

PROCEEDING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 17, 2025.

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 5:30 P.M., Mayor Hal McMillin presided with the following Council present:

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| Peterson | NO |
| Cryer | YES |
| Rougeou | YES |
| Harrison | NO |
| Brown | YES |

Absent were: Ms. Peterson and Dr. Harrison

Mayor McMillin gave the Invocation.

Mr. Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT

A motion was made by Mr. Rougeou and seconded by Mr. Cryer to approve the consent calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

- A. Approval of minutes taken from a Regular Meeting held on February 17, 2025.

BIDS

None

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

A motion was made by Mr. Rougeou and seconded by Mr. Cryer to approve issuing a Class "A" Beer and Liquor License to Blue Iguanas of Westlake located at 920 Sampson Street. Owner Jose Chavez. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Cryer to approve promoting Colleen Stringer to Detective Sergeant upon the recommendation of Chief Chris Wilrye. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Cryer and seconded by Mr. Rougeou to approve promoting Dustin Dennis to Senior Corporal/Field Training Officer upon the recommendation of Chief Chris Wilrye. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Cryer to approve promoting Joseph "Scooter" Lewis to Senior Corporal/Field Training

Officer upon the recommendation of Chief Chris Wilrye. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Rougeou to approve Resolution No. 3727. The motion carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAL MCMILLIN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA, TO GIVE AND CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE LAKE CHARLES AMERICAN PRESS, THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA, ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE WEEKS, A NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING TO BE OPENED AT CITY HALL, 1001 BOB HARDEY DRIVE, WESTLAKE, LOUISIANA, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED.

A motion was made by Mr. Rougeou and seconded by Mr. Cryer to approve Introducing Ordinance No. 1057. The motion carried unanimously.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 8 CHAPTER 3 JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES AND JUNKED ITEMS.

UPDATE

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

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

Mayor Hal McMillin announced the following reminders:

- It is illegal to blow any grass clippings onto the road and/or into the storm drains.
- Trash cans need to be removed from the street within 24 hours of pick up.

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

REPORTS

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

Chief Chris Wilrye gave the Police Report.
Chief Jonathan Duff gave the Fire Report.

Dr. Harrison joined the meeting. Time 5:44 PM.

Mrs. Andrea Mahfouz gave the Public Works Report.

Mr. Curtis Lyons gave the Code Enforcement Report.
Mrs. Kylie Trahan gave the Financial Report.
Mayor McMillin gave his comments and reports.

Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 5:00 PM at City Hall.

The 3rd Annual Trash Bash will be held on April 5, 2025 at 8:00 AM.

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

Westlake High School Theatre gave a presentation by Kaden Hasty to promote Disney's TARZAN on April 17, 2025 at 7:00 PM. The performance will be held at Westlake High Theatre located at 1000 Garden Drive, in Westlake, Louisiana. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and can be purchased at the box office on the day of the performance beginning at 6:00 PM. Mr. Kerry Onxley was on hand to introduce Mr. Hasty.

Mr. Hunter Tyler with Entergy introduced himself as our new Entergy Representative.

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

HAL MCMILLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANDREA MAHFOUZ, CITY CLERK

MEETING COMMENCED AT 5:30 P.M.

MEETING ENDED AT 6:05 P.M.

Also in attendance: Vernon Meyer, City Engineer
Chris Wilrye, Police Chief
Jonathan Duff, Fire Chief
Kylie Trahan, Finance Director
Curtis Lyons, Code Enforcement Officer
Hunter Tyler, Entergyk

Citizens addressing the Council: Kerry Onxley
Kaden Hasty