

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2015.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in regular session at their regular meeting place the City Hall, Rayne, Louisiana, on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 6:00 (six) o'clock p.m.

There were present: Mayor Charles E. Robichaux Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

There were absent: None.

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of said City, by Mayor Charles E. Robichaux, who stated that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

There was a motion by Calise Michael Doucet that the reading of minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. This was seconded by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and carried.

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry, to open the Public Hearing for:

1. Proposed Ordinance #1086 titled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF RAYNE BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry, recommending the approval of the Amended Budget at a Special City Council Meeting to be held at 6:00 PM on September 16, 2015.

2. Proposed Ordinance #1085 titled AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, recommending the approval of the Proposed Budget at a Special City Council Meeting to be held at 6:00 PM on September 16, 2015.

Motion Carried.

After some discussion, On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, to close the Public Hearing on the proposed Ordinances. Motion Carried.

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, the City Council approved having a Special City Council Meeting on September 16, 2015 at 6:00 pm to Adopt Ordinance #1086 Amending the 2014-2015 Budget and Ordinance #1085 Adopting the 2015-2016 Budget.

The proposed Ordinance has been introduced by Calise Michael Doucet and will be considered for final passage on October 12, 2016 at 6:00 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chambers. The title of the proposed Ordinance is "**AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**".

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, for a **PUBLIC HEARING** October 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Rayne Council Chambers at 801 The Boulevard during the next regular City Council Meeting for Ordinance #1082, An Ordinance to set the Compensation of the Chief Of Police.

NOTE: Still on Table (Laid on Table July 13, 2015) – Ordinance #1083, An Ordinance Calling for the Closing of the Railroad Crossing located on Parkerson Street.

This following resolution was offered by **James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot**, duly seconded by **Curtrese L. Minix**, and duly resolved and adopted on **14th** day of **September, 2015**.

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RAYNE
DECLARING OCOTBER 3, 2015 THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 2015
AS ACADIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION PERIOD**

WHEREAS, This year marks the 250th anniversary of the arrival in Louisiana of a group of 200 Acadians who would ultimately settle in the Attakapas Outpost Region;

WHEREAS, Acadian (Cajun) culture, heritage, food and music enjoy great popularity throughtout the world;

WHEREAS, The Acadiana Area has recently received worldwide news/media/press coverage during the recent Conference of the International French Speaking Mayors (AIMF) held in Acadian as the first locality for said conference to be held in the United States of America at the organizations first meeting in the United States of America, during which time the conference was attend by over thirty (30) French speaking Mayors from around the world, including the Mayors from Paris, France; Quebec and Montreal Canada;

WHEREAS, The State of Louisiana as a whole shares in the Acadian Ancestry;

WHEREAS, The Grand Reveil Acadien (The Great Acadian Awakening) will be celebrated across Acadiana between the dates of October 3 and October 12, 2015;

WHEREAS, It is the desire that all of the citizens of the State of Louisiana actively participate in the Acadian Heritage Celebration;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is hereby declared that the time period from October 3, 2015 and October 12, 2015 is hereby designated as Acadian Heritage Celebration Period, and all citizens, businesses and organizations of our City are hereby encouraged to actively participate in the celebration of the Grand Reveil Acadien; to proudly display the Acadian Flag; decorate their properties in the red, white, blue and gold colors of the Acadian Flag; decorate the public spaces of our communities in said colors; host and participate in special events celebrating the food, music, language, and folklore of our Acadian culture, etc. during this period.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this **14th** day of **September, 2015**.



CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR



ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, Clerk of the City of Rayne, due hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Rayne in a regular session on September 14, 2015, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

BY: Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

On a motion by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry, the City Council accepted the retirement of Warren Julien, Sr. as a board member of the Rayne Planning and Zoning Commission Board whose term expires on September 30, 2015.

On a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, the City Council appointed Sanders Senegal as a member of the Rayne Planning and Zoning Commission Board effective October 1, 2015.

On a motion Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, a Street Drive by the Rayne Lions Club to be held on November 6, 2015 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and November 7, 2015 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm located at Hwy.90/Texas Avenue, Hwy.90/Polk Street and Hwy.90/Hwy.35 was approved.

On a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, the City Council authorized Mayor Charles E. Robichaux to enter into a LEPA Unit No. 1 Project Support Agreement between the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority and the City of Rayne.

On a motion to **Lay on the Table** by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the owner of the property located at 303 Malvern was given **30 days** at the August 10, 2015 City Council Meeting to advise the City Council at the next regular City Council Meeting on September 14, 2015 of their plans to repair or demolish the house and clean the property.

On a motion to **Lay on the Table** by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the owner of the property located at 307 Malvern was given **30 days** to sell the property. The owner of the property was to advise the City Council at the next regular City Council Meeting on September 14, 2015 of the status of the sale.

On a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, the City Council approved the recommendation by Police Chief Carroll Stelly to accept a letter of resignation from Police Officer Tiffany Figaro Domingue who is continuing to pursue her college degree. She is requesting to continue to serve as a Reserve Police Officer which was also approved.

On a motion by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry, the City Council approved the recommendations by Police Chief Carroll Stelly to hire Tyler Scott as a Rayne Police Officer. He is presently serving as a Reserve Police Officer and has a valid civil service score. He has completed all the required pre-employment testing as a Reserve Officer and is ready to work.

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, **Take from the Table** (Laid on Table August 10, 2015), the recommendations by Police Chief Carroll Stelly that a part-time Rayne Police Department Transportation Officer, be immediately terminated for "good cause" in compliance with Rayne Municipal Ordinance 2-103 as opposed to accepting the resignation of Troy Menard.

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, the City Council approved the recommendations by Police Chief Carroll Stelly that Troy Menard, a part-time Rayne Police Department

Transportation Officer, be immediately terminated for "good cause" in compliance with Rayne Municipal Ordinance 2-103 as opposed to accepting the resignation of Troy Menard.

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, the City Council approved the recommendations by Police Chief Carroll Stelly to hire Chris Menard as a part-time Rayne Police Department Transportation Officer.

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, the City Council approved the following City of Rayne vehicles to be declared surplus property and of no useful value to the City and to be sold at auction:

1. 2006 Dodge Charger VIN#2B3KA43G56H511196

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the City Council approved the administrative Change Order No. 1, for the contract with Glenn Lege' Construction, Inc. for "*Removing and Grouting-in-Place the Abandoned Asbestos Cement Water Line along La. Hwy 3076*" in connection with DOTD Project H.0099274 in the amount of +\$13,510.95 to adjust original estimated

The following resolution was offered by **Curtrese L. Minix**, duly seconded by **Kenneth J. Guidry**, and duly resolved and adopted on the 14th day of **September, 2015**.

RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION

A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Rayne, a Notice of Termination for Glenn Lege' Construction, Co., Inc., Contractor, pertaining to the substantial completion of the contract for the "Removing and Grouting-In-Place The Asbestos Cement Water Main Along LA 3076" project in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS, Glenn Lege' Construction Co., Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed the "Removing and Grouting-In-Place The Asbestos Cement Water Main Along LA 3076" project in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; **and**

WHEREAS, a final inspection on the above referenced project has been performed and no punch list items were denoted; **and**

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne desires to accept the contract as substantially complete;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rayne that the Mayor of said City be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a Notice of Termination for and on behalf of the City of Rayne accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that he be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 14th day of **September, 2015**.

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, City Clerk for the City of Rayne, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Rayne in regular session on September 14, 2015 at which a quorum was present and voting.

BY: Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK
CITY OF RAYNE

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the City Council Authorized Mayor Charles E. Robichaux to prepare and submit an application for funding under the Louisiana FY 2015-2016 Capital Outlay Program to replace the existing Martin Luther King Center building with a new building, and declare Council's intent to provide the required 25% local matching funds.

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot that the meeting be adjourned, this was seconded by Calise Michael Doucet and carried.

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2015.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in special session at their regular meeting place the City Hall, Rayne, Louisiana, on Wednesday September 16, 2015 at 6:00 (six) o'clock p.m.

There were present: Mayor Charles E. Robichaux, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

There were absent: None.

The following ordinance was offered by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, duly seconded by Calise Michael Doucet, and duly resolved and adopted on 16th day of **September, 2015**.

ORDINANCE NO. 1086

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF RAYNE BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Rayne, State of Louisiana:

Section 1.

The attached detailed amended schedule of revenues for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015 be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an Operating Budget of Revenues for the City of Rayne during the same period.

Section 2.

The attached amended schedule of Expenditures by department for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015 be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as a Budget of Expenditures for the City of Rayne during the same period.

Section 3.

The adoption of this amended Operating Budget of Expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

Section 4.

Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the terms of the 2014-2015 budget.

Section 5.

After being considered section by section and being put to a vote on the whole, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the said ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 16th day of **September, 2015**.


 CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR


 ANNETTE E. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

The above ordinance was presented to the Mayor by the Clerk, approved by the Mayor and returned to the Clerk on this 16th day of **September, 2015**.


 CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR


 ANNETTE E. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

The following ordinance was offered by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, duly seconded by Curtrese L. Minix, and duly resolved and adopted on 16th day of **September, 2015**.

ORDINANCE NO. 1085

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Rayne, State of Louisiana:

Section 1.

The attached detailed estimate of revenues for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016 be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an Operating Budget of Revenues for the City of Rayne during the same period.

Section 2.

The attached estimate of Expenditures by department for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016 be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as a Budget of Expenditures for the City of Rayne during the same period.

Section 3.

The adoption of this Operating Budget of Expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

Section 4.

Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the terms of the 2015-2016 budget.

Section 5.

After being considered section by section and being put to a vote on the whole, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the said ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 16th day of **September, 2015.**

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

The above ordinance was presented to the Mayor by the Clerk, approved by the Mayor and returned to the Clerk on this 16th day of **September, 2015.**

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by Calise Michael Doucet that the meeting be adjourned, this was seconded by Curtrese L. Minix and carried.

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 12, 2015.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in regular session at their regular meeting place the City Hall, Rayne, Louisiana, on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 6:00 (six) o'clock p.m.

There were present: Mayor Charles E. Robichaux Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

There were absent: None.

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of said City, by Mayor Charles E. Robichaux, who stated that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

There was a motion by Calise Michael Doucet that the reading of minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. This was seconded by Curtrese L. Minix and motion carried.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, to open the Public Hearing for:

1. Proposed Ordinance #1082 titled AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

After some discussion, on a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, to close the Public Hearing on the proposed Ordinance. Motion Carried.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

The following ordinance was offered by **Calise Michael Doucet**, duly seconded by **Kenneth J. Guidry**, and duly resolved and adopted on this 12th day of **October, 2015**.

ORDINANCE NO. 1082

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-32 (g) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rayne:

That the compensation for the Chief of Police shall be set in the amount of \$53,000.00 per year beginning on the 13th day of November, 2015.

After being considered section by section and being put to a vote on the whole, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Kenneth J. Guidry and Calise Michael Doucet.

NAYS: Curtrese L. Minix and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

ABSENT: None.

And the said ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 12th day of **October, 2015**.


 CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR


 ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

The above ordinance was presented to the Mayor by the Clerk, approved by the Mayor and returned to the Clerk on this 12th day of **October, 2015**.


 CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR


 ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

NOTE: Still on Table (Laid on Table July 13, 2015) – Ordinance #1083, An Ordinance Calling for the Closing of the Railroad Crossing located on Parkerson Street.

The following resolution was offered by **Curtrese L. Minix**, seconded by **Kenneth J. Guidry** and duly resolved and adopted on this 12th day of **October, 2015**.

RESOLUTION

CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BANK ACCOUNT

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective **October 13, 2015**, the City of Rayne is hereby authorized to create the City of Rayne Martin Luther King Building Fund Savings Account at Bank of Commerce & Trust Company in Rayne, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two (2) signatures be required for all withdrawals.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 12th day of **October, 2015**.

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, Clerk of the City of Rayne, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 12, 2015 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

BY: Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK
CITY OF RAYNE

Mayor Charles E. Robichaux announces the Trick or Treat hours to be on October 31, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for children up to 12 years of age.

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the City Council approved the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.
NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot, the City Council approved having a Special City Council Meeting to be held on October 27, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. to vote on a zoning change per the request of the Planning & Zoning Commission Board.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.
NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by Curtrese L. Minix and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, the owner of the property located at 1522 Edith Street was given **45 days** to demolish the building and clean the property.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.
NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the owner of the property located at 402 Live Oak Street was given **120 days** to repair the building and clean the property.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.
NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion to **Take from the Table** by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, the owner of the property located at 303 Malvern was given **30 days** at the August 10, 2015 City Council Meeting to advise the City Council at the next regular City Council Meeting on September 14, 2015 of their plans to repair or demolish the house and clean the property. (Laid on Table September 14, 2015).

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the owner of the property located at 303 Malvern Street was given **15 days to buy a permit** to repair the house and clean the property.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion to **Take from the Table** by Curtrese L. Minix and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, the owner of the property located at 307 Malvern was given **30 days** to sell the property. The owner of the property was to advise the City Council at the next regular City Council Meeting on September 14, 2015 of the status of the sale. (Laid on Table September 14, 2015).

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry, the owner of the property located at 307 Malvern Street was given **90 days** to demolish the building and clean the property.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

The following resolution was offered by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot, seconded by Curtrese L. Minix and duly resolved and adopted on this 12th day of **October, 2015**.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE BARBARA STREET PUMP STATION AND FORCE MAIN PROJECT UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne has determined that it is necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing, comments and questions were taken for the purpose of assessing the community's needs and developing a consensus; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having determined that sewerage improvements will be most beneficial and cost effective for the citizens of the City of Rayne.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne that they do hereby authorize the preparation of an application to the Louisiana Community Development Block

Grant Program under the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 funding period for the Barbara St. Pump Station and Force Main project within the City of Rayne.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne that the Honorable Charles E. Robichaux, Mayor, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to sign and submit the application for funding and all necessary documents in connection with the Fiscal Year 2016 - 2017 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant for the Barbara Street Pump Station and Force Main project.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 12th day of **October, 2015**.


CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR


ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, Clerk of the City of Rayne, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Alderman in regular session on October 12, 2015, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

BY: 
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK
CITY OF RAYNE

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot that the meeting be adjourned, this was seconded by Calise Michael Doucet and motion carried.

YEAS: 5 – Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0


CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR


ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2015.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in special session at their regular meeting place the City Hall, Rayne, Louisiana, on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 6:00 (six) o'clock p.m.

There were present: Mayor Charles E. Robichaux, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

There were absent: Calise Michael Doucet.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Curtrese L. Minix and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry, the City Council approved the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission Board and the request by the Developer, Lee Crossing ALPIC, for a zoning change from R-1 to R-2 for a Tract of land described as 11 acres with the legal description as SW Section 28 T9-2E (SW corner of West Perrodin and 8th Street). This is intended for a duplex style multi-housing development.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: Calise Michael Doucet

On a motion to **Lay on the Table** by Curtrese L. Minix and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, the recommendation of Chief Carroll Stelly to hire Jeremy Abshire to fill the position of Danny Burleigh who retired. Jeremy Abshire is presently working as Police Officer in Iota and has a valid civil service score.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: Calise Michael Doucet

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry that the meeting be adjourned, this was seconded by Curtrese L. Minix and carried.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: Calise Michael Doucet

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2015.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in special session at their regular meeting place the City Hall, Rayne, Louisiana, on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 6:00 (six) o'clock p.m.

There were present: Mayor Charles E. Robichaux, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

There were absent: None.

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of said City, by Mayor Charles E. Robichaux, who stated that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

There was a motion by Calise Michael Doucet that the reading of minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. This was seconded by Kenneth J. Guidry and motion carried.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.
NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion to **Take from the Table** by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, Ordinance #1083, An Ordinance Calling for the closing of the Railroad Crossing located on Parkerson Street. (Laid on Table July13, 2015 meeting).

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.
NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

The proposed Ordinance #1083 has been introduced by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and will be considered for final passage on December 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The title of the proposed Ordinance is **"AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE CLOSING OF THE RAILROAD CROSSING LOCATED ON PAKERSON STREET."**

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, for a **PUBLIC HEARING** December 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Rayne Council Chambers at 801 the Boulevard during the next regular City Council Meeting for Ordinance #1083, An Ordinance Calling for the Closing of the Railroad Crossing located on Parkerson Street.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.
NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

Mayor Charles E. Robichaux announces the Christmas Parade to be held on December 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, a Street Drive by Knights of Columbus to be held on December 18, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and December 19, 2015 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm located at Hwy.90/Texas Avenue, Hwy.90/Polk Street and Hwy.90/Hwy.35 was approved.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, the City Council approved the recommendation of Chief Carroll Stelly to surplus the following vehicles:

1. 2003 Ford Expedition VIN#1FMPU15L43LE83087
2. 2005 Ford Explorer VIN#1FMZU73E15UA98902

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion to **Take from the Table** by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the recommendation of Chief Carroll Stelly to hire Jeremy Abshire to fill the position of Danny Burleigh who retired. Jeremy Abshire is presently working as Police Officer in Iota and has a valid civil service score. (Laid on the Table October 27, 2015 meeting).

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry, the City Council approved the recommendation of Chief Carroll Stelly to hire Jeremy Abshire to fill the position of Danny Burleigh who retired. Jeremy Abshire is presently working as Police Officer in Iota and has a valid civil service score.

YEAS: 4 – Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 1 – Curtrese L. Minix ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

The following resolution was offered by **Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux**, seconded by **Kenneth J. Guidry** and duly resolved and adopted on the 9th day of **November, 2015**.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE CITY TO A PORTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE BARBARA STREET PUMP STATION AND FORCE MAIN PROJECT UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne has determined that it is necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, this federal grant program is very competitive with a detailed numerical rating and ranking system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having determined that contributing local funds towards the project's construction costs will improve the project's cost effectiveness thus potentially improve the project's cost effectiveness rating.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne that the City hereby commits additional local funds in the approximate amount of \$275,000 to \$300,000 to pay for a portion of the construction costs for the sewerage improvements for the Barbara Street Pump Station and Force Main project under the FY 2016-2017 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And said resolution was declared adopted on this 9th day of November, 2015.

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, Clerk of the City of Rayne, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen in regular session on November 9, 2015, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

BY: Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK
CITY OF RAYNE

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot that the meeting be adjourned, this was seconded by Calise Michael Doucet and carried.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 2015.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in special session at their regular meeting place the City Hall, Rayne, Louisiana, on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 6:00 (six) o'clock p.m.

There were present: Mayor Charles E. Robichaux, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

There were absent: None.

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of said City, by Mayor Charles E. Robichaux, who stated that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

There was a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot that the reading of minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. This was seconded by Curtrese L. Minix and motion carried.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, to open the Public Hearing for:

1. Proposed Ordinance #1083 titled AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE CLOSING OF THE RAILROAD LOCATED ON PARKERSON STREET.

After some discussion, On a motion by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, to close the Public Hearing on the proposed Ordinance #1083. Motion Carried.

The following ordinance was offered by **James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot**, duly seconded by **Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux**, and duly resolved and adopted on this 14th day of **December, 2015**.

ORDINANCE NO. 1083

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE CLOSING OF THE RAILROAD CROSSING
LOCATED ON PARKERSON STREET, RAILROAD MILEPOST 159.98
IN THE CITY OF RAYNE, LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, The BNSF Railway Company, the State of Louisiana, and the City of Rayne, Louisiana have joined together to consolidate redundant and unnecessary street/railroad crossings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne, Louisiana met in regular session on December 14, 2015 and there discussed and approved the railroad crossing closure at Parkerson Street in the City Limits of Rayne, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY OF RAYNE, LOUISIANA, that the PARKERSON STREET (DOT No. 767850K) crossing be permanently closed to vehicular traffic and

vacated at the time the City places appropriate end-of-road treatment on both of the roadway approaches at a minimum distance of 50 feet from the nearest rail in track. **It is understood that the permanent closure and vacation is only for the street and not for any existing utilities within the street right of way.** The City will then remove both roadway approaches in advance of their end-of-road treatments. The Railroad will remove the roadway approaches between the track and the City's end-of-road treatments, the crossing surfaces from between the rails, the crossing signs, and the crossing signals.

In lieu of installing permanent end-of-road barriers, the City may establish a natural parallel ditch line a minimum distance of 50 feet from the nearest rail in the track.

City shall coordinate removal of roadway approaches with the BNSF Roadmaster James McClain at cell # 901-378-7824 in order for BNSF to provide the required flagging for notification of train operations.

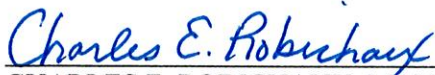
After being considered section by section and being put to a vote on the whole, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the said ordinance was therefore declared adopted on this 14th day of **December, 2015**.



CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR



ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

The above ordinance was presented to the Mayor by the Clerk, approved by the Mayor and returned to the Clerk on this 14th day of **December, 2015**.



CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR



ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

Mayor Charles E. Robichaux announced Christmas season fireworks are allowed from 12-15-2015 thru 1-2-2016 until 9:00 PM except for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve for which there is NO curfew per the City of Rayne Ordinance.

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, the City Council authorized Mayor Charles E. Robichaux to enter into a Crossing Closure Agreement between BNSF Railway Company and the City of Rayne.

On a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, the City Council authorized Mayor Charles E. Robichaux to enter into a Lease Agreement between OneAcadia and the City of Rayne.

On a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet, the owner of the property located at 924 Hilda Street Lot #4 was given **60 days** to demolish the trailer and clean the property.

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, the City Council approved Partial Payment Estimate No. 4 for the Release of Retainage to Lege' Construction, Inc. for the project, "Removing and Grouting-in-Place the Abandoned Asbestos Cement Water Line along La. Hwy. 3076", in the amount of \$7,387.84, contingent upon receipt of a clear lien certificate from the Contractor.

On a motion by Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry, the City Council approved Change Order No. 1 for the contract with Bihm Construction Company under the project, "Water System Extension to Northeast Rayne", in the amount of \$9,943.95 to remove and replace street surfacing and base at various locations, and the extend contract time by 45 calendar days to complete this additional work. Contingent upon Facility Planning and Control Authorization.

The following resolution was offered by **Calise Michael Doucet**, duly seconded by **Kenneth J. Guidry**, and duly resolved and adopted on this **14th** day of **December, 2015**.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF RAYNE AN APPLICATION TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 - 2016 OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne wishes to submit an application to the Fiscal Year 2015 - 2016 Office of Community Development Local Government Assistance Program; **and**

WHEREAS, the City has determined that various sidewalk and drainage improvements are desperately needed within the community; **and**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire that the project applied for be the most cost effective one for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of Rayne that the Mayor be, and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Office of Community Development Local Government Assistance Program for and on behalf of the City of Rayne a Grant Application for Fiscal Year 2015 - 2016, and to sign on behalf of the City of Rayne and by his signature to enter into any and all contractual obligations on behalf of the City of Rayne under this program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 14th day of December, 2015.

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, Clerk of the City of Rayne, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Rayne in regular session on December 14, 2015.

BY: Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK
CITY OF RAYNE

Mayor Charles E. Robichaux announces the donation by the Cruisin' Cajuns to the City of Rayne Veterans Park Project.

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot that the meeting be adjourned, this was seconded by Curtrese L. Minix and carried.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. "Pete" Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. "Jimmy" Fontenot.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

Charles E. Robichaux
CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR

Annette R. Cutrera
ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK