

City Hall
Westwego, Louisiana
Special Session
Tuesday, January 28, 2020

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Westwego met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 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
Police Chief Dwayne J. Munch, Sr.
Deputy City Clerk Maurice T. Bourgeois, Jr.

City Clerk Lisa Tapia was unable to attend.

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council Member Green led the assembly in prayer, followed by a moment of silence for the members of our community who passed since our last meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Thibodeaux led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

WANHUA CHEMICAL US OPERATIONS LLC

Chief Executive Officer Eduardo Do Val and Government Affairs and Community Relations Representative William S. Day, of Wanhua Chemical US Operations LLC, addressed the City Council to present a proposal for a Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI) processing facility in Westwego.

A discussion followed.

The Mayor and City Council, Engineer Mo Saleh, the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, and the Fire Prevention Officer participated in the discussion with the representatives from Wanhua.

Mayor Peoples went row-for-row through the assembled members of the public allowing them to ask questions and comment. Many people participated.

Council Member Green offered a motion, seconded by Council Member Nobles to deny the permit for this operation.

MOVED by Council Member Green, and seconded by Council Member Nobles, to deny the permit for this operation.

APPROVED. Yeas: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

Council Member Valence offered a motion to review Industrial Zoning in the City of Westwego.

MOVED by Council Member Valence, and seconded by Council Member Green, to review Industrial Zoning in the City of Westwego.

APPROVED. Yeas: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux

ADJOURN

MOVED, and seconded, by All Council Members, to adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

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, February 11, 2020, in the Council Room at City Hall, 1100 Fourth Street, Westwego, Louisiana.
