



**HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES
312 EAST CHARLES STREET
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA
May 10, 2016
5:30pm**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Councilman President Mike Williams
The public hearing was called to order by Council Mike Williams at 5:30 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Johnny Blount (P), Jason Hood (P), Janice Carter Beard (P), Lemar Marshall (P),
Mike Williams (P)
- III. PUBLIC HEARING:** NONE



**HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL
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REGULAR SESSION
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HAMMOND, LOUISIANA
May 10, 2016**

6:00 PM or immediately following public hearing.

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Councilman President Mike Williams
Regular Session was called to order by Mike Williams at 5:31 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Johnny Blount (P), Jason Hood (P), Janice Carter Beard (P), Lemar Marshall (P),
Mike Williams (P)
- III. PRAYER :** Louis Bostic
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All veterans and active military, please render the proper salute.
Councilman Lemar Marshall
- V. REPORTS**
 - 1. Council:** NONE
 - 2. Mayor:** Adams Lily public information meeting to add to the Historic District will be at 5:30 P.M. on May 19th, 2016 at the Louis J. Tallo Building.
Budget available for review Friday May 13, 2015
Community Playground build at North Oaks Park
Recycling day was successful

Councilman Williams scheduled Friday, June 3rd Work Session time will be announced

3. Recognition of New Businesses: NONE

VII. Minutes of April 26th, 2016, After review it was motioned by Johnny Blount and seconded by Janice Carter Beard to approve he minutes of April 26th, 2016

Vote: Johnny Blount (Y), Jason Hood (Y), Janice Carter Beard (Y), Lemar Marshall (Y), Mike Williams (Y).

5-0 Motion Approved

VIII. RESOLUTIONS

A. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. A resolution (1) approving the submission of a Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant application for \$12,600; and (2) supporting a cash match of \$12,600. Charles W. Borchers IV, presented this item informed council this to secure additional vest and replace existing vest & accommodate new hires totaling \$25, 200 for the bullet proof vest. There was a motion by Janice Carter Beard and seconded by Jason Hood (1) approving the submission of a Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant application for \$12,600; and (2) supporting a cash match of \$12,600.

Vote: Vote: Johnny Blount (Y), Jason Hood (Y), Janice Carter Beard (Y), Lemar Marshall (Y), Mike Williams (y).

Motion Approved 5-0

IX. FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE: NONE

X. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE AND SET OF PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Introduction of an Ordinance to adopt the following adjusted millage rates and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said corporate limits of the City of Hammond for the Year 2016, for the purpose of raising revenue:

<u>Millage</u>	
<u>General Fund</u> (5207001)	9.010 Mills
<u>Fire & Police</u> (5207002)	9.960 Mills
Total	18.97 Mills

Jinnie Wilson, presented this items informing council were setting our Millage rates for 2016 according by law we have to adopt the adjusted millage rate. **There was a motion by Johnny Blount and seconded by Janice Carter Beard to adopt the following adjusted millage rates and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said corporate limits of the City of Hammond for the Year 2016, for the purpose of raising revenue:**

Vote: Vote: Johnny Blount (Y), Jason Hood (Y), Janice Carter Beard (Y), Lemar Marshall (Y), Mike Williams (y).

Motion Approved 5-0

(Public Hearing set for June 28th, 2016)

2. Introduction of an Ordinance to increase the millage rate(s), but not to exceed the prior year's maximum rate(s), on all Taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Hammond shown on the official assessment roll for the Year 2016, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>	<u>2016 Levy</u>
<u>General Alimony, General Fund</u> (5207001)	9.010 Mills	9.040 Mills
<u>Fire & Police</u> (5207002)	9.960 Mills	10.000 Mills
<u>Public Works</u> (5207003)		2.000 Mills
Total	18.97 Mills	21.04 Mills

Jinnie Wilson, presented this item informing council this is to second half of the ordinance that has to be levied. She informed Councilman Marshall that the public works Millage is in this ordinance because it is a renewal this is why it is not on an adjusted rate. **There was motion by Lemar Marshall and seconded by Janice Carter Beard to increase the millage rate(s), but not to exceed the prior year's maximum rate(s), on all Taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Hammond shown on the official assessment roll for the Year 2016, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:**

Vote: Vote: Johnny Blount (Y), Jason Hood (Y), Janice Carter Beard (Y), Lemar Marshall (Y), Mike Williams (Y).

Motion Approved 5-0

(Public Hearing is set for June 28th, 2016)

3. Introduction of an Ordinance to amend the Hammond Criminal Code (Chapter21) of the Code of Ordinances regarding offenses and miscellaneous provisions. Andre Coudrain, City Attorney presented this item informing council that this a comprehensive review & re-adoption of the Hammond Criminal Code to update laws & be compliant with state law. Attorney Coudrain stated 2 items need correction: (1) paragraph was left out in the final draft (2) Mis- numbering of paragraph. **There was a motion by Jason Hood and seconded by Janice Carter Beard to amend the Hammond Criminal Code (Chapter21) of the Code of Ordinances regarding offenses and miscellaneous provisions.**

Vote: Vote: Johnny Blount (Y), Jason Hood (Y), Janice Carter Beard (Y), Lemar Marshall (Y), Mike Williams (Y).

Motion Approved 5-0

(Public Hearing is set for May 24th, 2016)

4. Introduction of an Ordinance to approve rezoning request by Espen Lilleslatten & Renata Arado to rezone 210' of the north portion of a parcel (being 210'x175') located at 607 W. Morris Ave. from RM-2 to MX-N (recommended approval by the Zoning Commission) Z-2016-04-00019. Josh Taylor, presented this item u

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5. Introduction of an Ordinance to approve rezoning request by Starwood Management Company (Vincent B. Starwood) to rezone Lot 3 (75'x149') fronting on Natchez St. & Mississippi St. from RS-3 to RS-11.A in accordance with survey by Wm. J. Bodin Jr. dated 3/7/2015 (recommend to deny by the Zoning Commission) Z-2016-04-00020. (Josh Taylor)

(Public Hearing is set for May 24th, 2016)

6. Introduction of an Ordinance to approve Expanded Conditional Use request by Joshua Stafford (applicant) to allow sweetshop/snowball stand meeting all requirements at 1110 W. Morris Ave.; Zoned MX-C & Thomas/Morris Overlay (recommended approval with conditions by the Zoning Commission) Z-2016-04-00021. Josh Taylor, informed council that this is for a sweet shop and they will have to meet all conditions. **There was a motion by Jason Hood and seconded by Lemar Marshall to approve Expanded Conditional Use request by Joshua Stafford (applicant) to allow sweetshop/snowball stand meeting all requirements at 1110 W. Morris Ave.; Zoned MX-C & Thomas/Morris Overlay (recommended approval with conditions by the Zoning Commission) Z-2016-04-00021.**

Vote: Vote: Johnny Blount (Y), Jason Hood (Y), Janice Carter Beard (Y), Lemar Marshall (Y), Mike Williams (Y).

Motion Approved 5-0

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7. Introduction of an Ordinance to rescind Ordinance No. 16-5468 C.S. regarding Public Works Millage. Jinnie Wilson, informed council due to not published in the right set of time asking to rescind the ordinance. **There was a motion by Jason Hood and seconded Janice Carter Beard to rescind Ordinance No. 16-5468 C.S. regarding Public Works Millage.**

Vote: Vote: Johnny Blount (Y), Jason Hood (Y), Janice Carter Beard (Y), Lemar Marshall (Y), Mike Williams (Y).

Motion Approved 5-0

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XI. ADJOURN: There was a motion by Lemar Marshall and seconded by Janice Carter Beard to adjourn the meeting. All members were in favor and the motion was adjourned.

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK
I TONIA BANKS, CLERK OF COUNCIL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECITATION OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD **May 10th, 2016** BEING 5 PAGES IN LENGTH

TONIA BANKS, COUNCIL CLERK
HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL CLERK

JOHNNY BLOUNT, HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT