

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY  
APRIL 24, 2023  
5:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING

POSTED: April 20, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Opelousas, Louisiana  
April 20, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, State of Louisiana, has been ordered and called and will be held at their regular meeting place in the Meeting Room at City Hall Municipal Plaza, 105 N. Main Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the following purpose(s):

**AGENDA:**

1. ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF THE SECOND DISBURSEMENT OF THE ARPA FUNDING.
2. ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR ON BEHALF OF OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT FY2023 COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP) IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (\$947,561.52) ON BEHALF OF THE OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT.
3. General Discussion of a proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 2020, Section 3-14 to provide for further restrictions on sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

**And to take all action necessary in the premises and to take up all other matters which might properly come before the meeting.**

*Julius Alsandor*

MAYOR, CITY OF OPELOUSAS, LA

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With Mayor Julius Alsandor presiding, the meeting was called to order. City Clerk Leisa Anderson read the Acknowledgement of Electronic Service:

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

I do hereby ACKNOWLEDGE that I did electronically receive the agenda for the Special Meeting of Monday, April 24, 2023, to be held at Five (5:00) o'clock P.M. within the parameters of the 24-hour notice of service period.

/s/ Marvin Richard

Marvin Richard, Alderman-at-Large

/s/ Milton Batiste

Milton Batiste III, Alderman, District A

/s/ Delita R. Broussard

Delita Rubin-Broussard, Alderwoman, District B

/s/ Charles Cummings

Charles Cummings, Alderman, District C

/s/ Sherell Roberts

Sherell Roberts, Alderwoman, District D

/s/ Chasity Warren

Chasity Davis-Warren, Alderwoman, District E

The City Clerk called the roll. The following Council members were PRESENT: Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Delita Rubin-Broussard, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, and Chasity Davis-Warren. ABSENT: None.

Parish President Jessie Bellard led the Prayer and Police Lieutenant Frank Boudreau led the Pledge to the U.S. Flag. A moment of silent meditation was observed.

On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderwoman Chasity Davis-Warren, it was resolved to adopt the agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Delita Rubin-Broussard, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, and Chasity Davis-Warren.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF THE SECOND DISBURSEMENT OF THE ARPA FUNDING. Alderman Charles Cummings suggested that this item be tabled so that they could have time to review the plan that they had just received. On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderwomen Chasity Davis-Warren and Delita Rubin-Broussard, it was resolved to TABLE this item for further review. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

YEAS: Marvin Richard, Milton Batiste III, Delita Rubin-Broussard, Charles Cummings, Sherell Roberts, and Chasity Warren.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

