

PROCEEDING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD APRIL 17, 2023.

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 5:30 P.M., Mayor Hal McMillin presided with the following Council present:

Peterson	YES
Cryer	YES
Rougeou	YES
Harrison	YES
Brown	YES

Absent were: None

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Dr. Harrison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Brown gave the Invocation.

Rick Johnston addressed the Mayor and Council about Progress with Parkinson's monthly support meetings.

Rhonda Cupit was recognized as the Sabine River Authority Calcasieu Parish Representative.

William "Bill" Cutrera, candidate for Family Court Judge addressed the Mayor, Council and audience.

Westlake High School Girls Basketball Team was recognized for making it to the Louisiana State Quarter Finals.

Players:

Kyley Winfrey	Tierra Bargeman	Lady Fradieu
Kisha Moore	Maddy Guillory	Gabby Guillory
Kennedi Brown	Sophia Runnels	Lorallie Stahlman
Arayln Kershaw		

Managers:

Emma Vinson	Chloe Chatelux	Kailey Duff
Destiny Wilrye		

A brief recess was called. Time 5:47 PM.

The meeting was called back to order. Time 6:02 PM

**CONSENT**

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Rougeou to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

A. Approval of minutes taken from a Regular Meeting held on March 20, 2023.

**BIDS**

None

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

A motion was made by Dr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Cryer to approve Resolution No. 3648. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF BOBBY LETARD AS THE CITY OF WESTLAKE'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST CALCASIEU PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY.

A motion was made by Mr. Rougeou and seconded by Mr. Cryer to discuss allowing an exception to the moratorium to allow a mobile home to be placed at 700 Westlake Avenue (Northeast corner of Westlake Avenue and Gray Street). Owner - Jamie Carter. The motion carried unanimously.

Jamie and Larry Carter addressed the Mayor and Council.

The following people addressed the Mayor and Council in opposition to the request:

Angie McBride and Cory Cochran.

A motion was made by Mr. Cryer and seconded by Mr. Brown to disapprove allowing an exception to the moratorium to allow a mobile home to be placed at 700 Westlake Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Ms. Peterson to approve Resolution No. 3649. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAL MCMILLIN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTLAKE AND THE CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$30,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAPTOPS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS THEREWITH.

A motion was made by Mr. Rougeou and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve Resolution No. 3650. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING JOHN STINE ROAD PAVING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, STATE PROJECT NO. H.007130 FOR JOHN STINE (MYRTLE SPRINGS - FOSTER) MA PROJECT NO. B6-08015-DA.

#### **UPDATE**

Mayor McMillin announced the following reminders:

It is illegal to blow any grass clippings onto the road and/or into the storm drains.

It is illegal to leave your trash can at the street more than 24 hours after trash pickup.

Trash Bash - 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM April 22, 2023. Meet up on the West side of the Managan Center.

E-Recycle Day - Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25 and 26, 2023 at City Hall from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Mr. Vernon Meyer gave an update on all City Projects.

Mr. Barry King gave an update on the EDD.

#### **REPORTS**

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Rougeou to approve hearing the Reports. The motion carried unanimously.

Chief Wilrye gave the Police Report.

Chief Duff gave the Fire Report.

Mayor McMillin gave the Public Works Report.

Mr. Gerry Pockat gave the Golf Report.

Mr. Jerry Milner gave the Financial Report.

A motion was made by Mr. Cryer and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the Reports. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Ms. Peterson. The motion carried unanimously.

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HAL MCMILLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ANDREA MAHFOUZ, CITY CLERK

MEETING COMMENCED AT 5:30 P.M.

MEETING ENDED AT 6:40 P.M.

Also in attendance: Macie LeTard, City Attorney  
Vernon Meyer, City Engineer  
Chris Wilrye, Police Chief  
Jerry Milner, Finance Director  
Jonathan Duff, Fire Chief  
Gerry Pockat, General Manager, NGCLA

Citizens addressing the Council: Jamie Carter  
Larry Carter  
Angie McBride  
Cory Cochran