

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
JANUARY 15, 2008**

The City Council of the City of Thibodaux assembled in regular session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, 310 West 2nd Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

There were present: Councilmen Hebert, G. Richard, Taylor, and Mire.

There were also present: Mayor Charles Caillouet and Germaine Jackson.

The minutes of the January 2, 2008 Council meeting were approved as written.

In accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 11 of the City Charter and RS 18:602 the City Council must declare the seat of Council District "D" vacant due to the resignation of Councilman Dee Richard. The council must also call for a special election to fill the seat for the unexpired term of Councilman Richard.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Hebert, the council voted to adopt a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of Thibodaux, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of filling the seat of Councilman District "D". Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilman Hebert, Richard, Taylor, and Mire.

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 1333

***A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF THIBODAUX,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING
THE SEAT OF COUNCILMAN DISTRICT "D"***

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:

SECTION I. Subject to the provisions of Section 2-02(c) of the Thibodaux City Charter and under the authority conferred by Chapter 5, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special primary election be and is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Thibodaux, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, October 4, 2008, between the hours of six (6:00) o'clock A.M. and eight (8:00) o'clock P.M., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:541), and that if a special general election is warranted it shall be held at the same time and location mentioned previously, on Saturday, November 4, 2008, and that at said special election(s) there shall be submitted to the resident electors of said City, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of this State, in the Notice of Special Elections appearing in Section 2 of this resolution.

SECTION 2. That there shall be published in "The Daily Comet", a daily newspaper published in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, and being the official journal of and a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana in accordance with law, notice of said election, which notice

shall be substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux, State of Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said City on January 15, 2008, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special primary election will be held in the City of Thibodaux, on Saturday, October 4, 2008, and if necessary a special general election will be held in the same said City, on Saturday, November 4, 2008, and that at said election(s) there will be submitted to the electors of said City, qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of this State, the following:

Selection of a qualified candidate to fill the vacancy of Councilman, District "D", City Council, City of Thibodaux, which vacancy occurred as a result of the resignation of former Councilman Jerome "Dee" Richard.

The said special election(s) will be held at the following polling places situated within the corporate limits of said City, which polls will open at six (6:00) o'clock A.M. and close at eight (8:00) o'clock P.M., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:541):

<u>POLLING PLACE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Ward 1, Precinct 4	WS Lafargue School
Ward 2, Precinct 1 & 1-A	North Thibodaux Fire Station
Ward 2, Precinct 2	North Thibodaux Fire Station
Ward 2, Precinct 3 & 3-A	West Thibodaux Fire Station
Ward 2, Precinct 4 & 4-A	West Thibodaux Fire Station
Ward 2, Precinct 5	First Baptist Church
Ward 2, Precinct 6	Lafourche Parish Courthouse
Ward 2, Precinct 7	St. Joseph Life Center
Ward 2, Precinct 8	Protector Fire Company No. 2
Ward 2, Precinct 9	Louisiana Technical College
Ward 2, Precinct 10	South Thibodaux Fire Station
Ward 2, Precinct 11	South Thibodaux Elementary
Ward 2, Precinct 12	Bowie Fire Company No. 1
Ward 2, Precinct 14	Protector Fire Company No. 2

The polling places set forth above and situated within the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, shall be the polling places at which to hold the said election. The Commissioners-in-charge for each of the above described precincts shall be those selected or appointed therefore by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors under the provisions of Part II, Chapter 5, title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and the Commissioners of Election for each of the above described precincts shall be those selected to serve for such election of public officials in accordance with Section 1286 (B) of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:1286(b)).

Qualifying dates for the said special election will are hereby set for July 9, 10 and 11, 2008.

The said special election(s) will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitution and statutory authority supplemental thereto; and the officers appointed to hold said election, or such substitutes therefore as may be selected and designated in compliance with R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to the City Council of the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said City. Voting machines will be used and all qualified electors will be entitled

to vote.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said City Council will meet at its regular meeting place on a date(s) to be later determined, and will then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and count the vote, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Thibodaux, Louisiana, on this the 15th day of January 2008.

**/s/Chad J. Mire
Chad J. Mire, President**

**/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Administrator**

SECTION 3. This City Council, acting as the governing authority of said City shall meet at its regular meeting place, at a date to be determined later, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

SECTION 4. The polling places set forth in the Notice of Special Election and situated within the corporate limits of said City be and the same are hereby designated as polling places at which to hold said election and that the Commissioners selected to serve for the election of public officials shall be the Commissioners for the special election(s) called hereunder in accordance with R.S. 18:1286(B). The Commissioners-in-charge for each precinct at which the special election called hereunder is held shall be the Commissioners-in-charge selected or appointed for such precinct by the Parish Board of election supervisors under the provisions of Part II, Chapter 5, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

SECTION 5. The officers above designated, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with law, shall hold the said special election to conform with the provisions of the foregoing statutory authority and shall make due returns of the said special election available to the City Council, City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, for proper canvassing and declaration of the results of said election.

SECTION 6. Certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commission of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish by the City Clerk as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election herein called and perform his respective functions as required by law.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

**YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, & Mire
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None**

And the resolution was declared adopted this the 15th day of January 2008.

**/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Administrator**

**/s/ Chad J. Mire
Chad J. Mire, President**

It is now incumbent upon the Council to appoint an interim member to the Council due to the resignation of Councilman Jerome Richard.

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilman Hebert the council voted to adopt a resolution appointing Anthony M. Centanni as interim member to serve on the City Council as Councilman District "D". Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Taylor, and Mire
NAYS: Councilman Richard
ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 1334

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, due to the resignation of Councilman Jerome "Dee" Richard, it is necessary for the City Council to appoint a new member to fill the vacancy on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 11 of the Thibodaux City Charter the City Council must appoint an individual to fill the aforesaid vacancy until an election can be held to elect an individual to serve as Councilman District "D" for the unexpired portion of Mr. Richard's term.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 11 of the Thibodaux City Charter, Anthony M. Centanni is hereby appointed to represent Council District "D" on the Thibodaux City Council until the vacancy is filled by an appropriate election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the same said section of the charter, Anthony M. Centanni is ineligible to run for the office in the election held to fill Mr. Jerome "Dee" Richard's unexpired term.

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Taylor, Mire
NAYS: Councilman Richard
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of January 2008.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Chad J. Mire
Chad J. Mire, President

Mr. John Robichaux Jr. then administered the oath of office to Mr. Centanni.

Mr. Centanni thanked the Council and Mr. Dee Richard for the opportunity to serve the citizens of the City of Thibodaux.

On December 20, 2007 the City received bids for the Improvements to the Disinfection Unit at the Thibodaux Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. This project calls for the installation of ultra violet light disinfection equipment, and also the installation of the necessary piping to function as a secondary route for ultra violet disinfection treatment. Also, a metal roof structure will be required to be erected over the ultra violet disinfection facilities. The engineer for this project is David Waitz Engineering.

The lowest responsible bid received was from Sealevel Construction, Inc. The project engineer is recommending that the City accept the low base bid submitted in the amount of \$467,500.00.

On motion of Councilman Richard seconded by Councilman Taylor the Council voted to adopt the resolution accepting the low bid of Sealevel Construction Inc. for the Sewer Plant Disinfection Unit Improvements Project and authorizing the mayor to execute a contract therewith. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni & Mire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 1335

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF SEALEVEL CONSTRUCTION INC. FOR THE SEWER PLANT DISINFECTION UNIT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT THEREWITH

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that;

WHEREAS, the City has received bids for the Thibodaux Wastewater Treatment Plant Disinfection Unit Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the low base bid received was from Sealevel Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$467,500.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to consider the acceptance of the low base bid and execute a contract with the said contractor for the services mentioned hereinbefore.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City does hereby accept the low base bid submitted by Sealevel Construction, Inc. in the amount stated hereinbefore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Sealevel Construction Inc. for the project stated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in addition to the contract document itself, the Mayor is also empowered to execute all change orders relative to the contract after approval by the City Council by means of an appropriate resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the said contract is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and thereby made a part hereof.

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni, Mire
NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of January 2008.

**/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.**

**/s/ Chad J. Mire
Chad J. Mire, President**

At its meeting of January 8, 2008, the members of the Municipal Government Employees' Civil Service Board voted to approve the creation of the position of Utility Billing Supervisor and the position of Utility Collection Supervisor both in Grade 60 of System B of the Salary Structure. The pay range for these positions is \$14.13 - \$22.48/hour.

The creation of these positions was requested by the Finance Director in order to restructure the supervisory positions in these two offices. If the Council approves the creation of these positions, the Civil Service Board has also recommended that the positions of Utility Billing and Collection Manager and Utility Collection Assistant be abolished.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Hebert the council voted to adopt a resolution for the restructuring of the Finance Department with the creation and abolishment of certain positions. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni & Mire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 1336

***BE IT RESOLVED* by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:**

***WHEREAS*, the City Council has reviewed a request by the Civil Service Board and the Finance Director to create and abolish certain positions within the Finance Department; and**

***WHEREAS*, the said board has recommended that the positions be restructured as requested by the Finance Director; and**

***WHEREAS*, the said board has approved the requests made and has recommended that the City Council approve these changes to the pay plan.**

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby approve the creation of the position of Utility Billing Supervisor into Grade 60 of System B and the creation of Utility Collection Supervisor into Grade 60 of System B of the Civil Service pay Plan**

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the City Council does hereby approve the abolishment of the position of Utility Billing & Collection Manager in Grade 61 of System B and the position of Utility Collection Assistant in Grade 59 of System B of the Civil Service Pay Plan as per the recommendation of the Thibodaux Civil Service Board.**

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni, Mire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of January 2008.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Chad J. Mire
Chad J. Mire, President

Councilman Richard introduced an ordinance to extend the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux to include a certain portion of land adjacent thereto (Nicholls State University). The public hearing on this ordinance will be held at the February 6, 2008 City Council Meeting.

Councilman Taylor introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Article XVIII of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance (Definitions). The public hearing on this ordinance will be held at the February 6, 2008 City Council Meeting.

Councilman Hebert introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Article II Section 18-32 and Article VII Section 18:159 of the Thibodaux Subdivision Ordinance (Definitions). The public hearing on the ordinance will be held at the February 6, 2008 City Council Meeting.

A public hearing was held on an ordinance to amend and re-enact Sections 14-2 through 14-6 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances.

The Thibodaux Recreation Board has requested that the City Council consider an ordinance to amend and re-enact Sections 14-2 through 14-6 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances pertaining to the organization of the Recreation Board.

Councilman Richard offered the following amendments to the proposed ordinance:

Section 14-2 include statements to require Recreation Board Members to be residents within the City Limits of Thibodaux, and also that members shall not serve on any Recreational Board that utilizes city facilities.

Section 14-5 sub-sections 1, 3, and 5 shall include that the Mayor and the City Council receive all reports from the Recreation Board.

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded by Councilman Hebert the Council voted to approve the previous amendments as stated. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni, and Mire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded by Councilman Hebert the council voted to adopt an ordinance to amend and re-enact Sections 14-2 through 14-6 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances (organization of Thibodaux Recreation Board) as amended. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni, and Mire

NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

ORDINANCE NO. 2375

***AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT
SECTIONS 14-2 THROUGH 14-6 OF THE THIBODAUX
CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES (ORGANIZATION OF
THIBODAUX RECREATION BOARD)***

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Sections 14-2 through 14-6 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14-2. Thibodaux Recreation Board--Creation, membership.

1) There is hereby established a Thibodaux Recreation Board which shall consist of eight (8) members. Five (5) members will be appointed by the City Council by district. Two (2) members will be appointed by the mayor. One (1) member will be appointed by the Lafourche Parish Council. Members appointed to the board shall not be members of any recreational board whose program utilizes City facilities. All members of the board shall reside within the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux. Members shall serve with no compensation.

2) Additionally, the Thibodaux Recreation Board will consist of two (2) ex - officio members; one (1) being the Parks Director and one (1) being the Director of Recreation. These members will have no voting power and cannot be used for the purpose of establishing a quorum for a meeting.

3) No Board member shall represent itself to other local governments, organization, agencies, etc. as acting on behalf of the Thibodaux City Council and /or City of Thibodaux without the prior approval of the City of Thibodaux.

4) Any member of the Thibodaux Recreation Board shall automatically be removed from the Board upon the filing with the Chairman of the Recreation Board to the Thibodaux City Council office; appropriate proof that such person has failed to meet two (2) regularly scheduled quarterly meetings in one calendar year.

5) Any member that is unable to complete his/her term of office, should notify in writing the Chairman of the Recreation Board, and ask to be dropped from the Board.

6) Upon removal of a board member, the Chairman of the Recreation Board shall notify, in writing, the nominating official(s) within 30 days.

Sec. 14-3. Same--Membership, terms of office.

Members of the Thibodaux Recreation Board shall serve for a term of four (4) years each, or until their successors are appointed. A member may serve only two (2) consecutive terms. Vacancies on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member affected in the same manner as the appointment is made and within sixty (60) days of the vacancy.

Sec. 14-4. Same--Meetings, election of officers.

The Thibodaux Recreation Board shall annually elect one of its members as Chair; one as Vice-chair, and one as Secretary. The term of office for all officers

shall be for one year or until their successors are elected at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. Elections will be held on the last quarterly meeting of the calendar year. New officers will take over on the first quarterly meeting of the calendar year.

1) The Thibodaux Recreation Board shall meet on a quarterly basis as determined by the Board.

2) Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by any four (4) members of the Board upon forty-eight hours notice to all members and to the Director of Recreation and Parks.

3) A simple majority of the Filled Board Positions shall constitute a quorum. Recommendations and decisions of the Board must be made by a majority vote of those present and vote.

4) The meeting agenda is the responsibility of the Chair. The Recreation and Parks Director's Office shall aid the Chair in preparing and distributing the agenda, which, except for special meetings, shall be emailed to each member of the Thibodaux Recreation Board at least five (5) days prior to the next meeting date.

5) Any board member may place an item on the agenda by notifying the Chair seven (7) days prior to the regularly scheduled meeting.

Sec. 14-5. Same--Function.

The Thibodaux Recreation Board shall advise the director of recreation, mayor and city council on matters concerning city parks and recreation. The Thibodaux Recreation Board shall have no administrative or legislative authority.

The purpose of the Thibodaux Recreation Board shall include the following:

1) To assist and advise the City Council and the Mayor through the Recreation department in establishing effective recreation for the City of Thibodaux.

2) To engage in an ongoing review of the Capital Improvements Projects List pertaining to recreation projects.

3) To assist and advise the Mayor and the City Council on future policies and directions concerning recreation and open space projects for the City of Thibodaux.

4) To assist the City in promoting community awareness and programs of the recreation department.

5) To establish an annual report to the Mayor and the Thibodaux City Council.

6) Provide suggestions to make the programs affordable to all members of the community.

7) Provide suggestions to increase the percentage of residents of the City of Thibodaux that participate in the Recreation department.

8) Benchmark recreation opportunities from other communities.

Sec. 14-6. Reports.

The recreation board shall submit reports to the mayor, recreation director and city council upon request

All recommendations of the Thibodaux Recreation Board will be reduced to writing and will be forwarded to the City Council and the Mayor's Office for review.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni & Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 15th day of January 2008.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Chad Mire
Chad Mire, President

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded by Councilman Hebert the Council voted to add to the agenda the approval of substantial completion at the Harang Auditorium. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni & Mire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Tommy Boudreaux, Architect explained to the Council that the arena repairs at the Harang Auditorium are substantially complete in accordance with all contract specifications.

On motion of Councilman Hebert, seconded by Councilman Taylor the Council voted to adopt a resolution of substantial completion on the contract with B.E.T. Construction for the storm damage repairs and renovations to the arena at the Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 1337

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, the City of Thibodaux entered into a contract with B.E.T. Construction, Inc. dated June 19, 2007 for the Storm Damage Repairs & Renovations to the Main Arena at the Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium Project; and

WHEREAS, the work under the aforementioned contract was substantially complete in accordance with the plans and specifications by the contractor on December 19, 2007; and

WHEREAS, a final inspection was conducted by representatives of the City and

the Project Engineer; and

WHEREAS, all work was found to be satisfactory for acceptance with respect to the application for payment by the contractor less and except any items included on a punch list.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session on January 15, 2008 that the work under the aforementioned project be and is hereby accepted as substantially complete on the date hereinbefore specified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator is hereby authorized to file with the Clerk of Court of the Parish of Lafourche, a certified copy of this resolution in order to commence the 45 day lien period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Thomas J. Boudreaux, Architect, PO Box 1309, Thibodaux, LA 70302, and to B.E.T. Construction, Inc., PO Box 5658, Thibodaux, LA 70302.

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor, Centanni, & Mire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of January 2008.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Chad J. Mire
Chad J. Mire, President

Mr. Nick Richard of 202 Ridgefield Rd. addressed the Council concerning the lack of police officers patrolling the streets especially on weekends for special functions and at the local bars at closing. He feels that the citizens and their homes are at greater risk due to the lack of officers in the neighborhoods.

Councilman Taylor agrees with Mr. Richard but he also feels that the bars need a police presence at closing to prevent altercations.

Councilman Hebert asked Mr. Richard to please inform them of any suggestions that the city could utilize in trying to encourage more interest in people becoming police officers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President