

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF MORGAN CITY
MARCH 28, 2023

The Mayor and City Council of Morgan City, Louisiana, met at 6:00 pm (local time) in regular session, this date, in the City Court Building, Highway 182 East, Morgan City, Louisiana.

There were present: Honorable Lee Dragna, Mayor; and Council Members Ron Bias, Steve Domangue, Tim Hymel, Mark Stephens and Louis J. Tamporello, Jr.

Absent: None

Also present were Mr. Charlie Solar, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer and Mr. Paul Landry, City Attorney.

The invocation was given by Reverend Marty Harden.

The Positive Image recipients for the month of March were United States Coast Guard Commander Ben Russell and the Morgan City Marine Safety Unit. Councilman Tamporello thanked Commander Russell for his service to the area and wished him well on his future endeavors.

Pastor Marty Harden addressed the Council on behalf of the East St. Mary Parish Ministerial Alliance and the Franklin Convocation of Pastors. He presented the Mayor and Council with a Proclamation signed by all local City and Parish officials proclaiming the week of April 2 – 9, 2023 as “A Week in the Word” across the Parish (copy on file). He stated that they would be reading the New Testament, beginning with Matthew and Mark, on the lawn at City Hall on April 2, 2023, beginning at 4:30 PM. The readings would continue each night throughout the week at various locations throughout the Parish.

Mr. Bill Goessl with St. Mary Detachment Marine Corps League requested permission to hold the annual Bayou BBQ Bash on July 21 and July 22, 2023 (copy on file). A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Domangue, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mr. Kolin Leonard with Mama G’s requested permission to hold the first annual Swamp Pop Festival in their parking lot on Highway 182 on May 6, 2023, from 11 AM to 6:30 PM (copy on file). A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Tamporello, seconded by Mr. Hymel, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mrs. Ann Poole with the 2nd Chance Job Fair asked for permission to hold the 2nd Chance Job Fair at the Municipal Auditorium on April 19, 2023, from 10 AM to Noon. She encouraged all local companies to participate in the Job Fair. A motion to allow the 2nd Chance Job Fair was made by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Domangue, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mrs. Alyssa Muse with the Aviary Creature Rescue and the Advocate and Rescue for Companion Animals requested permission to hold a 5K Run/walk on May 20th, 2023, beginning at Lake End Park at 8 AM (copy on file). A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Hymel, seconded by Mr. Domangue, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mrs. Hettie Carries addressed the Council regarding three issues. She said she had a rotten pecan tree in her yard that she knew needed to be cut down. The City had come into her yard and cut down because it was growing into the electrical lines. She stated that the problem she had was that the lock was cut, and she was not notified before the workers came into her yard. She said Mr. Bill Cefalu had given her a new lock for her gate, but she wanted to make sure that property owners were notified before City workers entered their property. Her second issue was a tree growing into her mother’s grave at the cemetery. She said the last administration told her there was nothing they could do because once you purchase a plot, it was your responsibility. The tree was on the cemetery property, and she asked if it could be looked into. Mayor Dragna stated that he would look into the damages. The last issue was the Table 5 Lounge. She had been before the Council before regarding the noise coming from the lounge and it was starting to begin again. She asked what could be done about the issue. She said it happened mostly on Friday, Saturday and sometimes

Sunday nights. The Mayor assured her that the noise issue with Table 5 would be looked into again.

The next matter on the agenda was the Mayor's update. Mayor Dragna stated that he had been notified that the City had been awarded a grant in the amount of \$7.5 million with no match. It was scheduled to be announced the following week.

The minutes of the February 28, 2023 meeting were submitted. There being no corrections, additions, or deletions, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Pastor Bias, seconded by Mr. Tamporello, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mrs. Deborah Garber, Finance Director, submitted the following financial statement for the period ending February 28, 2023.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DATE: March 28, 2023
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Deborah Garber
RE: Comments related to summary of revenues and expenses compared to budget for the period ended February 28, 2023.

Attached is a summary that compares our actual revenues and expenses to our operational budget for our major funds subject to budgetary control for the period ending February 28, 2023. The following comments are related thereto:

General and Ancillary Funds: Actual total revenues remain over budget by \$200,945. Sales taxes in General Fund were over budget by \$191,000. Operating expenses are below budget by \$171,016. The net income, after transfers, of \$119,182 is a favorable variance of \$371,961 compared to the budget.

Utility Fund: Actual revenues are under budget by \$146,074. Electric revenues were under budget by \$198,000. The operational expenses are also under budget but only by \$840,607. The net income, after transfers, of \$1,134,449 creates a favorable variance of \$765,555.

Sanitation and Sewer Fund: The operating revenues are \$10,877 under budget, with total operating expenses under budget by \$58,254. The net income, after transfers, of \$164,569 leaves another favorable variance of \$47,529.

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Deborah Garber
 Deborah Garber
 Finance Director

**CITY OF MORGAN CITY
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT**

Actual Revenues and Expenses Compared to Budget
 Period Ended February 28, 2023

	FEBRUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2023	
GENERAL AND ANCILLARY FUNDS	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
REVENUES			
General Fund	1,377,761	1,243,029	134,732
Recreation Fund	25,613	5,140	20,473
Library Fund	2,012	2,345	(333)
Auditorium Fund	9,551	8,226	1,325
Lake End Park Fund	163,784	119,036	44,748
State Prisoner Fund	28,625	32,670	(4,045)
Total Revenues	1,578,721	1,377,776	200,945
EXPENSES-OPERATIONAL			
General Fund	1,649,358	1,752,753	(103,395)

Recreation Fund	53,630	71,676	(18,046)
Library Fund	11,925	17,702	(5,777)
Auditorium Fund	76,529	80,386	(3,857)
Lake End Park Fund	116,275	166,632	(50,357)
State Prisoner Fund	118,489	108,073	10,416
Total Expenses	2,026,206	2,197,222	(171,016)
TRANSFERS			
Transfers from Funds	566,667	566,667	0
Transfers to Funds	0	0	0
Net Transfers	566,667	566,667	0
EXCESS NET OF TRANSFERS	119,182	(252,779)	371,961
UTILITY FUND			
Total			
Revenues	4,139,357	4,285,431	(146,074)
Total Expenditures	2,523,308	3,363,915	(840,607)
Net			
Excess	1,616,049	921,516	694,533
Net Transfers and non-oper.	(481,600)	(552,622)	71,022
Excess net of transfers	1,134,449	368,894	765,555
SANITATION AND SEWER FUND			
Total			
Revenues	530,275	541,162	(10,887)
Total			
Expenses	562,118	620,372	(58,254)
Net			
Excess	(31,843)	(79,210)	47,367
Net Transfers/non-operating expenses	196,412	196,250	162
Excess net of transfers and non-operating	164,569	117,040	47,529

A motion to accept the financial statement was made by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Domangue, and voted unanimously in favor.

The next matter on the agenda was the Fair Housing Month Resolution; whereupon,

Pastor Bias offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 23-09

WHEREAS the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended, states that "...no person shall be subjected to discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin in the sale, rental, or advertising of dwellings, in the provision of brokerage services, or in the availability of residential real estate-related transaction including lenders, builders and homeowners insurance companies..." and

WHEREAS the State of Louisiana passed the Louisiana Equal Housing Opportunity Act which allows the Louisiana Attorney General's Office to enforce fair housing laws, and

WHEREAS the City of Morgan City desires to promote Fair Housing practices throughout the community and in particular regard to those programs providing housing assistance to area residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, that the month of April, 2023 be proclaimed as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

In Morgan City, Louisiana and do hereby encourage all citizens to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law, and ask the citizens of Morgan City to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all.

Mr. Stephens seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Bias, Stephens, Domangue, Hymel, Tamporello
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

Mayor Dragna stated that the paperwork needed to be signed for the Opioid Settlement with the pharmacies; whereupon,

Mr. Hymel offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 23-10

A Resolution authorizing the City of Morgan City (herein referred to as this "Governmental Unit") to join with the State of Louisiana and other local governmental units as a participant in the partial settlement with CVS, Walmart and Walgreens pharmacies in the LOUISIANA STATE-LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPIOID LITIGATION.

WHEREAS, Morgan City has suffered harm from the opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, Morgan City recognizes that the entire State of Louisiana has suffered harm as a result from the opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has a pending action in state court, and a number of Louisiana Cities and Parishes have also filed an action *In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) (the "Opioid Litigation") and Morgan City is a litigating participant in that action;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and lawyers representing certain various local governments involved in the Opioid Litigation have reached a settlement agreement with CVS, Walmart and Walgreens pharmacies;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") sets forth sets forth a framework of a unified plan for the proposed allocation and use of opioid settlement proceeds; and,

WHEREAS, participation in the MOU by a large majority of Louisiana cities and parishes will materially increase the amount of funds to Louisiana and should improve Louisiana's relative bargaining position during additional settlement negotiations;

WHEREAS, failure to participate in the MOU will reduce funds available to the State, Morgan City, and every other Louisiana city and Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA:

SECTION 1. That this Governmental Unit finds that participation in the settlement with CVS, Walmart and Walgreens pharmacies would be in the best interest of the Governmental Unit and its citizens.

SECTION 2. That Mayor Lee Dragna is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to participate in the settlement with CVS, Walmart and Walgreens pharmacies.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book upon its adoption.

SECTION 4. The Clerk of this Governmental Unit is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this Ordinance/Resolution to:

Attorney General Jeff Landry
c/o Bill Stiles
Post Office Box 94005
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Pastor Bias seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Hymel, Bias, Domangue, Stephens, Tamporello
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Mr. Tamporello stated that the Cemetery Committee had met and decided that more burial space was needed. American Cemetery Consultants had proposed that they come in and build a new mausoleum and sell the crypts and niches. There was currently not enough money in the Cemetery Committee account to allow for the City to build and sell mausoleum spaces on their own; whereupon,

Mr. Tamporello offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 23-11

WHEREAS, burial space at the Morgan City Cemetery is becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, the Cemetery Committee has recommended that the City of Morgan City construct a Garden Mausoleum Addition at the cemetery; and

WHEREAS, American Cemetery Consultants, LLC of New Orleans, Louisiana has proposed to work with the City to provide a survey, and at no expense to the owner construct a Garden Mausoleum Addition in the Morgan City Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the consultant will have the exclusive right to control and complete all sales of the mausoleum crypts and niches; and

WHEREAS, the City needs to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to accomplish this; and

WHEREAS, the City and American Cemetery Consultants are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to Article VII, Section 14(c) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana which provides that "for a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions...may engage in cooperative endeavor agreements with each other, with the United States, or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation or individual.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Morgan City and the American Cemetery Consultants, LLC, for the Garden Mausoleum Addition.

Pastor Bias seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Tamporello, Bias, Domangue, Hymel, Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

Mr. Michael Loupe, Director of Public Works, stated that bids had been received for the Morgan City Street Repairs 2023 Project and the low bidder was Gray Construction Corp.,; whereupon,

Mr. Tamporello offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 23-12

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, that the bid of Gray Construction Corp., for furnishing all materials, equipment, etc., for the Morgan City Street Repairs 2023 project in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$186,892.30) being the least and most responsible bid received, be and the same is hereby accepted and awarded to Gray Construction Corp.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute a contract with said Gray Construction Corp. for and on behalf of and in the name of said Municipal Corporation, for furnishing all materials, and equipment for the Morgan City Street Repairs 2023 Project, Morgan City, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that the contract shall be filed with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, for recordation in the mortgage records of said parish, hereby ratifying and confirming his act or acts in the premises.

Mr. Domangue seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Tamporello, Domangue, Bias, Hymel, Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

Mr. Loupe stated that a change order needed to be completed for the Allison and Justa Street project in the amount of \$16,794.40 for additional work done for a collapsed drain; whereupon,

Mr. Tamporello offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 23-13

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed in the name of and on behalf of said municipal corporation, to execute Change Order Number 1 in the amount of + \$16,794.40, under Contract Number R:22-43, between the City of Morgan City and Gray Construction Corp, for the Roadway Repairs & Improvements Justa/Allison Street project.

Mr. Stephens seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Tamporello, Stephens, Bias, Domangue, Hymel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

Mr. Loupe stated that the Allison and Justa Street project needed to be put into substantial completion; whereupon,

Mr. Domangue offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 23-14

WHEREAS, the firm of Gray Construction, Corp. has substantially completed the work done under contract No. R:22-43 for the Roadway Repairs & Improvements Justa/Allison Street project, dated October 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the contractor has requested that this work be put in the lien period, and

WHEREAS, the engineer for the project has recommended acceptance of said project as substantially complete, to begin the forty-five (45) day lien period with no items remaining to be done, and

WHEREAS, before final payment is made, the engineer will so certify to the City that the project is fully complete and approve the payment of the retainage,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute the "Certificate of Substantial Completion" and that a copy of this resolution, along with said "Certificate" be filed with the Clerk of Courts of the Parish of St. Mary to initiate the forty-five (45) day lien period for the work done under the above mentioned contract.

Mr. Tamporello seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Domangue, Tamporello, Bias, Hymel, Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

Judge Stansbury addressed the Mayor and Council about the need for the creation of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District. He stated that Juvenile Crime was at an all-time high and currently the City currently had one juvenile being housed in Houma at a cost of \$250.00 per day. The thought was that if a new facility was built, the City would be able to contract with the Office of Juvenile Justice to have post adjudication juveniles placed there. He asked the Council for a Resolution of Support; whereupon,

Mr. Stephens offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 23-15

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO CREATE THE ACADIANA REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE DISTRICT COMPRISED OF VARIOUS PARISHES IN OR NEAR THE ACADIANA REGION; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, for a number of years, there has been inadequate space in local juvenile detention facilities to protect public safety through the pretrial detention of youthful repeat offenders and/or those charged with committing the most serious violent crimes, many of which involve the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons; and

WHEREAS, there approximately 12 local juvenile detention facilities in the state, many of which do not have space available to hold pretrial youth from outside of their respective jurisdictions or will not accept such use; and

WHEREAS, Act 501 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature raised the age of juvenile jurisdiction to include seventeen (17) years old (Raise the Age Legislation); and

WHEREAS, many jurisdictions have experienced dramatic increases in serious violent crimes committed by youthful offenders with the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons since passage of the Raise the Age Legislation; and

WHEREAS, many youthful offenders committing these violent crimes with the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons must be released back into their communities because there is no available space in local juvenile detention facilities to hold them before trial thereby creating serious public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, this problem has been made worse by the fact that the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice ("OJJ") recently informed judges throughout the state that it is currently unable to accept sentenced youth into state custody because the OJJ juvenile detention facilities in that state are at full capacity causing a backlog of sentenced youth to remain in local juvenile detention facilities; and

WHEREAS, public safety can best be protected in the parishes in or near the Acadian region by creating additional local detention facility space in the parishes in or near the Acadiana region for the pretrial detention of youthful repeat offenders and/or those youth charged with committing the most serious violent crimes many of which involve the use of firearms and other dangerous weapons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, the governing authority of Morgan City, Louisiana hereby expresses its support of Legislation to create the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to be comprised of various interested parishes in or near the Acadiana Region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to those members of the Louisiana Legislative representing St. Mary Parish.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Morgan City, Louisiana.

Mr. Hymel seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Stephens, Hymel, Bias, Domangue, Tamporello
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington

Debbie Harrington, Clerk

The first reading for the Adoption of the 2023 Millage Rates was the next matter on the

agenda. No definitive action was necessary.

The next matter on the agenda was the first reading for the Declaration as Surplus and Sale of a portion of Michigan Street. No definitive action was necessary.

The first reading of the Issuance and Sale of \$1,400,000 Revenue Anticipation Notes was the next matter on the agenda. No definitive action was necessary.

The first reading of the Amending Section 2-01 of the Home Rule Charter was the next matter on the agenda. No definitive action was necessary.

The public hearing for the Declare Surplus and Sale of the portion of Michigan Street behind Danny's Fried Chicken. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

This ordinance was introduced with a first reading on February 28, 2023, and a second reading on March 28, 2023. Published by title on March 3, 2023.

Pastor Bias offered the following ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-02

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing body of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, in regular session convened this 28th day of March, 2023 that:

SECTION 1:

Whereas, that portion of Michigan Street from Sixth Street to Fifth Street in Morgan City, Louisiana has never been in fact used for public purposes, has been abandoned by the City and is no longer needed for public purposes, and shall therefore be sold at private or public sale in accordance with law;

SECTION 2:

Whereas, sufficient authority vests in this City Council, in its discretion to revoke and set aside the dedication of a portion of said street, under the provisions of LSA-R.S. 48:701;

SECTION 3:

The sale shall be for a price not less than that established by appraisal by a certified appraiser, payable in cash at the closing of this act of sale.

SECTION 4:

The property is described as follows:

That certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Morgan City, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and being a 1,500 Sq. Ft. parcel of vacant land located within Ditch Annex, Block 40, Section 6, Township 16S, Range 12E, Morgan City, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows: 15.00' (Fifteen feet) between parcels 31943615441.00 and 3194361540.00, 100.00' (One hundred feet) along parcels 3194361537.00 and 3194361539.00, 15.00' (Fifteen feet) along Fifth Street and 100.00' (One hundred feet) along parcels 3194361538.00 and 3194361540.00. Attached plat map titled, *Michigan Street Surplus Sale*.

SECTION 5:

Now therefore, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana having determined the above portion of Michigan Street to be abandoned and no longer needed for public purposes:

It is hereby ordained by the Mayor and City Council, and they do hereby revoke and set aside the dedication to public use of the aforesaid portion of said street. And further, that the Mayor of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute a formal Act of Revocation before a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, on such terms and conditions as he may see fit, and the actions of the Mayor pursuant to this resolution be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 6:

All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or repealed for any reason, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected hereby. That all laws or parts of law in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage within the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Tamporello seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Bias, Tamporello, Domangue, Hymel, Stephens

NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

Delivered to Mayor at 1:30 pm, this 31st day of March, 2023.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 31st day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:00 am on April 7, 2023.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: April 19, 2023

The final matter on the agenda was the Resolution of Respect for Mr. "Dickie" Stansbury; whereupon,

Messrs. Bias, Domangue, Hymel, Stephens, and Tamporello offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 23-16
IN MEMORIAM
DICK "DICKIE" STANSBURY

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom has taken Dick "Dickie" Stansbury from our midst; and

WHEREAS, he was born September 11, 1936 in Morgan City, Louisiana to Charles and Rita Breaux Stansbury; and

WHEREAS, he was a carpenter by trade and built many of the buildings and homes in Morgan City; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, he went to work for the City of Morgan City and eventually became Supervisor of Public Works until his retirement in 2002; and

WHEREAS, he was an avid sports fan as well as player and coach in the local baseball and football leagues; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 65 years Mary Grace Guidry Stansbury; four children Brenda Dupre (Henry) of Belle Rose, LA; Mary Pickens (Michael) of Morgan City, LA; David Stansbury (Shelly Cannon) of Evergreen, CO; and Nancy Goolsby (Kelly) of Stephenville, LA. Nine grandchildren Chad (Crystal) Pickens; Lyndsy Dupre' Springmeyer (Reid); Chase (Kimber) Pickens; Laurie Dupre' Smith (Bennett); Libby Dupre' Noel (Ross); Savannah Stansbury; Sydney Stansbury; Mason Goolsby, and Madison Goolsby; and seventeen great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by twin daughters Darlene and Arlene; his parents; five brothers, William "Bill" Merlin, Owen, Huey and Jack Stansbury; six sisters, Rita Mae Stansbury, Ella Ruth "Doodie" Mensman, Wanzie Cousin, RoseAnn Williams, Rebecca "Becky" Aucoin, and Carolyn "Carol" Darce; and a great grandson Zachary Tyler Pickens.

WHEREAS, he will be missed by the many, whose lives he touched.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, that all those in attendance at this meeting rise and bow their heads in silent prayer out of respect for the late Dick "Dickie" Stansbury and extend to his bereaved family our sincere condolences in this, their hour of sorrow, and in these inadequate words endeavor to express the high regard in which we held him in life and honor his memory in death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that this resolution be inscribed on a separate page of the official proceedings of this meeting; that a copy of this resolution be sent to his

bereaved family; and that this meeting adjourn out of respect for the late Dick "Dickie" Stansbury.

Messrs. Bias, Domangue, Hymel, Stephens, and Tamporello seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Bias, Domangue, Hymel, Stephens, Tamporello

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 28th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor