

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA
TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023 AT 6:00
PM AT YOUNGSVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. OPENING

- 1.1 Invocation was led by Linton Broussard
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ken Stansbury

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Ken Ritter, Logan Lannoo (Division A), Lindy Bolgiano (Division B), Mayor Pro Tem Matt Romero (Division C), Ken Stansbury (Division D), Simone B. Champagne (Division E)

ABSENT: None.

STAFF: Nicole Guidry (City Clerk), Terry Bourque (Deputy CAO/Public Works Director), Clint Simoneaux (City Engineer), Wade Trahan (City Attorney), Cathryn Greig (Chief Financial Officer)

3. RECOGNITIONS/PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE MAYOR & COUNCIL

- 3.1 Representatives of Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy presented renderings of their new proposed athletic complex.
- 3.2 Cynthia Spadoni announced her candidacy for District Court Judge, Division L.
- 3.3 Monique Blanco Boulet announced her candidacy for Lafayette Parish Mayor-President.
- 3.4 Justin Centanni announced his candidacy for Lafayette Parish Assessor.
- 3.5 Linton Broussard announced his candidacy for Lafayette Parish School Board, District 9.

4. MINUTES

- 4.1 Approval of July 13, 2023 meeting minutes

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Ken Stansbury, approving the July 13, 2023 meeting minutes.

YEAS: Logan Lannoo, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

5. FINANCE REPORT

- 5.1 Approval of June 2023 finance report

Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Matt Romero, approving the June 2023 finance report.

YEAS: Logan Lannoo, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

Public comment was received from James Savell.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- 6.1 Mayor Ritter provided an update on drainage projects: a) Fortune Hills Regional Detention Site, b) LWI Anslem Coulee, c) HMGP Bailey Grove & Coulee Lasalle, d) Dog & Veterans Drainage/Parks and e) Lily Pond. He stated that a ribbon cutting was held today for the opening of seven HMGP drainage ponds. He also spoke about the future of the Fortune Hills Regional Detention site & the potential of incorporating a recreational component. He welcomed and encouraged public feedback on the future of the Fortune Hills Regional Detention site. Public comment was received from Monique Boulet, Will Daniels and Craig Spadoni.

7. RESOLUTIONS

- 7.1 Resolution No. 2023-21 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Youngsville authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents pertaining to Louisiana Facility Planning & Control (FP&C) Project No. 50-MW2-23-02, Wastewater System Improvements Planning & Construction and approving 25% in matching funds as required by the State.

Motion made by Simone Champagne, seconded by Lindy Bolgiano, approving Resolution No. 2023-21.
YEAS: Logan Lannoo, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Resolution Approved.

- 7.2 Resolution No. 2023-22 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Youngsville authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents pertaining to Louisiana Facility Planning & Control (FP&C) Project No. 50-MW2-23-01, New Fire Station Planning & Construction and approving 25% in matching funds as required by the State.

Motion made by Logan Lannoo, seconded by Ken Stansbury, approving Resolution No. 2023-22.
YEAS: Logan Lannoo, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Resolution Approved.

- 7.3 Resolution No. 2023-23 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Youngsville authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents pertaining to Louisiana Facility Planning & Control (FP&C) Project No. 50-MW2-23-03, Hwy.92/Prescott Blvd. Roundabout Design, Planning & Construction and approving 25% in matching funds as required by the State.

Motion made by Lindy Bolgiano, seconded by Matt Romero, approving Resolution No. 2023-23.
YEAS: Logan Lannoo, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Resolution Approved.

- 7.4 Resolution No. 2023-24 - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an amendment to a contract with Acadiana Bottling Company, Inc. to continue as the exclusive nonalcoholic beverage partner of the Youngsville Sports Complex.

Motion made by Lindy Bolgiano, seconded by Logan Lannoo, adopting Resolution No. 2023-24.
YEAS: Logan Lannoo, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
Resolution Approved.

8. MAYOR & COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.1 Mayor/Staff Announcements

- Sports Complex Expansion: all design components complete, bringing in dirt, installing storm drainage and finalizing the budget with the city.
- Water & wastewater projects are in permitting and pending the rate study that is underway.
- Road Projects: Larriviere – addressing DOTD comments. Hwy 89 – utility pole removal prior to laying pipe. Hwy 92 & Bonin/Prescott – survey to begin for drainage and sidewalk. Tractor Roundabout – finalizing field work & approaching 95% completion of plans. E Milton corridor – confirming utility depths.
- Detention Ponds: Anslem Coulee – kickoff meeting last week. Moving dirt from ponds to Sports Complex Expansion.
- Congratulated Mrs. Trahan on being named principal of year for the State of LA.
- LMA Community Achievement Award – City was awarded Honorable Mention for the Downtown Streetscape Pump Station 3 Project.
- Encouraged water conservation as provided by LUS utilizing even and odd days.
- Mayor Ritter acknowledged the resignation of Chief Boudreaux and wished him a successful next chapter in life.

8.2 Council Announcements

- Mr. Lannoo touched on school traffic congestion.
- Mr. Romero stated that Southside High's annual auction will be held Saturday at 6 pm at the recreational center. He congratulated Mr. Stansbury for qualifying for District 3 Parish Councilman.
- Mr. Stansbury expressed his excitement for his upcoming campaign as District 3 Parish Councilman. He stated that Youngsville Rotary Club will host two fundraisers in upcoming months for scholarships for local students.
- Ms. Champagne congratulated Mr. Stansbury & all who qualified for the upcoming election.

9. ADJOURNMENT

9.1 Adjourn Meeting

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Logan Lannoo, to adjourn the meeting.
YEAS: Logan Lannoo, Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
Motion Approved.

/s/ Nicole Guidry
Nicole Guidry, City Clerk

/s/ Ken Ritter
Ken Ritter, Mayor