

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF MORGAN CITY
NOVEMBER 17, 2020

The Mayor and City Council of Morgan City, Louisiana, met at 6:00 pm (local time) in regular session, this date, in the Municipal Auditorium Theater, 725 Myrtle Street, Morgan City, Louisiana.

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

Absent: None

Also present were Mr. Marcus Folse, Chief Administrative Officer and Mr. Paul Landry, City Attorney.

The invocation was given by Pastor Ron Bias.

There was no Positive Image recipient for the month of November.

Bonnie Knobloch with Nicobella requested the closure of a portion of the 700 Block of Front Street on Friday, January 8, 2021 to place a tent on. This request was due to COVID-19 restrictions. A motion to allow Nicobella to close a portion of the 700 Block of Front Street was made by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Pastor Bias and voted unanimously in favor.

Parish President David Hanagriff addressed the Council and pledged his support of Mr. Tony Saleme as Judge for the 16th Judicial District race. He stated that 7 of the 8 judges currently in office were not from St. Mary Parish.

Parish President Hanagriff also asked the Council to support the consolidation amendment that would be on the upcoming election. He stated it would be beneficial to both Morgan City and Amelia residents.

Parish Councilman Dean Adams expressed his opposition to the consolidation. He stated that the Morgan City district drainage was in good shape. If the Amelia district had issues, then the City could be Potentially responsible for repairs. While the Amelia district had monies in its accounts now, those monies could not be spent on any Morgan City district repairs.

Parish Councilwoman Dr. Prejeant also spoke in opposition to the consolidation. She said she did not feel it was a fair deal for the citizens of Morgan City.

Pat Cloutier stated that he was also in opposition of the consolidation.

The minutes of the October 27, 2020 meeting were submitted. There being no corrections, additions, or deletions, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Domangue, seconded by Pastor Bias, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mrs. Deborah Garber, Finance Director, submitted the following financial statement for the period ending October 31, 2020.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DATE: November 17, 2020
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Deborah Garber
RE: Comments related to summary of revenues and expenses compared to budget for the period ended October 31, 2020.

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 October 31, 2020. The following comments are related thereto:

General and Ancillary Funds: Revenues remain over budget by \$119,000. Operating expenses are below budget by \$708,000. The net loss, after transfers, of \$1,898,800 is a favorable variance of \$827,000 compared to the budget.

Utility Fund: Actual revenues continue to be increasingly under budget by \$2,405,600, with operational expenses comparably under budget by \$2,122,500. The net income, after transfers, of \$459,150 creates an unfavorable variance again this month of \$273,400.

Sanitation and Sewer Fund: The operating revenues are \$71,200 over budget, with total operating expenses under budget by \$82,900. The net income, after transfers, of \$825,200 leaves a favorable variance this month of \$157,400.

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

CITY OF MORGAN CITY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT
Actual Revenues and Expenses Compared to Budget
Period Ended October 31, 2020

	OCTOBER 2020 ACTUAL	OCTOBER 2020 BUDGET	VARIANCE
GENERAL AND ANCILLARY FUNDS			
REVENUES			
General Fund	4,154,321	3,906,360	247,961
Recreation Fund	45,071	113,492	(68,421)
Library Fund	23,534	12,094	11,440
Auditorium Fund	42,892	63,746	(20,854)
Lake End Park Fund	522,373	573,496	(51,123)
Total Revenues	4,788,191	4,669,188	119,003
EXPENSES-OPERATIONAL			
General Fund	8,182,642	8,574,052	(391,410)
Recreation Fund	260,483	452,014	(191,531)
Library Fund	71,358	99,599	(28,241)
Auditorium Fund	352,552	400,319	(47,767)
Lake End Park Fund	633,235	682,329	(49,094)
Total Expenses	9,500,270	10,208,313	(708,043)
TRANSFERS			
Transfers from Funds	3,178,333	3,178,333	0
Transfers to Funds	(365,000)	(365,000)	0
Net Transfers	2,813,333	2,813,333	0
EXCESS NET OF TRANSFERS	(1,898,746)	(2,725,792)	827,046
UTILITY FUND			
Total Revenues	16,773,648	19,179,265	(2,405,617)
Total Expenditures	13,421,024	15,543,547	(2,122,523)
Net Excess	3,352,624	3,635,718	(283,094)
Net Transfers and non-oper.	(2,893,474)	(2,903,195)	9,721
Excess net of transfers	459,150	732,523	(273,373)
SANITATION AND SEWER FUND			
Total Revenues	2,517,721	2,446,500	71,221
Total Expenses	2,627,523	2,710,485	(82,962)
Net Excess	(109,802)	(263,985)	154,183
Net Transfers/non-operating expenses	935,005	931,771	3,234
Excess net of transfers and non-operating	825,203	667,786	157,417

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

In the matter of the Insurance Committee Recommendation, Mr. Dwayne Barbier presented an option to the Mayor and Council (copy on file); whereupon,

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

RESOLUTION NO. R: 19-41

WHEREAS, the City's health insurance policy will expire December 31, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the Health Insurance Committee, after reviewing the proposal from A. J. Gallagher made the following recommendation as follows:

1. City will pay \$750 toward premium for single employee plan and \$850 toward premium for family plan.

NOW THEREFORE 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 to execute the contract between the City and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana, as per the recommendations of the Health Insurance Committee.

Mr. Hymel seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 3rd day of December, 2019.

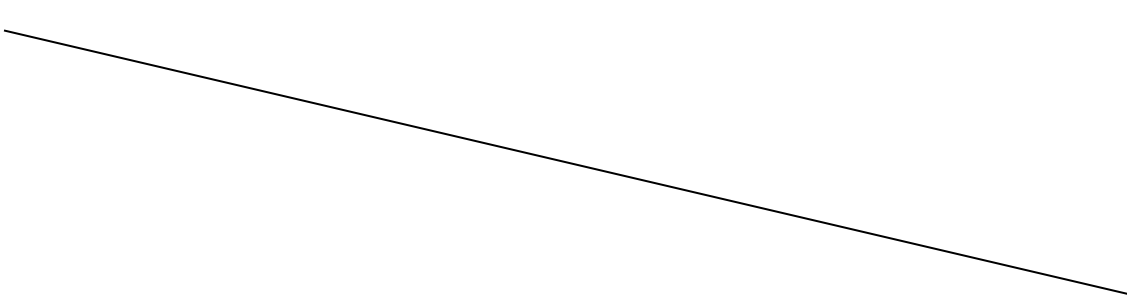
Frank P. Grizzaffi, III
Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Harrington
Clerk

The third reading of the 2020 Budget Amendment ordinance was opened. Mayor Grizzaffi stated that this would be adopted at the December meeting in order to allow for more accurate numbers.

The public hearing for the 2021 Budget was opened. No one appeared for nor against said ordinance; whereupon,



In the matter of the 2021 Class "A" and Class "B" liquor licenses, the following were up for renewal:

2021 CLASS A & B LIQUOR LICENSES

AJ'S 2 ND ST PUB	1400 Second St.
ATCHAFALAYA CAFÉ LLC	7310 Hwy 182E
BAY CITY BISTRO	618 Front Street
BOURBON'S	501 First St
BUCKETS BLOWOUT LOUNGE	117 Railroad Avenue
CAFÉ JO JO'S LLC	624 Front Street
CAJUN COUNTRY LOUNGE	1226 Victor II Blvd
CANNATA'S SUPERMARKET	7 th & Brashear Avenue
CHARLIE'S LANES	7722 Hwy 182 E.
CIRCLE K #4640	7700 Highway 90
CIRCLE K STORE #2706821	6383 Highway 182E
CLARION INN MORGAN CITY	520 Roderick Street
CVS / PHARMACY, LLC #5289	6502 Highway 182
DAIQUIRI'S & COMPANY	7550 Highway 90
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #1974	818 Brashear Ave
FIFTH STREET STORE LLC	701 Everett St
FRIEND'S TAVERN	6701 Hwy 182 Ste B
G & J LAND AND MARINE FOOD DIST	506 Front St.
GANAWAY'S	1409 Federal Avenue
HAMPTON INN & SUITES	6365 Highway 182E
LAS BRISAS LLC	7818 Hwy 182E
LINK'S CAFÉ	1118 Victor ii
MAMA G'S	7540 Hwy 182
MORGAN CITY MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM	Highway 90
ONE STOP	7028 Highway 182E
PARADISE VALLEY CASINO	1116 Victor II Blvd
PARADISE VALLEY DAIQUIRIS	1114 Victor II Blvd
PETROLEUM CLUB OF MORGAN CITY	500 Roderick St
POOL DO'S SPORTS BAR, LLC	615 Brashear Ave
QUICK GENERAL MINI MARKET	2407 Sixth St
ROUSE'S SUPERMARKET #10	6403 Highway 90
SPORTS BAR	7419 Highway 182
STAZIONE DELI #2	6602 Highway 182
TABLE FIVE	702 Fifth Street
TAMPICO RESTAURANT & CANTINA	Inglewood Mall
THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY	319 Second St.
THE GALLEY LLC	7409 Hwy 182E
THE MICHELADA HOUSE	500 Front St.
TIMMY T'S	6815 HWY 182E
TOKYO FISH RESTARANT	6214 Highway 182E
VICTOR II DELI	1220 Victor II Blvd
WALGREEN #10975	815 Brashear Ave
WALMART MARKET #7099	1002 Hwy 70

A motion to approve the renewals was made by Pastor Bias, seconded by Mr. Hymel and voted unanimously in favor.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Pastor Bias, seconded by Mr. Stephens and voted unanimously in favor.

Debbie Harrington
Clerk

Frank P. Grizzaffi, III
Mayor