**MINUTES**

**FOR THE CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

The emergency meeting of the Mandeville City Council was called to order by the Council Chairman at 10:04am followed by roll call.

**ROLL CALL-** present: Jason Zuckerman (Zoom), Scott Discon, Cynthia Strong- Thompson (Zoom), Kevin Vogeltanz, Jill McGuire (Phone)

**Absent**: None

**Also present**: Keith LaGrange, Public Works Director; Jessica Farno, Finance Director; Cara Bartholomew, Planning Director; Elizabeth Sconzert, City Attorney

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Adoption of EMERGENCY ORDINANCE No. 24-32; AN Ordinance for THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-22, THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AND FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. (Councilman Discon, At-Large)** A motion was made by Ms. McGuire and seconded by Mr. Zuckerman.

Ms. Farno explained this Ordinance was to amend the Emergency Expense line of the operating budget (Ordinance 24-22) from $0 to $3,000,000 in order to implement the emergency contracts, such as debris pick up, generator rentals, sewer waste pumping, and other miscellaneous contracts and related expenses. If the full amount requested is not used, there will be a future budget amendment to add those funds back. With no further discussion or public comment, a vote was taken and the ordinance was adopted with a vote of 5-0.

**2. ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 24-56; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE TO AMEND THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AND CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. FOR EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. (Councilman Discon, At-Large)** A motion was made by Ms. McGuire and seconded by Ms. Strong- Thompson.

Ms. Sconzert explained this was a one year renewal of the original terms, including prices, of the 2021 contract. This contract is allowed to have two (2) one year renewals.

Rebecca Rohrbough, 2525 Lakeshore Drive, commented that when Ceres picked up during Hurricane Ida, they used big trucks with crane arms and they hit low hanging lines and tree branches in old Mandeville. She would like to see them use the flat bed trucks with a bobcat to load the debris. A vote was taken and the ordinance was adopted with a vote of 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Ms. Strong- Thompson and second by Mr. Vogeltanz, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10am.

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