



**HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

**MINUTES
312 EAST CHARLES STREET
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA
March 31, 2021
12:00pm**

I. CALL TO ORDER: Council President, Kip Andrews called the Special Meeting to order at 12pm

II. ROLL CALL: Councilman Andrews (P), Councilwoman Gonzales (P), Councilman Leon (P), Councilman DiVittorio (P), Councilman Wells (P)

III. PRAYER: Councilman Kip Andrews

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All veterans and active military, please render the proper salute.
Councilman Kip Andrews

V. Review and discussion of policy on Cooperative Endeavor agreements with non-profits.
Councilwoman Gonzales asked if the City uses the application that's provided every year

Lacy Landrum, this is new there were questions concerning an application and this what I prepared

Councilwoman Gonzales, previously they would request directly to the Mayor on what they wanted.

Lacy Landrum they would submit fact sheets that came in the budget binder that's in the General Administration area. Some of the funding for some nonprofits we do not have say.

Mayor, at some point of time some of these organizations would need to be self-sufficient but, funding is approved by the Council.

Councilman Andrews, some of these organizations stood before us and stated they received some type of relief due to COVID.

Councilman Wells, are we here to assist these groups or we're going to stick with the same totals or add to it

Councilman Andrews we here to put policy in place and structure. Stated he appreciates the application that's presented.

Councilman Leon we should determine the funds we would want to put out there for non-profits

Councilman Wells, are we're going to accept the applications

Councilman Andrews, pleased and agrees with the application and should we vote on it

City Attorney, it's up to the Council to impose application you could but not required to vote.

Lacy Landrum, need application by May 1st or May 2nd

Councilwoman Gonzales, we should see how this goes and if things need to be changed we could do so

Public Comments:

Deborah McQueen, 1002 Magazine Street

Preparing to open a community center and would like to know who is set for allocations. Stated she will wait until criteria is set. A copy of the application was provided for review. Mrs. McQueen asked if there was a threshold.

Heather Parker, 17194 Parker Lane

Why is the Children's Museum more important over CASA and how does Hammond prioritize.

VI. ADJOURN: There was a motion by Councilman Andrews and second by Councilman DiVittorio to adjourn the meeting. All members were in favor to adjourn the meeting and the meeting 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 **March 31, 2021**
BEING 2 PAGES IN LENGTH

TONIA BANKS
HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL CLERK

PRESIDENT, KIP ANDREWS
HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

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