



**HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES
312 EAST CHARLES STREET
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA
April 9, 2019
5:30pm**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Council President Carlee Gonzales called public hearing to order at 5:30pm.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Kip Andrews (P), Carlee White Gonzales (P), Devon Wells (P), Sam DiVittorio (P), Steven Leon (P)
- III. PUBLIC HEARING: NONE**



**HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES
312 EAST CHARLES STREET
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA
April 9, 2019
5:30pm at Conclusion of Public Hearing**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Regular session was called to order by Council President, Carlee Gonzales at 5:31pm
- II. ROLL CALL:** Kip Andrews (P), Carlee White Gonzales (P), Devon Wells (P), Sam DiVittorio (P), Steven Leon (P)
- III. PRAYER:** Councilman Kip Andrews
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All veterans and active military, please render the proper salute.
Councilwoman Carlee Gonzales
- V. REPORTS:**

I. Council: Councilman Kip Andrews thanked all citizens for participating in the public hearing.

3. A resolution to approve Hammond-Harley Davidson to obtain a waiver of the Open Container law to serve free beer on premise at its annual Bike Night on April 18, 2019 from 6pm to 9pm at 1530 SW Railroad Ave., Hammond, LA 70403. Jaden Deshotels, thanked the council for the previous approval. This is event will be scheduled monthly and alcohol will be monitored by wrist bands.

Councilman Steven Leon: requested that all dates be present for next council meeting.

Jaden Deshotels: yes, she would have dates for next meeting

There was a motion by Councilman Kip Andrews and second by Councilman Devon Wells to approve Hammond-Harley Davidson to obtain a waiver of the Open Container law to serve free beer on premise at its annual Bike Night on April 18, 2019 from 6pm to 9pm at 1530 SW Railroad Ave., Hammond, LA 70403.

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

4. A resolution authorizing La Carreta Mexican Cuisine located at 108 NW Railroad Avenue to sell alcohol on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 4, 2019 and Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2:00pm - 10:30pm. Marina Rodriguez, informed council that the restaurant is Celebrating Cinco de Mayo and would like both days approved due to the abundance of people that they have on one day and this may break up the crowds.

There was a motion by Councilman Sam DiVittorio and second by Councilman Steve Leon to **amend the agenda** La Carreta Mexican Cuisine located at 108 NW Railroad Avenue to sell alcohol on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2:00pm - 10:30pm.

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

There was a motion by Councilman Steven Leon and second by Councilman Kip Andrews to approve La Carreta Mexican Cuisine located at 108 NW Railroad Avenue to sell alcohol on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2:00pm - 10:30pm.

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

5. A resolution authorizing La Carreta Mexican Cuisine to obtain a waiver of the Open Container Law for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 4, 2019 and Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2:00pm - 10:30pm within the boundaries of Charles Street to Railroad Avenue and part of Casa de Fresa parking Mall. Marina Rodriguez, requesting the waiver of the Open Container law for Sunday, May 5, 2019

There was a motion by Councilwoman Gonzales and second by Councilman Steve Leon to **amend the agenda to authorize** La Carreta Mexican Cuisine to obtain a waiver of the Open Container Law for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2:00pm - 10:30pm within the boundaries of Charles Street to Railroad Avenue and part of Casa de Fresa parking Mall.

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

There was a motion by Councilwoman Gonzales and second by Councilman Kip Andrews to approve La Carreta Mexican Cuisine to obtain a waiver of the Open Container Law for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2:00pm - 10:30pm within the boundaries of Charles Street to Railroad Avenue and part of Casa de Fresa parking Mall.

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

10. A resolution to approve Change Order No. 1 (Final) on “Drainage Improvements [FY2018]” (Project No. 420-11806) for an increase of \$1,251.12. Webb Anderson, informed the council that this project is complete. The change order is for the final adjustment of quantities. Recommend approval in the amount \$1,251.12.

There was a motion by Councilman Sam DiVittorio and second by Councilman Kip Andrews to approve Change Order No. 1 (Final) on “Drainage Improvements [FY2018]” (Project No. 420-11806) for an increase of \$1,251.12

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

11. A resolution to approve Change Order No. 1 on “Lift Station & Force Main Improvements [FY 2018]” (Project No. 616-11802) for an increase of \$14,400. Webb Anderson informed the council that this project included two (2) lift stations at Villa West and Phoenix Square. The project is 80% complete. The change order is for the work that is complete in Villa West.

Councilman Devon Wells: Phoenix Square lift station went out on Saturday.

Webb Anderson: They’re working on it, and changing out the pumps and will be fixed

Councilwoman Gonzales: Where is does the money come from for the Change Order?

Webb Anderson: it’s within the budget

There was a motion by Councilman Kip Andrews and second by Councilman Devon Wells to approve Change Order No. 1 on “Lift Station & Force Main Improvements [FY 2018]” (Project No. 616-11802) for an increase of \$14,400.

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

VIII. FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE: NONE

IX. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE AND SET OF PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Introduction of an ordinance declaring moveable property as surplus and not needed for a public purpose and providing for a donation to benefit public safety.

- 1 (one) 2001 GMC C8500 Fire Truck

Jana Thurman, this truck is not needed or use at any other station. Natalbany has asked for assistance the Mayor and Chief agreed to donate it to the Natalbany fire department with the council approval.

There was a motion by Councilman Steven Leon and second by Councilman Devon Wells to introduce an ordinance declaring moveable property as surplus and not needed for a public purpose and providing for a donation to benefit public safety.

- 1 (one) 2001 GMC C8500 Fire Truck

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

Public Hearing is set for Tuesday, April 23, 2019