

**MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023
7:00 PM, CELESTE CITY HALL**

Council present: Mayor S. Cole, J. Minter, C. White, T. LaFavers, J. Brooks 7:02 PM.
Absent: K. Phillips. Others present: Tommy Bonneville, Gary Shields, Christie Roundtree, John Paul Roundtree.

- 1. Mayor Cole called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. A Quorum was established.**
- 2. Open Forum- Citizens to be heard. (Limit 3 minutes per citizen). None**
- 3. City Council Comments. C. White suggestions on Zoning/Planning, J. Brooks about ditch by the Elementary School playground holding water due to a leak .**
- 4. Consent Agenda.**

- A. C. White made a motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, July 5, 2023, T. LaFavers 2nd, all for.
- B. Department Reports.
 - i. Chief J. Pell presented the Police Department report.
 - ii. R. Collinsworth presented the Water/Sewer report.
 - iii. Tommy Bonneville presented the Fire report.
 - iv. 7 permits, 23 inspections in July.
- C. C. White made a motion to approve the city financials, J. Minter 2nd, all for.

5. New Business.

- A. Discussion and Action: C. White made a motion to approve demolition of house located at 103 N Forth St, J. Minter 2nd, all for.
- B. Discussion and Action: J. Brooks made a motion to approve pay rate increase for the Municipal Court Judge, T. LaFavers 2nd, all for.
- C. Discussion: J. Brooks made a motion to table and move to old business, T. LaFavers 2nd, all for.
- D. Discussion and Action: J. Brooks made a motion to hold the budget workshop on Wednesday, August 16 at 6PM, J. Minter 2nd, all for.

6. Old Business.

- A. C. White made a motion to keep the lots located at Deer Lane as septic and not on city sewer, J. Minter 2nd, all for.

7. C. White made a motion to adjourn 7:38PM, J. Brooks 2nd, all for.



Cherie Hubbard, City Secretary



Shaunna Cole, Mayor