

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN
IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON APRIL 4, 2016.**

The Minden City Council met at City Hall, Minden, Louisiana, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Tommy Davis, Wayne Edwards, Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert, Vincen Bradford, Mike Toland and Benny Gray. Absent: None.

The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert and Mike Toland led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Tommy Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Upon motion by Wayne Edwards and duly seconded by Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of Council Regular Session held on March 7, 2016, and Council Special Session held on March 24, 2016, as presented.

Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert moved to accept the action of the Personnel Committee and confirm Brandon Coker as a Police Officer in the Minden Police Department, subject to passing all applicable tests. The motion was duly seconded by Vincen Bradford and carried unanimously.

The following action was taken regarding condemned properties:

Bobby Gene Richardson	607 South Street
714 East Street	Lots #8, 9 & 10, Blk. "9",
Minden, LA 71055	Harrell Heights

Grace Kirk Richardson was present representing the property and requested time in which to secure and rehabilitate the structure. Upon the recommendation of the Building Inspector, Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert moved to authorize the Mayor to issue an order declaring the property condemned in its present status and further order the rehabilitation up to city code of any structures located thereon and the cleaning of the lot within 120 days of this date. The motion was duly seconded by Wayne Edwards and carried unanimously.

Upon motion by Benny Gray and duly seconded by Mike Toland, the council unanimously approved the final plat for the division of property belonging to Daniel B. Wilson located on Country Club Circle, as presented.

Wayne Edwards moved to grant the request of the Krewe des Ambassadeurs to authorize the Mayor to sign a special permit application in order to serve and sell beer on Saturday, June 18, 2016, for the Grilling on Main BBQ Cook-Off. The motion was duly seconded by Mike Toland and the vote was as follows: Ayes: Wayne Edwards, Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert, Vincen Bradford and Mike Toland. Nay: Benny Gray. Absent: None. Abstain: None. The motion carried.

Upon motion by Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert and duly seconded by Benny Gray, the council unanimously adopted a Resolution Waiving Permit Fees for the Restoration of Properties Damaged by Rising Water as a Result of the Flood Event of March 8, 2016, as presented. Said resolution is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

The Police Report for March of 2016 was unanimously approved, as presented, by motion of Mike Toland and duly seconded by Vincen Bradford.

Council comments were heard, public comments were heard, and the meeting was adjourned.

Tommy Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk