

City Hall
Westwego, Louisiana
Special Session
Wednesday, December 13, 2017

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Westwego met in Special Session at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2017, in the Council Room at City Hall, 1100 Fourth Street, Westwego, Louisiana.

There were present:

Mayor Joe Peoples
District 1 Council Member Glenn Green, Sr.
District 2 Council Member Johnny S. Nobles, Jr.
District 3 Council Member Lisa H. Valence
District 4 Council Member Matthew J. Rivere
District 5 Council Member Johnnie Lynn Thibodeaux
Deputy Clerk Maurice T. Bourgeois, Jr.

Delayed start of meeting for Council Member Green.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Peoples called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand for the pledge.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Policeman Danny Johnson led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AMEND THE AGENDA

MOVED by Council Member Rivere, and seconded by Council Member Nobles, to amend the agenda.

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

Council Member Rivere requested an Executive Session to discuss an employee at the Senior Center.

BUDGET HEARING

Meeting was continued from December Regular Session until now.

2018 Budget & Amendment to the 2017 Budget

City CPA Jim Butler discussed the last hearing and changes that were made at the time and continued discussion of the budget.

A discussion followed.

Council Member Nobles thanked City CPA Jim Butler for all the time he has given the Council Member to discuss the budget. Council Member Nobles thanked both the Mayor and his fellow Council Members.

ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION

Offered by Council Member Nobles:

ORDINANCE 1549

An ordinance amending and readopting the 2017 Budget for the City of Westwego.

MOVED, and seconded, by All Council Members, to open a public hearing.

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

Mayor Peoples invited public comment. No one spoke in favor of, or in opposition to, this ordinance.

MOVED, and seconded, by All Council Members, to close the public hearing.

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

MOVED by Council Member Valence, and seconded by Council Member Green, to adopt Ordinance 1549

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

Offered by Council Member Nobles:

ORDINANCE 1550

An ordinance approving the 2018 Budget for the City of Westwego.

MOVED, and seconded, by All Council Members, to open a public hearing.

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

Mayor Peoples invited public comment.

Mr. John Shaddinger of 312 Avenue B spoke in favor of this ordinance; no one spoke in opposition.

MOVED, and seconded, by All Council Members, to close the public hearing.

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

MOVED by Council Member Nobles, and seconded by Council Member Green, to adopt Ordinance 1550.

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

MOVED by All, and seconded by All, to retire to Executive Session at 6:14 p.m. to discuss an employee at the Senior Center.

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

Returned at 6:41 p.m.

ADJOURN

MOVED by All, and seconded by All, to adjourn meeting at 6:41 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

APPROVED: YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

Joe Peoples, Mayor

Lisa Tapia, City Clerk

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Westwego will meet in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2018, in the Council Room at City Hall, 1100 Fourth Street, Westwego, Louisiana.
