

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in regular session on March 15, 2022 at 5:30 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room, located at 101 North State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, with the Honorable Mark Piazza, Mayor, presiding.

Members Present: Council Members, Francis Plaisance, Terry Broussard, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Roslyn White

Members Absent: None

Also, Present: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney  
Jude Mire, Fire Chief  
Bill Spearman, Police Chief  
Lieutenant Jonathan Touchet  
Chris Gautreaux, Public Works Director  
Charlene Beckett, Main Street Manager  
Stewart Head, Electrical Superintendent  
Lee Schexnaider, Wastewater Plant Superintendent  
Allie Horton, Digital Media Assistant  
Richard Primeaux, Engineer  
Gene Sellers, Engineer  
Gerald Gaspard, Chamber of Commerce & American Legion  
Tommy Picard, Park Director, QSA  
Bridget Levy, Parks & Recreation Board  
Christopher Jackson, Mirage of Abbeville  
Chris and Lisa Duhon  
Joey Boneski  
Ronald Gaspard  
Mike Hardy

*Mayor Piazza asked Mr. Chris Duhon to lead the assembly in prayer. Mayor Piazza asked Mr. Mike Hardy to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the probational appointment of Stacey Miguez to the position of Dispatcher with the Abbeville Police Department, pending successful completion of all post-hire assessments. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the minutes from the Emergency Special City Council meeting held on December 30, 2021, the special City Council meetings held on December 30, 2021 and February 18, 2022, the Council Personnel Interview meetings held on February 1, 2022 and February 15, 2022 and the regular City Council meetings held on January 4, 2022, January 18, 2022, February 1, 2022 and February 15, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

-03 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to ratify bills paid in the month of February 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

*Mayor Piazza asked if there were any comments from the public on any agenda item. There were none.*

*Mr. Chris Duhon and Mrs. Lisa Duhon explained a new business venture before proceeding. They are the owners of Chin's Bar on the corner of St. Charles and Martin Luther King. They purchased it and saw the opportunity to do something in the community. When they purchased it, they had an idea and realized that idea would not come to fruition because when you transition from a bar to something else, you have to meet codes. We went back and forth with the State Fire Marshal and it just didn't look like the route that we should take. With the beautification of Comeaux Park, they want to demolish the building. He has been in communication with the landowner directly behind the old bar to purchase the property in order to extend the property all the way from St. Charles to S. Louisiana. We would like to create a food truck lot. There is currently a food truck lot in Erath and Kaplan and Maurice. What better way to bring businesses into our City and our community than this? They are coming in order to get the blessing and approval from the City. They hope to put four to six food trucks if they are successful in purchasing the additional property. They would also like to build a bathroom facility and put picnic tables. This would allow the community to come together. Councilwoman White thank Mr. and Mrs. Duhon for wanting to invest in the community and for choosing that location. We currently have a moratorium on food trucks because of what happened with COVID. Especially with the renovation at A. A. Comeaux Park, it may be time for us to lift it. This is a fabulous idea because it is in an area where we lack restaurants for the community. It will bring in investment into that community. Thank you for taking that first step. It is so important. Mr. Duhon stated that this may allow those who do not have proper transportation an opportunity for that too. Councilwoman White stated that with the proximity to A. A. Comeaux Park and the increase traffic, it would be a great opportunity for development. Councilman Broussard stated that he feels there is a need and we can work with the ordinance committee to make that allowable. The development of that property would be an enhancement to that area. He is in favor of this. We are the only municipality in the parish that does not have a food truck lot so it is time that we get this going. Mayor Mark Piazza stated that he likes the idea of a food truck lot. It is a designated area and we would know where the food trucks are. That way the customers and the citizens would know exactly where the food trucks are located. Prior to COVID we did permit food trucks but they would come and get a permit but we never knew exactly where they were going to locate day by day. The permit didn't specify a particular location. It had to be located on private property. Now the popular thing is to have a lot and this is the central location for these food trucks to locate. We would need to modify our ordinance to do some type of a different permit process for the food truck lot. We would also have to lift the moratorium. Mayor Piazza asked Ike if the permit would require the trucks to locate at a food truck lot and if so, what would happen to those trucks that are already permitted? Ike stated that he would have to do some research but we could make it the way we want it. There are other areas in the City that people have used a food truck successfully. In our thinking this through, he doesn't know if we want to limit food trucks to just one property. Councilman Touchet asked how long is the permit good for the trucks that are currently permitted. Ike stated one year. Councilman Touchet stated that he wants to make sure that these trucks do not locate right next or just outside of another restaurant. Ike stated that is already built into the ordinance that we have that they can't be within 300 feet (he believes) of a brick-and-mortar restaurant. It has to be on private property. It can't be on public property and it can't be within a certain distance from an existing brick and mortar restaurant. Councilman Touchet thinks that the City Council should make every decision where every other truck goes outside of that particular area. He wants to be able to protect the businesses that we have and to control the*

other trucks so they don't go to that location. Councilman Plaisance stated that he recalls the conversation that we didn't want the food trucks to interfere with our businesses. That all started when they were trying to park their trucks during the Cattle Festival when it was downtown. This is a great idea since it will not interfere with the restaurants. He would be in favor of having one specific location. Councilwoman White stated that she has done some research on other ordinances from different communities and also the board of health recommendations for food trucks. She would be willing to work with Mr. Duhon and Ike to be able to present some stuff to the Council based on the research she has. She has the same concerns about our restaurants and of course they don't want too much competition and they have regulations that they have to be held to. There are some conversations about it not being fair with the food trucks. We need to make sure that we level the playing field and we keep it fair for our brick-and-mortar restaurants since they are paying property taxes. The lot is a great idea and the location is perfect because it will serve an underserved area. She does not think it will have a negative affect on these restaurants. Ike asked if the Council wanted to make the food truck lot part of the permitting process so it would become a food truck property? The Mayor and Council agreed that is what they would like. Ike suggested to Mr. Duhon that he have a conversation with the Department of Health. Mr. Duhon stated that he has visited with them. Ike stated that the City will have one set or criteria and the department of health has another. We don't always match. Councilwoman White asked Mr. Duhon for his timeline to begin the work. Mr. Duhon stated that he wants to do the work as soon as possible. He will have to create multiple electrical and sewer spots for the lot and he would need a restroom facility. Mayor Piazza stated that we are actually dealing with two different types of permits. We are proposing to permit a food truck lot and then each individual food truck that will be in this lot will also need their own permit from the city. Ike stated that is correct but right now, by ordinance, we can only permit 5 and we reduced that to 2 since the moratorium for COVID. We will need to look at a lot of things. Mayor Piazza asked that in the future a food truck permit could be handled through the Council as far as the precise location and permit. Is that something that can be done in the permit process? Ike stated that we could make it work that the operator of a food truck that is permitted to operate in the City of Abbeville has to have Council approval for the private property that it is going to operate on. Mayor Piazza stated that this is where he is going, instead of the permit department automatically issuing a permit. The due process would have to come to the Council. Ike stated that a food truck can operate in several locations. A food truck operator could have a deal with one person for one part of the day and a deal with someone else for the rest of the day. Both of those would have to be presented to the Council. Mayor Piazza stated that is the problem. Ike stated as he envisions it, the Council would approve or disapprove the location where the food truck operator could locate.

-04 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to move forward with research and working on the permitting of food trucks lots as discussed. The motion carried unanimously.

-05 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to grant permission to utilize the gymnasium area at A. A. Comeaux Park building for the use of pickleball. The motion carried unanimously.

-06 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to authorize the Mayor to execute the amendment for boiler and machinery insurance coverage. The amendment lowers the deductible limit to \$50,000 from \$250,000 for electrical or electrical generating equipment and increases the premium \$900 annually. The motion carried unanimously.

-07 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve payment number 4 in the amount \$128,250.00 payable to GeoSurfaces for the Comeaux Park Renovation Project. The motion carried unanimously.

**White/Touchet**  
**Resolution R22-05**

*A resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for road maintenance/overlay in District A whereby the City will contribute up to \$12,000 for materials and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury will provide the labor and equipment.*

*The motion carried unanimously.*

**T. Broussard/Touchet**  
**Resolution R22-06**

*A resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for work on Godchaux Street at a cost of \$14,000. The cost is to be split between Councilwoman Terry Broussard, Police Juror Ronald Darby and Police Juror Wayne Touchet and the Police Jury will furnish the labor and equipment.*

*The motion carried unanimously.*

**B. Broussard/Touchet**  
**Resolution R22-07**

*A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for asphalt overlay for Comeaux Park as follows: Theriot Field - \$4,560, the parking area near the football field - \$20,520, Brandon Mitchell Way - \$3,420, Pavilion #2 - \$4,180 and the Boulevard - \$9,880 for a total cost of \$42,560. The Police Jury will furnish the labor and equipment.*

*The motion carried unanimously.*

-08 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to award the bid to Russell Alexis in the amount of \$1,400 for the abatement of rubbish/trash and junk at 609 North Gertrude Street. The motion carried unanimously.

*Mr. Funderburk stated that several weeks ago the Mayor called him into his office. He had reviewed the liquor application for Mirage and he indicated that he had been informed that there may be some discrepancies with regard to some of the signatures that are required by our ordinance of all the owners of the premises within 300 feet of the applicant's facility. He took the application from the Mayor and made contact with the Chief of Police and asked him to get a run on the State computer of all the people who had signed off or who had allegedly signed off on the survey of their consent to the liquor permit. He also took the document that had all the signatures and he recognized some of them. He went to the records that we have in City Hall to match up the signatures. He went across the street to the clerk's office and ran the names of the individuals who allegedly signed the application and pulled numerous notarized documents that had been signed. He met with Mr. Jackson, who he believes is in good faith. He and Sarah met with him and they went through the final list that Mr. Jackson provided. Mr. Jackson was very honest and*

said that two people on the list he could not verify if they actually signed it so he marked those off. The list was submitted to Sellers and Associates and in the process of doing their evaluation, they determined that there were 13 valid signatures from the 18 addresses that are in the range. That is a 72% approval. He only needs 66 2/3% since this is near a church. Ike then took the final document and matched it up with the records we have in house and the records from the clerk's office. 8 of the 13 signatures on the list cannot be verified. They do not match up to known signatures for that person. Mr. Jackson has tried very hard to get this but Ike stated that he cannot recommend approval with the condition of the signature right now. He has real serious concerns about who signed these documents. He will be happy to sit down with anyone to discuss this and show them item by item that the signatures are not even close. Mr. Christopher Jackson stated he is not from here. He first arrived here on October 3, 2021. His experience has been absolutely enjoyable. You showed me what real gumbo and crawfish is. Anything that is incorrect on the application, he takes full responsibility. He landed on an opportunity that he thought would be great for the City of Abbeville to bring a world class Zydeco spot to show the culture of South Louisiana to the world. These are people that he does not know. He still lives in New Orleans but is looking to move his wife and children to Abbeville. We want to call it home. There was one person that he met outside of the address and they did not present an identification. The person's vibe was little off so he didn't trust it. He then went back to each address for the signatures. This was the fourth time. He got the signatures verified by the person at the address. He then, in addition, went to each home that is within eyesight of the proposed facility and got their names too. We want to do things right. We respect the authority of this and want to be inline with that. We are not looking to come here and just open up a bar. We are actually looking for something that can permeate positivity in District D and throughout the entire City of Abbeville. He has invested his life savings in this so it is paramount that we are allowed to open the doors and be good citizens. We want to be good citizens to this community. Councilwoman Broussard stated that she has been there and Mr. Jackson has done a lot of work on the building. However, as she stated from day one when she met Mr. Jackson, that she would support him but she wants the paperwork in order. She asked Ike what Mr. Jackson has to do from here. Ike stated that we need to verify by some form of documentation that is irrefutable. That would be either a driver's license issued by the State or an identification card issued by the State that has a signature for each of these individuals that matches to the signature that is on the list that we have now. Councilwoman White asked if the signature needed is the property owner or the resident. Ike stated that the property owner is primary but the resident can also sign but if the property owner does not want the bar there and the resident does, the property owner trumps. Councilman Touchet stated in the past we have always looked to the owner to look at the license and verify that it is the right person. Ike stated that generally the person who is applying for the liquor permit is somebody who is from here who knows people but this is a situation brought to City Hall as being problematic and the Mayor tasked him with getting to the bottom of it. Councilman Touchet asked how do other City's handle this. Ike stated that he does not know but he believes that the City of Abbeville is the only City that relies on Sellers & Associates to assist us in this process. Mr. Gene Sellers agreed. He would like to meet with Ike in the morning to discuss this.

-09 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the liquor license for Mirage of Abbeville located at 520 S. Miles Street pending a resolution of the issue of the signatures. The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS:	4(T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Touchet, White)
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	1(Plaisance)
ABSENT:	0

Therefore, the motion carried.

-10 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to table the request to approve the re-subdivision of the property located at 1503 Maude Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

-11 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to award the contract for a remanufactured transformer to Solomon Corporation in the amount of \$247,400.00. The motion carried unanimously.

-12 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to approve payment of the invoice from Griner Drilling in the amount of \$6,044.50 for repairs to Cypress Lift Station. The motion carried unanimously.

-13 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve payment of the invoice from Delta Fire in the amount of \$8,052.75 for repairs to the Joffre Station Truck. The motion carried unanimously.

-14 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the bid from CASCO in the amount of \$62,531.00 for the new Cascade System at the Main Fire Station. Grant funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 will be used towards the purchase and City funds will cover the balance using Maintenance and Operation Fire Department Funds. The motion carried unanimously.

-15 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the purchase of a 2019 Cushman Hauler Pro in the amount of \$8,995.00 from Cajun Carts to be paid from Sales Tax funds. The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS:	4(Plaisance, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Touchet)
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	1(White)
ABSENT:	0

Therefore, the motion carried.

*Bids were opened for a 2011 Mercedes C-Class vehicle that was awarded to the Abbeville Police Department. No bids were received for the 9MM Glock Model 45 that was also seized and awarded to the Abbeville Police Department.*

*Bids received for the Mercedes were as follows:*

<i>Southern Belt Auto:</i>	<i>\$4,550.00</i>
<i>Breaux's Auto Sales:</i>	<i>\$3,005.00</i>

-16 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to award the 2011 Mercedes C-Class to the highest bidder, Southern Belt Auto in the amount of \$4,550.00. The motion carried unanimously.

*Mr. Lee Schexnaider gave a report on the completion of Wastewater Basin #4. The expense was completed using ARPA funds. It had been a little over 22 years since the basin had been cleaned out. Luke Deshotels came and dewatered the basin and removed the built-up material and sediment and then we put the basin back into operation. It is operating properly. The cost to do this work was \$80,000.00. He is happy with the outcome of the job. We have three more that need to be done. They have not been cleaned in over 40 years. Lee had also presented pictures of the basin before and after the work for the Mayor and Council to view.*

-17 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the purchase of fifteen 3-foot six-inch MJ fire hydrants at a cost of \$1,988.13 each for a total cost of \$29,821.95 from Coburns. ARPA funds will be utilized to pay the invoice. The motion carried unanimously.

-18 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to approve the quote from Versalift in the amount of \$5,200.56 for repairs to the small bucket truck. The motion carried unanimously.

-19 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the estimate from Capital Electric & Supply, LLC in the amount of \$7,825.00 for an electrical panel and the quote from MMR in the amount of \$1,760.00 for installation of the electrical panel for Sellers Lift Station. The motion carried unanimously.

-20 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the quotes from Double W Fence Company for hurricane damage repairs to fencing and gates as follows: Lowe's lift station-\$3,082.86, Sellers lift station-\$3,945.35 and VC lift station-\$3,513.65. The motion carried unanimously.

-21 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the quote from Solomon Corporation in the amount of \$10,379.00 for transformers for stock. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Mark Piazza

- *Commended the City workers for an exceptional job, hard work and effort by all involved to get A. A. Comeaux Park ready for the schools and the first big tournament this past weekend. He commended Tommy Picard who has been working seven days a week for a long time. He also commended Chris Gautreaux. He was not just out there giving people orders. He was out there working and had a rake in his hand. The Street Department and Electrical Department worked out there every day and saved us a lot of money. He can't say enough about the Park Department of Paul, Aurris and Ray. They have been working seven days a week. The Water and Sewer crew made repairs as needed and ran water lines. The Police Chief never hesitated to say he would have people there. It was all hands-on deck. We have another large tournament coming this weekend. The park looks great. It is a great thing for Abbeville. There were a lot of people in our restaurants.*
- *Sounds on the Square will be back this Thursday. We haven't had one in 2 years.*

Bill Spearman, Police Chief

- *Discussed the breakdown of calls received in two weeks. They had 313 calls, confiscated 17 firearms and removed 34 subjects that were panhandling.*
- *They have no results yet on who shot and damaged the transformer at Felicity Substation.*

Jude Mire, Fire Chief

- *Captain Keith Huntsberry will be retiring tomorrow after 31 ½ years of service.*
- *The fire truck on the By-pass is in the shop.*
- *They have installed 120 smoke detectors. They will try to get more.*
- *Discussed calls received recently.*

Charlene Becket, Main Street Manager

- *She has worked with the City workers and it has been great.*
- *The Cajun Caravan will be at City Hall on Thursday, 3/17/22 at 9:00 AM.*

- *The Sicilian Celebration will be held on March 26, 2022.*
- *Sounds on the Square is 3/17/22 and the Vermilionaires will be performing. The Louisiana Seafood Industry has donated the food. We will have fried fish and a seafood jambalaya. On March 24, 2022 we will have Beau Young, on March 31, 2022 we will have Blake Miller and the Old Fashion Aces and some student fiddlers that will join them and on April 7, 2022 we will have Poisson Rouge and some more students from the Parish.*
- *She has applied for a trash can grant through Keep Louisiana Beautiful.*
- *The Cleanest City Contest is on April 6, 2022. The judges will be here at noon. We will provide lunch for them. Liz Gremilion rode the route yesterday and they made a list of things that need to be fixed.*
- *Love the Boot week is April 18, 2022 through April 24, 2022.*
- *The fence at Harmony Park is complete and we have constructed three garden beds and they are on the property. The Rotary Club completed the fence.*

Tommy Picard, Park and Recreation Director, QSA

- *It was very emotional to see the kids paying on the fields this past weekend. The tournament was a tremendous success. USSSA was happy and there were only a few issues. 99% of the comments were positive. This weekend we will have 120 teams in Vermilion Parish for an adult tournament. This is the biggest USSSA tournament in the country. We will have people here from all over the country. He will send a schedule of the tournament to put it on Facebook. Tommy stated that without Francis Touchet, none of this would have been done. This has been a positive thing. It is a work in progress. He will hire young kids to help cleanup after the tournament. Councilman Plaisance stated that not anyone in this room could do what Tommy does. This will be successful because of the connections that Tommy has. Mayor Piazza stated that this will be good for Abbeville.*

Councilman Francis Plaisance

- *Thanked Mr. Gene Sellers for helping the City secure a \$400,000.00 grant in order to construct a fishing pier and gazebo at LaFitte Park. The walking trail is finished and people are utilizing the park.*
- *There will be a family circus at the Red Barn on March 26, 2022 and March 27, 2022. They will have two shows per day.*

Councilwoman Terry Broussard

- *LaFitte Park is in her district. She thanked the Mayor for finding the grant for the pier and gazebo. Councilman Touchet asked what the match will be for that. The match for the \$400,000.00 grant is \$88,600.00 not the \$800,000.00 match that was incorrectly reported.*
- *Thanked Tommy for the great job that he is doing.*
- *She followed the rules for the election so she is expecting everybody else to play by the rules.*

Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.

- *We will have Sounds on the Square this Thursday.*
- *There will be Farmers' Market on Saturday.*
- *Comeaux Park is in his District. The Park Director, Ray, Aurris, Paul and everyone else who assisted in the park did a great job. The citizens of Abbeville need to know how outstanding the workforce for the City is. They didn't just complete the work, they exceeded expectations. It is a proud time with the City of Abbeville with economic impact and economic development.*

Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

- *He echoed what everyone said about the workers. The most exciting thing to him was to see all the players eating in our restaurants. We need to make sure that we are ready for the visitors. There is nothing worse than when a restaurant does not have enough workers staffed to wait on the customers. We need to reach out to our restaurants to let them know that these visitors are coming.*
- *When we lost Clay, it was a big loss. He is so happy that we have hired Chris Gautreaux to lead our public works. He is attentive to the things we need him to do. He is goal oriented and is doing the things that need to happen. Him and Tommy worked side by side to get things done. We have someone that will do the job. He thanked everyone for doing what they are doing.*
- *Early voting is now. It goes on until Saturday. Make sure you go vote. This Council, this Mayor's race and the Chief's race will be decided by the people. Put your mark where your mouth is and don't worry about complaining. Go out and vote. If you don't vote then don't say anything. Elections have consequences. We need to make sure that we go vote. Get people out to vote. This Council is going to be something that will be shaped by this election and also the Mayor and the Chief. Where we need to move forward will be determined by the people. Don't take it lightly.*

Councilwoman Roslyn White

- *Congratulations to the staff. Tommy did a great job. Thank you to everyone.*
- *In the past 2 days she has received calls about 3 candidates going on private property without permission to put their signs out on private property. We have an ordinance against it. It is against the law. Do not do it. They cannot be on the City right of way and you have to request permission from the landowner in order to put signs on private property. It is happening overnight and they don't know who is doing it. It needs to be stopped immediately.*
- *She had a meeting with Charlene, Ali Miller, Allie Horton, Tommy and Kristin from QSA today. We discussed the things that happened this weekend at the park and what the demand for our restaurants were. We talked about a communication plan so we can better get the information to the visitors on where to go and to make sure our restaurants are better prepared. We determined that Charlene, Ali and Allie would contact the local businesses and get feedback on how it went and what they would like to see and what the best means of communication would be for them. We will give them three options and we will settle on two. It will either be a text messaging group through Nixel or a private group that we have on social media or phone calls or emails. They will phone bank all of our businesses. They have started that process today. They will get back together and we will have a communication plan for our businesses. She has worked in the restaurant industry and you need a good ten days lead time to do scheduling and orders. That is where the problem comes in so we will work better. Kristen with QSA will contact Ali at the Chamber when she knows of a tournament. That information will then be disseminated to our businesses. We will also make a QR code that will be posted at the fields. It will say, "Looking for a place to eat?" and they can scan that QR code with their phones and it will go straight to our website that is already built with all of our restaurants listed and places to stay. We will also work on a brochure that we can put out. Right now, the easiest way is the QR code so they can look it up with their cellphone. That will at least get us through April and we can revisit it after a few tournaments to see if anything needs to be tweaked.*
- *Thanked Larry Moore, Jr. and his crew for moving the water line on Graceland so that the Police Jury can come in and complete the overlay. She has waited for that project to be completed for quite a while and our team went out on a Saturday in order to get it done.*

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Piazza declared this meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk  
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza  
Mayor