



Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 16, 2024

7:00 P.M.

Members in Attendance at Roll Call:

Alderman Janice Fleming

Alderman Leola Keys

Alderman Wysinger Cleveland

The Town of Richwood met for Regular Meeting held on May 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Richwood Multi-Purpose Center, 2710 Martin Luther King Drive, Richwood, Louisiana to consider the following business:

I. Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Gerald Brown at 7:11 P.M.

II. Prayer- was offered by Mayor Gerald Brown

III. Pledge of Allegiance - recited in unison.

IV. Roll Call- Mayor Gerald Brown called roll with the following results:

- **The record shall reflect all (4) Aldermen present at time of roll call.**

Present: Alderman Janice Fleming Alderman Leola Keys

Alderman Wysinger Cleveland

V. Adoption of the Agenda-

It was motioned by Alderman Janice Fleming and seconded by Alderman Wysinger Cleveland to adopt the agenda.

- *The record shall reflect a vote was taken to adopt the Agenda with the following results: (3) Votes Yes to adopt the agenda as presented.*

Alderman Janice Fleming Yes

Alderman Leola Keys Yes

Alderman Wysinger Cleveland Yes

VI. Adoption of April 18, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Adoption of April 18, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes:

It was motioned by Alderman Janice Fleming and seconded by Alderman Wysinger Cleveland to adopt the April 18, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes .

Adoption of April 18, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes:

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Janice Fleming to adopt the April 18, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken to adopt the April 18, 2024, Regular Minutes with the following results: (3) Votes Yes votes to adopt.**

Alderman Janice Fleming	Yes	Alderman Leola Keys	Yes
Alderman Wysinger Cleveland	Yes		

VII. Adoption of Financial Reports:

It was motioned by Alderman Wysinger Cleveland and seconded by Alderman Janice Fleming to adopt the Financial Reports as presented.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken to adopt the Financial Reports with the following results: (3) Votes to adopt the financial reports as presented**

Alderman Janice Fleming	Yes	Alderman Leola Keys	Yes
Alderman Wysinger Cleveland	Yes		

VIII. Public Comments as they relate to items on the agenda: None

IX. Mayor’s Dialogue:

Mayor Gerald Brown- reminded the Board the Louisiana Municipal Association’s Conference would be in Shreveport, La. on August 1st through August 3, 2024, and if they wanted to attend please let Ms. Woods know.

X. Shelia Downhour : Presentation from Ouachita Green

Mrs. Downhour- thanked the forum for allowing her to come and speak with them, and she just wanted to tell them about Ouachita Green, and they worked with litter abatement, education and beautification projects and the impact of litter on bringing businesses to this area.

Mrs. Downhour- shared the impact of litter on drainage, recreational, and business opportunities.

Mrs. Downhour- shared she is offering Richwood to become a part of Ouachita Green.

Mayor Gerald Brown- advised that Mrs. Downhour was instrumental in pointing us to the grant that we were able to acquire the new garbage cans in the park.

XI. Justion Nowlins: Presentation from Acadian Ambulance Service

**** Presenter unable to be at meeting, agenda proceeded.****

XII. Executive Session: Discussion of Ordinance # 2023-05

It was motioned by Alderman Wysinger Cleveland and seconded by Alderman Janice Fleming to go into Executive Session @ 7:22 p.m.

It was motioned by Alderman Janice Fleming and seconded by Alderman Wysinger Cleveland to return to regular session @ 7:49 p.m.

XIII. Adjournment: It was motioned by Alderman Wysinger Cleveland and seconded by Alderman Janice Fleming to adjourn @ 7:50 p.m.