
THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS

The special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderpersons was held in the Courtroom at City Hall at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2024. Mayor Betty Alford-Olive presided.

The Invocation was led by Mayor Alford-Olive. Mr. Darry Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Angela Tappin (District A), Charles Bradford (B), James Green (District C), Darry Green, (District D), Howard Loche, (District E)

Absent: None

Five members were present and due notice was published.

During Public Comments, Ms. Joann Bradford asked for a copy of the amended 2023-2024 budget. Ms. Bradford asked if the 2024-2025 budget would be affected because the 2023-2024 audit was not completed.

The meeting recessed to Sales Tax District No. 1 at 5:50 p.m.

The Special Meeting resumed at 6:07 p.m.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Angela Tappin (District A), Charles Bradford (B), James Green (District C), Darry Green, (District D), Howard Loche, (District E)

Absent: None

The Mayor responded to questions raised regarding the 2024-2025 budget during the June 20, 2024 special meeting. During discussions, Mr. Bradford left the meeting at 6:23 p.m. and returned at 6:28 p.m. After further discussion, the Mayor asked the record to reflect that questions were raised in the June 20, 2024 meeting that were written down and answered as a courtesy to provide clarity.

Resolution 24-2067, amending the consolidated budget (general fund and all special funds) for revenues and expenditures for the City of Bastrop, Louisiana for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, and adopting the consolidated budget (general fund and all special funds) for revenues and expenditures for the City of Bastrop, Louisiana for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025 failed due to a lack of a motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Loche, seconded by Mr. Bradford, followed by a unanimous vote.


BETTY ALFORD-OLIVE, MAYOR

THE SPECIAL MEETING SALES TAX DISTRICT NO.1

The meeting of the Sales Tax District No. 1 of the City of Bastrop, Louisiana was held on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 5:50 p.m. in the courtroom at City Hall. President Betty Alford-Olive presided.

Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Angela Moore, Charles Bradford, James Green, Darry Green, and Howard Loche

Absent: None

Five members were present and due notice was published.

During Public Comments, Ms. Joann Bradford asked for a copy of the amended 2023-2024 Sales Tax budget.

Minutes of the June 20, 2024 meeting were approved on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

During Public Comments, Ms. Joann Bradford asked for a copy of the amended 2023-2024 Sales Tax budget.

Mr. Loche requested a list of streets of the specific streets affected by the budget be added to the minutes.

Resolution 24-2068 (BST 134), amending an operating budget and street projects for revenues and expenditures for the Bastrop Sales Tax District #1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, and adopting an operating budget and street projects for revenue and expenditures for the Bastrop Sales Tax District #1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 an ending June 30, 2025 was tabled on a motion by Mr. James Green, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m. on a motion by Mr. James Green, seconded by Mr. Bradford, followed by a unanimous vote.


BETTY ALFORD-OLIVE, PRESIDENT

reflects that the Chair cannot table an item on the agenda. Permission to advertise for bids for repairs on McFee Bridge was stricken from the agenda on a motion by Mr. James Green, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor opened the floor to consider Resolution 24-2072 to engage the professional accounting and financial services of Derenda Flowers (Team Leader), Brenda Davis and Jamie Flowers for the City of Bastrop. During the discussion, Mr. James Green left the meeting at 8:26 p.m. and returned at 8:28 p.m.

Resolution 24-2072, to enter into agreement to engage the professional accounting and financial services of Derenda Flowers (Team Leader), Brenda Davis and Jamie Flowers for the City of Bastrop, was approved on a motion by Mr. James Green, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor made the appointment of Ms. Monica Austin as City Clerk. The appointment was confirmed on a motion by Mr. Darry Green, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor made the appointment of Mr. Devin Jones and J. Rodey Pierre as City Attorneys. The appointment was confirmed on a motion by Darry Green, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor made the appointment of Mr. Jeff Maxwell as City Auditor. The appointment was confirmed on a motion by Mr. James Green, seconded by Ms. Tappin, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor yielded the floor to the Council to nominate a Mayor Pro Tem. Ms. Angela Tappin was nominated Mayor Pro Tem on a motion by Mr. Bradford, seconded by Mr. James Green, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor made the appointment of Ms. Monica Austin and Ms. Sandra Middleton as members of the Morehouse Sales Tax Commission. The appointment was confirmed on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. Bradford, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Ouachita Citizen was chosen as the Official Journal on a motion by Mr. James Green, seconded by Ms. Tappin, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor made the appointment of Ms. Kathy Gilbert as a member of the Bastrop Historic District Commission. The appointment was confirmed on a motion by Mr. James Green, seconded by Mr. Bradford, followed by a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. Darry Green, followed by a unanimous vote.


BETTY ALFORD-OLIVE, MAYOR