

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD, LA HELD ON
TUESDAY, August 10, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M.**

- Present:** Mayor Ray Bourque, Councilwoman Angel Racca (District 1), Councilman David Bonin (District 2), Councilman Jesse Regan (District 3), Councilman Michael Rabon (District 4), Councilman Kenny Higginbotham (District 5) and Councilman Ray Gary (District 6), Councilman Jeff Delahoussaye (At Large)
- Staff:** Tina Emert (City Clerk), Karen Fontenot (CFO), Gerald de Launay (City Attorney), Holly Cope-Lynn (Director of Tourism and Communications), Andrea Fontenot (Community & Business Development Coordinator), Mel Bertrand (City Manager), Walter Comeaux (City Engineer) Daniel Hutchinson (City Engineer), Chief Vance Olivier (Police Chief), and Chief Bryan Champagne (Fire Chief)
- Absent:** Callie Laviolette (Executive Assistant), Assistant Chief Tony Ashy

1. OPENING

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Invocation
Mayor Bourque asked everyone to keep Brent Henley in their prayers

2. MINUTES

- 2.1 Acceptance of Minutes of the July 27, 2021, Regular Meeting
Motion by Councilman Gary
Second by Councilman Delahoussaye
Discussion: No public comments
Final Resolution: Motion Approved
YEAS: Angel Racca
 David Bonin
 Jesse Regan
 Michael Rabon
 Kenny Higginbotham
 Ray Gary
 Jeff Delahoussaye

3. RESOLUTIONS

3.1 Resolution #673-21

A resolution of the City Council declaring certain fire-fighting equipment as salvage and donation of that firefighting equipment to the Summerville-Rosefield Volunteer Fire Department

Motion by Councilman Higginbotham

Second by Councilman Gary

Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated we had declared this equipment salvage and then donate it to another Fire Department, but they declined the donation.

Now, we have this Fire Department who is very interested in receiving the donation.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

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4. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

4.1 Ordinance #21-702

An ordinance annexing certain properties located in Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 5 East, Lafayette Parish, LA, being known as the Matthew Halphen and Meghan Milliner Halphen Annexation in Voting District #5.

Motion by Councilman Higginbotham

Second by Councilman Regan

Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated the information and map for the annexation is in the council's packet. Mr. Haphen requested to be annexed while work was being done near his property. This property is located at the intersection of Fairfield and Marteau Road.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS: Angel Racca
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5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Wade Duplechein

Condemnation of Property located at 308 South Jefferson (Trailer)

Motion by Councilman Bonin

Second by Councilman Gary

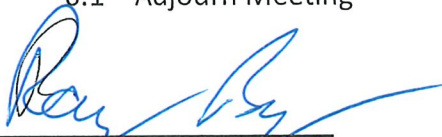
Discussion: Ben Theriot stated we had issues with the trailer for the past two years. Mr. Rodney Richard, the Code Inspector has deemed the property condemnable. We need to go thru the process and then have the electricity turned off for the trailer can be demolished. Mayor Bourque stated according to Mr. Richard's report he stated, "the property is dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary or other-wise unfit for human habitation or occupancy." The goal is to have the trailer removed. Ben stated that Mr. Duplechin is not contesting the demolition. He will be selling the property on the 24th of August. Councilman Higginbotham questioned if the mobile home can be towed out? Ben stated no it cannot be moved.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS: Angel Racca
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6. ADJOURNMENT

6.1 Adjourn Meeting



MAYOR RAY BOURQUE



TINA EMERT, CITY CLERK