## MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WHITE CASTLE MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

This regular meeting was called to order by Mayor John Morris, III with the following in attendance:

Alderman Mervin Allen, Jr.

Alderman Candice Depron
Alderman Erick Batiste
Alderman Kipp Knight

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Alderman Sandice Depron
Alderman Charmarcus Lewis
Attorney Shannon Battiste

Guests: Charlton Bajon Chief Brooks
David Kessler Joann Stevenson
Alexis Williams
Ofc. Sims Chief Brooks

The regular meeting was called to order with a silent prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Allen to adopt the agenda; this motion came to a roll call vote of all yeas, no nays, none absent, motion therefore carried.

Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Allen to approve the July 17, 2023 Board minutes; this motion came to a roll call vote of all yeas, no nays, none absent, motion therefore carried.

The public forum was opened with no comments.

Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Allen to go into executive session; this motion came to a roll call vote of all yeas, no nays, none absent, motion therefore carried.

Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Knight to come out of executive session; this motion came to a roll call vote of all yeas, no nays, none absent, motion therefore carried.

Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Knight to accept the bid for the Town's Official Depository; this motion came to a roll call vote of 4 yeas, 1 nay, none absent, motion therefore carried.

The introduction of the operating budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget was introduced for the budget hearing on September 18, 2023.

The introduction of the ordinance budget hearing on September 18, 2023, for the increase on water, sewer, and gas ordinance was introduced.

Chief Brooks gave his update.

With no further business to discuss, Alderman Batiste offered a motion, seconded by Alderman Lewis to adjourn the meeting; this motion came to a roll vote call of all yeas, no nays, none absent, motion therefore carried.

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