ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

**MONDAY AUGUST 21, 2023**

**OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W BELLEVUE ST**

**OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**MINUTES**

1. This meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Red Jr.
2. Councilman Timmy Lejeune led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation
3. **Roll Call: PRESENT**: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Vivian Olivier,

Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune and Lynn Lejeune. **Ex Officio**: Jerry Red Jr.

**ABSENT**: Easton Shelvin, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown and Jimmie Edwards.

1. **There was no one to addressed the council.**
2. **Item for Discussion:**

• ***Discuss Terri Courville vs. St. Landry Parish Government Litigation. Hire Paul Gibson as Attorney for the Litigation.***

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere to move into Executive Session, turn off the recording system and excuse the public, the News Media and Legal Counsel, Garett Duplechain.

**On roll call vote**: **YEAS**: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune and Lynn Lejeune.

**NAYS**: None**. ABSENT**: Easton Shelvin, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown and Jimmie Edwards. **ABSTAINED**: None.

**WHEREUPON**, this motion was adopted on this, the 21st, day of August, 2023.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, to return to Regular Session, turn on the recording system and invite the public, the News Media and Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain back into the Council Chambers.

**On roll call vote**: **YEAS**: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune and Lynn Lejeune.

**NAYS**: None**. ABSENT**: Easton Shelvin, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown and Jimmie Edwards. **ABSTAINED**: None.

**WHEREUPON**, this motion was adopted on this, the 21st, day of August, 2023.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to hire Attorney Paul Gibson to represent the council for the Litigation of Terri Courville vs. St. Landry Parish Government.

**On roll call vote**: **YEAS**: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune and Lynn Lejeune.

**NAYS**: None**. ABSENT**: Easton Shelvin, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown and Jimmie Edwards. **ABSTAINED**: None.

**WHEREUPON**, this motion was adopted on this, the 21st, day of August, 2023.

1. **ADJOURN:**

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to adjourn this Special Meeting.

**On roll call vote**: **YEAS**: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune and Lynn Lejeune.

**NAYS**: None**. ABSENT**: Easton Shelvin, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown and Jimmie Edwards. **ABSTAINED**: None.

**WHEREUPON**, this motion was adopted on this, the 21st, day of August, 2023.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE**

**KAREN BARLOW, ASSISTANT COUNCIL CLERK**