

Hammond City Council Members

Councilwoman Carlee Gonzales- President
Councilman Sam DiVittorio- Vice President
Councilman Devon Wells
Councilman Kip Andrews
Councilman Steve Leon

City Council Clerk, Tonia Banks

City Attorney, Andre Coudrain



**HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
312 EAST CHARLES STREET
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA
April 28, 2020
5:30pm**

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Councilwoman Gonzales, called Public Hearing to order at 5:30pm.**
- II. ROLL CALL: Sam DiVittorio (P), Kip Andrews (P), Steve Leon (P), Devon Wells (A), Carlee Gonzales (P)**
- III. PUBLIC HEARING: NONE**



**HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
312 EAST CHARLES STREET
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA
April 28, 2020
6:00pm or at conclusion of Public Hearing**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:**
- II. ROLL CALL: Sam DiVittorio (P), Kip Andrews (P), Steve Leon (P), Devon Wells (A), Carlee Gonzales (P)**
- III. PRAYER: Councilman Kip Andrews**
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All veterans and active military, please render the proper salute. Councilwoman Gonzales**

V. REPORTS:

1. Council:

Councilman Steve Leon, thanked Robert Morgan & Cyril Gaiennie for projects in his district.

Councilman Kip Andrews thanked City workers who have helped the City move forward. He also thanked everyone who supplied masks for the City.

- 2. Mayor: stated the masks were donated from Hanes and thanked everyone who has helped the City. He asked that everyone use good judgment and common sense.**

VI. Minutes of March 24, 2020: There was a motion by Councilman Kip Andrews and second by Councilman Steve Leon.

**VOTE: Sam DiVittorio (Y), Kip Andrews (Y), Steve Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Absent), Carlee Gonzales (Y)
Motion approved 4-0**

VII. RESOLUTIONS

A. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. A resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew the insurance coverage for the City of Hammond for the period of May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021. Don Stiel, Stiel Insurance 118 SW Railroad Ave., Hammond LA. Each Council Member was provided a proposal that Mr. Stiel presented. Stated that this is the same coverage as last year. There are 10 more law enforcement vehicles added than last year and there was an increase in premiums for vehicles. The Airport liability coverage is the same as last year. The rates for properties equipment did not increase. Mr. Stiel reviewed the Commercial Package Policy which the automobile rates are included except for the Fire Trucks. He compared premiums from 2018 to 2020 and explained the difference in each year's rates. He stated the volume and dollar amount of claims impact the premiums.

There was a motion by Councilman Steve Leon and Second by Councilman Andrews authorizing the Mayor to renew the insurance coverage for the City of Hammond for the period of May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021 as recommended.

**VOTE: Sam DiVittorio (Y), Kip Andrews (Y), Steve Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Absent),
Carlee Gonzales (Y) Motion approved 4-0**

Council members asked the City administration to provide information on claims. Lacy Landrum stated she will provide information.

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE: NONE

IX. ADJOURN: There was a motion by Councilman Kip Andrews and second by Councilman Steve Leon to adjourn the meeting. All members were in favor to adjourn the meeting.

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 April 28, 2020
BEING 2 PAGES IN LENGTH**

TONIA BANKS

HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL CLERK

PRESIDENT, CARLEE WHITE GONZALES

HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

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