

**WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING
880 NORTH ALEXANDER AVENUE, PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
JANUARY 15, 2020
5:30PM**

The Following Minutes Are Summarized For Brevity, For Precise Meeting Information Please Refer To Meeting Audio Or Video.

A Special Meeting of the West Baton Rouge Parish Council was held on Wednesday January 15, 2020 and called to order at 5:30pm. Councilman Chris Kershaw asked that all electronic devices be placed on silent and recognized former Parish President Ted Denstel who led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were recorded as being present:

Messrs. Kirk Allain, Chris “Fish” Kershaw, Atley Walker, Jr., Caleb Kleinpeter, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Craig “Moonie” Bergeron, Gary “Shaq” Joseph.

Also present were, Parish President, Riley Berthelot, Jr., Mr. Phillip Bourgoyne, Director of Finance, Mr. Jason Manola, Executive Assistant and Mrs. Michelle Tullier, Council Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Councilman Chris Kershaw announced the annual election of officers was in order at this time beginning with nominations for Council Chairman. Mr. Carey Denstel nominated Mr. Kirk Allain for Council Chairman, Mr. Moonie Bergeron nominated Mr. Alan Crowe for Council Chairman, there were no other nominations and the nominations for Council Chairman were closed. Mr. Kershaw explained the first vote was going to be for Mr. Kirk Allain to serve as Council Chairman:

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 5 (Allain, Kleinpeter, Gordon, Denstel, Joseph)

NAYS: 4 (Kershaw, Crowe, Bergeron, Walker)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes the motion passed and Mr. Kirk Allain was elected as Council Chairman for 2020.

Chairman Allain announced that nominations for Vice Chairman were open, Mr. Caleb Kleinpeter nominated Mr. Carey Denstel for Vice Chairman, Mr. Alan Crowe nominated Mr. Chris Kershaw for Vice Chairman, there were no other nominations therefore nominations for Vice Chairman were closed. Mr. Allain explained the first vote was going to be for Mr. Carey Denstel to serve as Council Vice Chairman:

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 5 (Allain, Kleinpeter, Denstel, Joseph, Walker)

NAYS: 4 (Kershaw, Crowe, Bergeron, Gordon)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes the motion passed and Mr. Carey Denstel was elected as Council Vice Chairman for 2020.

CALL FOR FIRE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Chairman Allain explained the need for a Special Meeting of the West Baton Rouge Parish Council Fire Protection District No. 1 Fire Board to be called, proposed special meeting would be on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 5:15pm.

A motion was made by Mr. Caleb Kleinpeter, seconded by Mr. Carey Denstel to call a Special Fire Board Meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 5:15pm.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Allain, Kleinpeter, Denstel, Joseph, Walker, Kershaw, Crowe, Bergeron, Gordon)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes the motion passed

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Caleb Kleinpeter and was adopted by acclamation at 5:38pm.



Kirk Allain, Council Chairman


Michelle Tullier, Council Clerk