



Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 21, 2024
7:00 P.M.

Members in Attendance at Roll Call:

Alderman Simeon Profit
Alderman Donald Richard

Alderman Deneitria Ross

The Town of Richwood met for the Regular Meeting held on November 21, 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 was Called to Order by Mayor Gerald Brown at 7:05 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 (3) Aldermen present at the time of roll call.

. Alderman Simeon Profit
Alderman Donald Richard

Alderman Deneitria Ross

V. Adoption of the Agenda-

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard to amend the agenda to table Item XIV. Introduction of Ordinance # 2024-04 (An ordinance to enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Richwood)

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

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

Alderman Deneitria Ross Yes

VI. Adoption of October 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard to adopt the October 17, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes.

- ***The record shall reflect a vote was taken to adopt the October 17, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes with the following results: The (3) Aldermen present voted Yes to adopt the October 17, Regular Meeting Minutes.***

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

Alderman Deneitria Ross Yes

VII. Adoption of Financial Reports:

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Deneitria Ross to adopt the financial reports as presented.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken to adopt tonight's financial reports with the following results: (3) Yes Votes to adopt the financial reports as presented.**

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

Alderman Deneitria Ross Yes

VIII. Public Comments as they relate to items on the agenda.
None (Agenda proceeded)

IX. Mayor's Dialogue:

Mayor Gerald Brown- informed the forum of the Christmas Parade on December 14, 2024 and the Gala Event in honor of the Town of Richwood's 50th year of incorporation scheduled for December 21, 2024.

Alderman Wysinger Cleveland entered the meeting and stated for the record he wanted the following statement entered on the record.

- ***Per Alderman Wysinger Cleveland The record shall reflect Alderman Wysinger Cleveland in arrived at the November 21, 2024 Meeting at 7:10 p.m.***

X. Anthony Anderson: Discussion of BYOB

Mr. Anthony Anderson – addressed the forum and inquired if the Onyx Lounge could change their status to a BYOB.

Deputy Chief Madison – advised Mr. Anderson that Richwood has a law prohibiting BYOBs in Richwood.

XI. Discussion regarding Liquor License Permits:

Mr. Anthony Anderson- addressed the forum and indicated due to an increase of insurance costs, Onyx Loung wanted to stop selling liquor. Mr. Anderson stated due to the sale of alcohol and the adult entertainment Onyx provides their insurance had increased to \$ 10,000.

Alderman Wysinger Cleveland- inquired of Mr. Anderson if he was the owner of Onyx.

Mr. Anderson- indicated he was not the owner.

Alderman Wysinger Cleveland- advised Mr. Anderson this issue could not be discussed with him because he is not the owner of Onyx Lounge.

XII. Adoption of Resolution # 2024-19 (A resolution allowing Richwood Correctional Center to replace the facility's existing sign.)

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Deneitria Ross to adopt Resolution # 2024-19.

- *The record shall reflect a vote was taken to adopt Resolution# 2024-19 (A resolution allowing Richwood Correctional Center to replace the facility’s existing sign.) with the following results: (3) Votes Yes to adopt and (1) vote No.*

Alderman Simeon Profit	Yes	Alderman Deneitria Ross	Yes
Alderman Donald Richard	Yes	Alderman Wysinger Cleveland	No

XIII. Adoption of Resolution # 2024-20 (A resolution authorizing the Town of Richwood to switch Banking Institutions from JP Morgan Chase to Origin Bank

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Deneitria Ross to adopt Resolution 2024-20 (a resolution authorizing the Town of Richwood to switch Banking Institutions from JP Morgan Chase to Origin Bank).

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken to adopt Resolution 2024-20 (A resolution authorizing the Town of Richwood to switch Banking Institutions from JP Morgan Chase to Origin Bank) with the following results: (3) Votes Yes and (1) Vote No.**

Alderman Simeon Profit	Yes	Alderman Deneitria Ross	Yes
Alderman Donald Richard	Yes	Alderman Wysinger Cleveland	No

XIV. Introduction of Ordinance # 2024-04 (An Ordinance to enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Richwood).

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Deneitria Ross to table this item.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken to table Ordinance # 2024-04 (An Ordinance to enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Richwood), with the following results: (3) Votes Yes to table.**

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

Alderman Deneitria Ross Yes

XV. Introduction of Ordinance 2024-05 (An ordinance amending Ordinance 2011-06 Security requirements for Nightclubs/ Bars and or any establishment that allows consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on-premises).

XVI. Adjournment :

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard to adjourn the meeting @ 7:32 p.m.