2022-16**

**The following Ordinance was proposed by Councilman Chatelain and seconded by Councilman Johnston.**

**An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1925, the annual Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2022, for the Capital Project Fund, of the City of Harahan, Louisiana (City Hall Canopy).**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Council Discussion**

**1. Jason Asbill**

**Councilman Asbill made a motion to amend the amount of \$20,000 to \$16,000.**

**2. Eric Chatelain**

**Mayor Baudier spoke.**

**3. Tommy Budde**

**4. Jason Asbill**

**5. Eric Chatelain**

**Councilman Asbill made a motion to withdraw his amendment and made a motion to defer.**

**6. Tommy Budde**

**Assistant Chief St Cyr came up and spoke.**

**7. Jason Asbill**

**8. Eric Chatelain**

**9. Craig Johnston**

**Second by Councilman Johnston to defer.**

**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**

**ORDINANCE DEFFERED**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2022-17**

**The following Ordinance was proposed by Councilman Asbill and seconded by Councilman Johnston.**

**An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1925, the annual Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2022, by amending the budget of the Fire Sales Tax Fund.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Council Discussion**

**1. Jason Asbill**

**Todd Tournillon spoke.**

**Motion by Councilman Asbill to approve.**

**Seconded by Councilman Johnston.**

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

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**ORDINANCE APPROVED**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2022-18**

The following Ordinance was proposed by Councilman Wheeler.  
An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1827, Sewerage District No. 1 of the City of Harahan, and the Harahan Municipal Code, Chapter 90, Article II, Division 2, **USER CHARGES**, Section 90-58. - Schedule of charges, providing for a change of user charges for services rendered by the said Sewerage District.  
Mayor Baudier said that we are pulling this Ordinance down.  
Councilman Budde spoke.  
Mayor Baudier spoke.

**ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION (FIRST READING)**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2022-19**

The following Ordinance was proposed by Councilman Wheeler.  
An Ordinance approving the re-zoning of Lot A-1-B, Square 7, Roseland Park Subdivision, City of Harahan, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, as per a plan made by Mandle-Edwards Surveying, dated February 25, 2016.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2022-20**

The following Ordinance was proposed by Councilman Chatelain.  
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1925, the annual Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2021, for the Capital Project Fund, of the City of Harahan, Louisiana. (Fitness Court)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Old Business #1**

**1. Board of Adjustment dismissal and appointments.**  
Councilman Johnston made a motion to defer.  
Motion seconded by Councilman Wheeler.  
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, Johnston, Wheeler**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSENT: Chatelain**  
**APPOINTMENT DEFERRED**

**Old Business #2**

**2. Planning and Zoning Board Appointment.**  
Councilman Wheeler nominated Linda Domangue to serve on the board.  
The nomination was seconded by Councilman Budde.  
Mayor Baudier called for the vote, the vote was as follows:  
**YEAS: Asbill, Budde, Chatelain, Johnston, Wheeler**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSENT: None**  
**PLANNING & ZONING NOMINATION APPROVED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**New Business #2**

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

**ADDRESS THE COUNCIL**

- 1. Maurizio Francescon**
- 2. Pete Schneckenburger**
- 3. Carol Logreco**
- 4. Jacques Soudelier**
- 5. Janet Wild**

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**Secretary's report for June, 2022**

**Total revenues \$1,039,434.00**

**Councilman Asbill made a motion to amend the agenda adding the total revenues for July, 2022 - Total revenues \$474,084.00.**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Seconded by Councilman Wheeler**

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

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**AGENDA AMENDED ADDING TOTAL REVENUES**

## **REPORTS**

**Police Chief Walker – Assistant Chief Bryan St Cyr spoke.**

**Chief St. Cyr - absent**

**Councilman Asbill spoke.**

**Councilman Budde no report.**

**Councilman Chatelain no report.**

**Councilman Johnston no report.**

**Councilman Wheeler no report.**

**Mayor Baudier spoke.**

**Councilman Asbill asked for a Point of Personal Privilege to announce the loss of a longtime community member and team member. He was once a Harahan Firefighter and he also served as a reserve Police Officer for the City of Harahan. Mr. David Hopkins lost his battle with cancer. Councilman Asbill asked for a moment of silence in his honor.**

## **PAY BILLS**

**Bills paid in June, 2022**

**Total expenditures \$1,141,300.25**

**Councilman Asbill made a motion to amend the agenda adding the total expenditures for July, 2022 - Total expenditures \$903,553.63**

**Mayor Baudier opened the public hearing.**

**No one spoke.**

**Mayor Baudier closed the public hearing.**

**Seconded by Councilman Wheeler.**

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

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**AGENDA AMENDED ADDING TOTAL REVENUES**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**None**

## **ADJOURN**

**Motion by Councilman Johnston and seconded by Councilman Wheeler to adjourn the meeting at 8:44PM**

**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, 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 Eler 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: *Carrie Heustis*  
Carrie Heustis, City Clerk  
(*Electronically Signed*)