

PROCEEDING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 21, 2020.

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 5:30 P.M., Mayor Robert "Bob" Hardey presided with the following Council present:

Hayes	YES
Cryer	YES
Bergeron	NO
Racca	YES
Brown	YES

Absent were: Mr. Bergeron

Mr. Racca led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Hayes gave the Invocation.

CONSENT

A motion was made by Mr. Racca and seconded by Mr. Hayes to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

- A. Approval of minutes taken from a Regular Meeting held on August 17, 2020.

BIDS

NONE

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Cryer to approve Resolution No. 3498. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACTION AND STATE OF EMERGENCY BY ROBERT "BOB" HARDEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER HURRICANE LAURA.

A motion was made by Mr. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Racca to approve allowing citizens whose homes are not livable due to damage caused by Hurricane Laura to live in a camper/RV or a FEMA mobile home for up to one year. Extensions will be considered on a case by case basis. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Racca and seconded by Mr. Hayes to approve Resolution No. 3499. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROBERT "BOB" HARDEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA, TO GIVE AND CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE LAKE CHARLES, AMERICAN PRESS, THE OFFICIAL JORNAL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS, A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTING AND REPRESENTATION SERVICES FOR DISASTER RECOVERY TO BE OPENED AT CITY HALL, 1001 MULBERRY STREET, WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA AT 10:00 A.M., CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Cryer to approve Resolution No. 3500. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROBERT "BOB" HARDEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA, TO GIVE AND CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE LAKE CHARLES, AMERICAN PRESS, THE OFFICIAL JORNAL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS, A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL AND SITE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT TO BE OPENED AT CITY HALL, 1001 MULBERRY STREET, WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA AT 10:30 A.M., CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020.

A motion was made by Mr. Cryer and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve Resolution No. 3501. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROBERT "BOB" HARDEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA, TO GIVE AND CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE LAKE CHARLES, AMERICAN PRESS, THE OFFICIAL JORNAL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS, A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR DISASTER DEBRIS MONITORING CONTRACT TO BE OPENED AT CITY HALL, 1001 MULBERRY STREET, WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA AT 11:00 A.M., CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Hayes to approve Resolution No. 3502. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROBERT "BOB" HARDEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA, TO GIVE AND CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE LAKE CHARLES, AMERICAN PRESS, THE OFFICIAL JORNAL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS, A NOTICE FOR BIDDERS FOR CITY HALL REPAIRS TO BE OPENED AT CITY HALL, 1001 MULBERRY STREET, WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA AT 10:00 A.M., CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020.

A motion was made by Mr. Racca and seconded by Mr. Hayes to approve hiring Kayla Bartlett as a Full Time Police Officer (Dispatcher)

effective August 31, 2020 upon the recommendation of Chief Chris Wilrye. (replacing Janet Moore) The motion carried unanimously.

UPDATE

Mayor Hardey gave an update on Hurricane Laura debris removal. To date 111,000 cubic yards has been picked up. Approximately 123,000 cubic yards are remaining.

REPORTS

Chief Wilrye gave brief arrest report.

City Court has been moved to the Police Station.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Racca and seconded by Mr. Hayes. The motion carried unanimously.

ROBERT "BOB" HARDEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANDREA MAHFOUZ, CITY CLERK

MEETING COMMENCED AT 5:30 P.M.

MEETING ENDED AT 6:37 P.M.

Also in attendance: Macie LeTard, City Attorney
Vernon Meyer, City Engineer
Chris Wilrye, Police Chief

Citizens addressing the Council: None