**CITY OF RAYNE COUNCIL MEETING**

**AGENDA**

 **DATE: November 13, 2023**

 **TIME: 6:00 P.M.**

 **PLACE: City Council Chambers**

 **801 The Boulevard, Rayne, LA**

 **POSTED: November 10, 2023, at City Hall – Displayed until time of Meeting**

 **1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.**

 **2. PLEDGE.**

 **3. ROLL CALL.**

 **4. READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

 **A -** Dispense, Approve and Correct Minutes from October 2023 City Council Meeting.

 **5. PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF:**

**A - Ordinance 2042-2023** - An ordinance to amend Chapter 22, Article III. Sec 22-99. Entitled “Permit Fee Requirements” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rayne to amend and establish a fee schedule for building permits and inspections such that said section 22-99 shall read in its entirety as follows:

 **6. ORDINANCES:**

 **A - INTRODUCTION.**

**1a) Ordinance #2043-2023** - An ordinance to amend Chapter 22, Article IV. Sec 22-235 entitled “Inspection fees; permit duration” and Article V. Sec 22-368 entitled “Statement of work to be done; cost of permits” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rayne to delete and repeal the fee schedule set forth therein and to refer to the fee schedule set forth in Article III Sec 22-99 as amended such that said sections shall read in their entirety as follows:

**1b)** Consider a Public Hearing, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM on Ordinance #2043-2023.

 **B - ENACTMENT & RECORDING.**

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**7. RESOLUTIONS:**

 **A -**  A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the City of Rayne, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, October 14, 2023, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A -** Acceptance of City of Rayne Financials for October 2023 which include budget to actual comparisons on the major funds.

**B -** Pastor Norris Evans of Cunningham CME Church would like to introduce himself to the council.

**C -** Consider re-appointing Lana Hebert as a member of the Housing Authority Board for a five-year term effective November 13, 2023.

**D -** Consider re-appointing Helena Foreman as a member of the Housing Authority Board for a five-year term effective November 13, 2023.

**E -** Authorize the City Engineer to conduct a city-wide street evaluation and cost estimate for a pavement restoration project.

**9. PERMIT DEPARTMENT/DEMOLITION PROJECTS:**

 **A - 805 Reynolds – Romel & Hilda Charles –** status of meeting with owners and City Inspector for recommendation from Inspector.

**10. POLICE DEPARTMENT/POLICE RESERVES:**

 **A -**  None.

**11. CONSIDER LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION:**

 **A -** None.

**12. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

 **A -** None.

**13. REPORTS:**

 **A -** Engineers Report – Presented by Tim Mader.

 **B -** Council.

 **C-** Department Heads.

**14. CONSIDER AND TRANSACT ANY AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY BE PROPERLY BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

**15. ADJOURN.**