

HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES 312 EAST CHARLES STREET HAMMOND, LOUISIANA

October 8, 2024 5:30pm

I. CALL TO ORDER: Councilman Kip Andrews

II. ROLL CALL: Councilman Andrews (Y), Councilman DiVitterio (Y), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Wells (absent)

III. PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1. An ordinance of the Hammond City Council amending the Official Zoning Map for the following addresses along Hewitt Road:
- 515 Hewitt Road, amending from MX-N and MX-C to MX-N. 0.19 Acres in rear of 515 Hewitt Road, amending from RS11.A-to MX-N. 515 ½ Hewitt Road, amending from MX-N and MX-C to MX N. 513 Hewitt Road, amending from MX-N and MX-C to MX-N. 411 Hewitt Road, amending from MX-N and MX-C to MX-N.

Charles Borchers, explained the item.

Charles Walker, owner explained reason for the request.

No public comments

2. An ordinance to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2024, and when collected, the revenue from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rates are"

-	Adjusted Rate	2024 Levy
General Alimony, General Funds	8.730 Mills	9.040 Mills
(5207001)		
Fire/Police	9.650 Mills	10.000 Mills
(5207002)		
Public Works	1.930 Mills	2.000 Mills
Total	20.31 Mills	21.040 Mills

Charles Borchers, explained the item.

No public comment

3. An ordinance requiring quarterly financial reports be provided to the City Council at the second City Council meeting following the end of each quarter.

Councilman Andrews asked that the item be tabled when it comes up in regular session.



HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION AGENDA 312 EAST CHARLES STREET HAMMOND, LOUISIANA

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6:00pm or at conclusion of Public Hearing

I. CALL TO ORDER: Councilman Kip Andrews

II. ROLL CALL: Councilman Andrews (Y), Councilman DiVitterio (Y), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Wells (absent)

II. PRAYER: Councilman Kip Andrews

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

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of September 24, 2024 Meeting

There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Leon</u> to approve the the Minutes of September 24, 2024 meeting.

VOTE: Councilman Andrews (Y). Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (absent), Motion Approved 4-0

VI. FINAL ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE:

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There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> to adopt an ordinance of the Hammond City Council amending the Official Zoning Map for the following addresses along Hewitt Road: 515 Hewitt Road, amending from MX-N and MX-C to MX-N. 0.19 Acres in rear of 515 Hewitt Road, amending from RS11.A to MX-N. 515 ½ Hewitt Road, amending from MX-N and MX-C to MX-N. 513 Hewitt Road, amending from MX-N and MX-C to MX-N. 411 Hewitt Road, amending from MX-N and MX-C to MX-N.

VOTE: Councilman Andrews (Y). Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (absent), Motion Approved 4-0

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Charles Borchers, explained the item

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> to adopt an to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate(s), on all taxable property

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VOTE: Councilman Andrews (Y). Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (absent), Motion Approved 4-0

3. Final adoption of an ordinance requiring quarterly financial reports be provided to the City Council at the second City Council meeting following the end of each quarter. (Councilman Andrews)

There was a motion by Councilman Andrews and second by Councilman Leon to table an ordinance requiring quarterly financial reports be provided to the City Council at the second City Council meeting following the end of each quarter.

VOTE: Councilman Andrews (Y). Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (absent), Motion Approved 4-0 to table

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE:

1. Introduction of an ordinance to approve a request by Mitch Crayton on behalf of Hammond Cypress Crossing, Inc. to approve the Cypress Crossing Subdivision (Lots 1-14, G1, G2, G3), originally presented by Red, LLC, located in Block 97 of the Hper Survey, Section 25 T6S-R7E, Greensburg Land District, with the following conditions: 1) in accordance with the Final Plat by William J. Bodin Jr. dated August 2, 2018; 2) in accordance with the As Builts by Max J. Bodin Inc. dated September 19, 2023; 3) with revocation of the most westerly portion of unimproved East Park Ave right of way, shown as Lot 15 (measuring 54' x 92.5') on the Final Plat by William J. Bodin Jr. dated August 2, 2018; 4)with acceptance of a 2-year maintenance Letter of Credit for streets, water, sewer, and lighting; and 5)with acceptance of a 1-year performance Letter of Credit for sidewalks. Recommended 3-0 for approval by the Zoning Commission.

Charles Borchers, explained the item.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Gonzales and second by Councilman Andrews to introduce an ordinance to approve a request by Mitch Crayton on behalf of Hammond Cypress Crossing, Inc. to approve the Cypress Crossing Subdivision (Lots 1-14, G1, G2, G3), originally presented by Red, LLC, located in Block 97 of the Hper Survey, Section 25 T6S-R7E, Greensburg Land District, with the following conditions: 1) in accordance with the Final Plat by William J. Bodin Jr. dated August 2, 2018; 2) in accordance with the As Builts by Max J. Bodin Inc. dated September 19, 2023; 3) with revocation of the most westerly portion of unimproved East Park Ave right of way, shown as Lot 15 (measuring 54' x 92.5') on the Final Plat by William J. Bodin Jr. dated August 2, 2018; 4) with acceptance of a 2-year maintenance Letter of Credit for streets, water, sewer, and lighting; and 5) with acceptance of a 1-year performance Letter of Credit for sidewalks. Recommended 3-0 for approval by the Zoning Commission. VOTE: Councilman Andrews (Y). Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (absent), Motion Approved 4-0

2. Introduction of an ordinance to approve a request for Annexation by HiPark LLC & Edson Group Limited Partnership to annex 6.92 acres located on HiPark Blvd in accordance with the Survey by Andrew Faller dated August 16, 2024 and to be zoned I-L. Recommended 3-0 for approval by the Zoning Commission.

Charles Borchers, explained the item

Councilman Wells enters the meeting

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VIII. RESOLUTIONS:

1. A resolution to authorize Benny's Place to serve, sell, or otherwise handle alcohol during the the Planet in the Park event hoseted by We Didn't Planet Clothing Co., held on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 12:00pm - 7:00pm. The event will take place at Cate Square Park, 200 West Charles Street. **Alec Griffith, explained the item.**

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrew</u> and second by <u>Councilman DiVittorio</u> to authorize Benny's Place to serve, sell, or otherwise handle alcohol during the Planet in the Park event hosted by We Didn't Planet Clothing Co., held on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 12:00pm - 7:00pm. The event will take place at Cate Square Park, 200 West Charles Street.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

2. A resolution to grant a waiver of the City of Hammonds Open Container law to Benny's Place during the Planet in the Park event hosted by We Didn't Planet Clothing Co., held on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 12:00pm - 7:00pm. The event will take place at Cate Square Park, 200 West Charles Street. **Alec Griffith, same as previous.**

There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> to grant a waiver of the City of Hammonds Open Container law to Benny's Place during the Planet in the Park event hosted by We Didn't Planet Clothing Co., held on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 12:00pm - 7:00pm. The event will take place at Cate Square Park, 200 West Charles Street.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

3. A resolution 1) accepting a \$27,159.94 grant from the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership to purchase new and replacement body armor for Hammond police officers; 2) approving a \$27,159.94 cash match from the Hammond Police Department; and 3) authorizing the Mayor or his designee to complete and sign related documents.

Charles Borchers, explained the grant.

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilman Leon</u> 1) accepting a \$27,159.94 grant from the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership to purchase new and replacement body armor for Hammond police officers; 2) approving a \$27,159.94 cash match from the Hammond Police Department; and 3) authorizing the Mayor or his designee to complete and sign related documents. **Vote:** Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

4. A resolution authorizing the purchase of 27 bulletproof vests for Hammond Police officers from Perret's at a cost of \$38,588.94 under State Contract 4400025826. The purchase will be made with \$19,294.47 in FY22 and FY23 Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant funds and \$19,294.47 in matching funds from the Hammond Police Department.

Charles Borchers, explained the item.

There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Leon</u> authorizing the purchase of 27 bulletproof vests for Hammond Police officers from Perret's at a cost

of \$38,588.94 under State Contract 4400025826. The purchase will be made with \$19,294.47 in FY22 and FY23 Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant funds and \$19,294.47 in matching funds from the Hammond Police Department

Vote: Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (Y), Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Andrews (Y) Motion approved 5-0

5. A resolution supporting the submission of a \$16,810 application to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to purchase portable radios for the Hammond Police Department. Charles Borchers, explained the grant

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> supporting the submission of a \$16,810 application to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to purchase portable radios for the Hammond Police Department.

Vote: Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (Y), Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Andrews (Y) Motion approved 5-0

6. A resolution to ratify and award bids received 10/3/2024 for "Mary's Alley Improvements [FY2024]" –project no. 420-12407.

Jay Pittman, Spangler Engineering, presented the bid summary and recommended the award to the low bidder Richard Price Contracting Co., LLC in the amount of \$337,035.00.

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilman DiVittorio</u> ratify and award bids received 10/3/2024 for "Mary's Alley Improvements [FY2024]" –project no. 420-12407.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

7. A resolution to ratify and award bids received 10/3/2024 for "Mooney Ave. Pedestrian Bridge" – project no. 420-12508.

Jay Pittman, Spangler Engineering, presented the bid summary and recommends award to Lawson - Bonet Construction in the amount of \$138,900.

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales to</u> ratify and award bids received 10/3/2024 for "Mooney Ave. Pedestrian Bridge" –project no. 420-12508.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

8. A resolution of the Hammond City Council providing a scope for its investigation of the building department and for incidental matters.

Councilman DiVittorio, explained the item.

Mike Barnholdt, 75073 Del Mar, stated that an investigation should be done as soon as possible.

Sal Nicolosi, 3607 Highway 190 West, stated he is in favor of the resolution.

Jill Dangerfield, 1000 Rue De La Paix, would like to have an answer and hope that it doesn't take a long time or happens again.

Trae Welch, raised questions about a hanger at the airport. He stated they needed an occupancy permit and talked about the isues they were having.

Cindy Grego, asked about the inspection at the property in Villa West.

Charles Borchers, talked about the current state of the building department and asked that they be given time.

Councilman Andrews, stated that people are looking for them to do something.

Deborah Swenson, 210 Ravenwood, asked if the person doing the repairs been given a hard deadline and she thinks there should be an investigation.

Frank Divittorio, asked about the airport board and he stated that they need to get control of the board and there are reasons to investigate.

Councilwoman Gonzales, spoke about the resolutions and thought it was too broad. She raised questions regarding the item and suggested changes.

Stanley Campbell, 8 Fariway View Court, spoke about retailiation and stated theat the city has a process problem. He asked the city attorney a hypotical question on how the ordinance violation process works and equal treatment.

City Attorney Coudrain, stated that there would be equal treatment if it was the same situation.

Frank DiVittorio, stated that policies should be looked at and reviewed.

Christine Monistere, 208 Camelia Ave, asked about a prior incident and investigation of the police department.

Sal Nicolosi, 3607 Hwy 190 west, asked that the resolution be passed and that they bring someone from the outside in.

Tracy Washington Wells, thanked Councilman DiVittorio for putting the resolution together and stated that this is a systemic problem in the administrations policies and procedures and there is a need to be put in place for accountability. She expects her council person to vote in favor.

Councilman Steve Leon, stated the process is going to be drawn out and he would like to see Villa West situation resolved immediately and there needs to be a statement from the city on what has happened.

Councilman DiVittorio, stated that these are two separate items, Villa West is getting done. The scope of investigation is going to be taking care of a lot of issues throughout the building permit office. He requested documentation of when the Villa West issue would be resolved.

Cindy Grego, talked about the property in Villa West and she stated that there needs to be a time limit and accountability.

Councilman Steve Leon, stated that money should be spent on policies and procedures and not an investigation. He would like to see a consultant firm coming in to develop policies and procedures to keep us moving forward.

Renee Washington, 402 Washington Ave, stated that an investigation needs to be done and people need to be held accountable.

Jan Lobue, asked about policies and procedures.

Councilman Wells, stated they do not know where the city stands with the money because they have never received a financial report.

Councilman DiVittorio, stated they have never received a financial report that that voted on over two years ago.

Jim Grego, 1108 Rue Chalet, asked about quarterly reports and making the city accountable.

Councilwoman Gonzales, stated that if they wanted to pass the item tonight she has four recommendations and she explained them.

Councilman DiVittorio, explained the scope and the goal of the resolution. He doesn't thinks anything needs to be changed.

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Wells</u> and a second by <u>Councilman DiVittorio</u> to approve a resolution of the Hammond City Council providing a scope for its investigation of the building department and for incidental matters.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (N), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (N), Devon Wells (Y). Motion fails 3-2

Councilwoman Gonzales, stated for the record that she made valid points that the council doesn't deal with. City Attorney Coudrain, stated that the motion required four votes under the Charter to pass. It takes 2/3 votes for an investigation scope there were three in favor and two opposed. Under the Charter it takes 2/3 which would be four votes to approve the scope of the investigation.

Councilman DiVittorio, stated that this is a resolution and it's a scope that will move forward into an investigation when it's engaged.

City Attorney Coudrain, stated that the Charter requires that you have a specific purpose in the investigation.

Stanley Campbell, 8 Fariway View Court, he asked the council if they give their opinion or are they representing their consituents.

Councilwoman Gonzales, stated she represents her constituents and she talks to people about the issues. Mike Barnholdt, state that you can't investigate yourself. He suggest the first an foremost investigator should be an outsider with the council having some input.

Tracey Washington Wells, asked about a previous vote and the why this time require four votes.

City Attorney Coudrain, explained how the Charter reads.

Tracey Washington Wells, read from a resolution dated August 27th. She stated that the council should seek another opinion and she is challenging the decision.

City Attorney Coudrain, stated he is happy to request an opinion from the attorney general.

Councilman DiVittorio, asked about hiring an attorney to get an opinion.

Discussion continued

9. A resolution to approve the Mayor to enter into contract with Mosley's Lawn and Garden for Demolishing services at 107 N. Cherry St, Hammond, LA in the amount of \$45,000.00.

Charles Borchers, explained the item.

Sal Nicolosi, 3607 Hwy 190 W, asked about the bidders.

Councilman Wells, talked about blighted properties in his community and asked that they do it the right way.

Councilman DiVittorio, left the meeting.

There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Wells</u> to approve the Mayor to enter into contract with Mosley's Lawn and Garden for Demolishing services at 107 N. Cherry St, Hammond, LA in the amount of \$45,000.00.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (absent), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 4-0

10. A resolution to approve Annual Alcohol Renewals for 2025. (Charles Borchers)

Charles Borchers, explained the item.

Councilman DiVittorio returned to the meeting

Councilman Wells, stated that 110 LLC should not be on the list and he asked about other vendors on the list.

Charles Borchers explained

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilman DiVittorio</u> to amend the annual alcohol renewal and remove 110 LLC from the annual alcohol renewals for 2025.

VOTE: Councilman Andrews (Y), Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Abstain), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (Abstain), Motion approved 3 -2 to amend the item to delete 110 LLC from the list.

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilman Wells</u> to approve annual alcohol renewals for 2025 as amended.

VOTE: Councilman Andrews (Y), Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Abstain), Councilman Leon (Y), Councilman Wells (abstain), Motion approved 3 -2

11. A resolution to grant a waiver of the City of Hammond's Open Container Law for Railroad Roar from 5-8pm on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 in Railroad Park. (Michelle Kendall)

Todd Delaune, explained the event.

There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> to grant a waiver of the City of Hammond's Open Container Law for Railroad Roar from 5-8pm on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 in Railroad Park.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

12. A resolution to authorize the Hammond Downtown Development District to serve, sell, or otherwise handle alcohol the Farmers Market Fall Fest on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 8am-12pm in Railroad Park. (Michelle Kendall)

There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> to authorize the Hammond Downtown Development District to serve, sell, or otherwise handle alcohol the Farmers Market Fall Fest on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 8am-12pm in Railroad Park.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

13. A resolution to grant a waiver of the City of Hammond's Open Container Law for the Farmers Market Fall Fest on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 8am-12pm in Railroad Park. (Michelle Kendall) **There was a motion by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> and second by <u>Councilman Leon</u> to grant a waiver of the City of Hammond's Open Container Law for the Farmers Market Fall Fest on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 8am-12pm in Railroad Park.**

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

14. A resolution to authorize the Hammond Downtown Development District to serve, sell, or otherwise handle alcohol during Starry Saturday on Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 8am-9pm. The event boundaries are Magnolia St, Robert St, Cherry St, and Coleman Ave. (Michelle Kendall)

There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Leon</u> to authorize the Hammond Downtown Development District to serve, sell, or otherwise handle alcohol during Starry Saturday on Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 8am-9pm. The event boundaries are Magnolia St, Robert St, Cherry St, and Coleman Ave.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

15. A resolution to grant a waiver of the City of Hammond's Open Container Law for Starry Saturday on Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 8am-9pm. (Michelle Kendall)

There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> to grant a waiver of the City of Hammond's Open Container Law for Starry Saturday on Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 8am-9pm.

Vote: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

IX. REPORTS:

Mayor: No Report

Council:

Councilman DiVittorio, asked for an update on a flood study and asked if the consultant could attend the next city council meeting.

Councilman Wells, apologized to the Mayor and City Attorney Coudrain. He also asked that the parks in his district gets the same as other parks. He also asked that the city send someone out to ride the streets to see what lights are out.

X. ADJOURN

There was a motion by <u>Councilwoman Gonzales</u> and second by <u>Councilman Andrews</u> to adjourn the meeting. All member were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I LISA COCKERHAM, CLERK OF COUNCIL DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVEAND FOREGOING IS ATRUE AND CORRECT RECITATION OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 8, 2024 BEING 7 PAGES IN LENGTH

LISA COCKERHAM HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL CLERK PRESIDENT, KIP ANDREWS

HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

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