

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF BAKER, LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3325 GROOM ROAD, BAKER, LOUISIANA
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
Dial In: 774-220-4000
PIN: 22537
October 26, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Baker, Louisiana, met in regular session on October 26, 2021, with the following members in attendance at the meeting:

MAYOR
Darnell Waites

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Glenda Bryant
Rochelle Dunn
Brenda G. Jackson
Dr. Charles Vincent
Robert Young

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Waites presided.
The invocation was given by City Attorney Fabre.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Waites.

DISPOSITION OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Jackson to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 12, 2021.

Council Member Vincent voted yes.

Council Member Dunn voted yes.

Council Member Bryant stated she would like to amend the minutes of the previous meeting. She referenced the statement that was made at the last council meeting regarding the Council on Aging, “the Mayor does not run the Council on Aging, but we do lease the building to the Council on Aging.” Council Member Bryant said she would like to see the space increased, which means that we could use another building to sponsor the Council on Aging in the City of Baker. She recommended that the auditorium be used for this purpose, as it would provide more space.

Voting resumed.

Council Member Bryant voted yes.

Council Member Young voted yes.

Council Member Jackson voted yes.

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

The motion was made by Council Member Young, seconded by Council Member Vincent to add item “6. Introduce Ordinance 2021-26, an ordinance to fix the rate of taxation and levy a tax to defray expense or operation of city government for all general purposes for the year 2021 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, Louisiana” under New Business to the agenda.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

RECOGNITIONS

1. Recognize family and founders of the Elvin Howard, Sr., Pancreatic Cancer Advocacy Foundation (Vincent)

Council Member Vincent provided an overview of the foundation and its work, and recognized the family and founders of the Elvin Howard, Sr., Pancreatic Cancer Advocacy Foundation. He asked that everyone consider contributing to this worthy organization.

Council Member Vincent presented a proclamation in honor of the Elvin Howard Sr., Pancreatic Cancer Advocacy Foundation.

City Attorney Fabre read the proclamation.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Bryant to accept the proclamation.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS

1. **Resubdivision Request:** Groom Road, Baker, Louisiana

Owner: Carey Howard

Name of Applicant: C&C Howard, LLC
9591 Sligo Road
St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775

Lot: 1

Subdivision: Formerly Baptist's Old Folks Home Association/C&C Howard, LLC
Section 42, T-5-S, R-1-W, Greensburg Land District, City of Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Property Zoned: L-3

Proposed Use: Future site of City of Baker water well and fire station

Discussion regarding the agenda item was held.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Dunn to accept the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission and approve the resubdivision request for C&C Howard, LLC.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Update on quality and fair housing in the City of Baker for all tenants, landlords and homeowners (Bryant)

Mission Statement

- A. To provide a healthy lifestyle through community gardens and exercise availability.
- B. To provide a safe environment through communication with each other & law enforcement.
- C. To provide all neighborhoods with a sense of pride & integrity.

Council Member Bryant read the mission statement. She said the escalating prices and threat of contamination of fruits and vegetables further the case for community gardens.

She said she feels there should be a community garden in every council district. Council Member Bryant encouraged anyone who would like to have a garden to contact her, as she has volunteers available. Council Member Bryant said she has the backing of Representative Barbara Carpenter and volunteers from Southern University to help with the gardens. She said fresh fruits and vegetables help fight diseases such as cancer, high blood pressure and diabetes, along with exercise availability. Council Member Bryant said there is availability of a Zumba class to be held here in the auditorium. Council Member Bryant thanked the officers who responded to calls last week regarding loud music. She also thanked those who hosted parties and did not violate the City's ordinances. Council Member Bryant continued, saying part of the integrity is obeying the ordinances and not causing any discomfort to your neighbors – being neighborly. She said it also includes maintaining our lawns and neighborhoods.

2. Discuss LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio's findings and how to utilize them to better the Baker community (Bryant)

Council Member Bryant said LSU worked in the City of Baker for three years and received no money for the work performed. She said in this time they formed a strategic recovery plan, encouraged input from residents which resulted in community participation, and formed a Baker steering committee. Council Member Bryant stated she is discussing the results of the study meeting by meeting in order to allow the public to understand what the study was. One of the findings was the City can require new businesses to include green spaces in their plans, which helps the community live with water. Council Member Bryant said that was the subject – how do we live with water?

3. Discuss the City of Baker's charter (Bryant)

Council Member Bryant said things that were good in the past may not necessarily be good today. She said the City has a strong charter that supports the Mayor and sometimes this creates situations that hinder the Council and their ability to perform their duties and fully participate. Council Member Bryant asked her colleagues and the citizens of Baker to consider modifying or doing away with the City's charter during the next election.

4. Republic Services contract details (Bryant)

Council Member Bryant initiated discussion regarding some of the elements she found in Republic's contract. She stated the current contract runs until 2024. She said as we move forward, and the services we are receiving do not meet our expectations, the Council needs to make sure, before another contract is signed with Republic, that some things have been worked out. Council Member Bryant reiterated her opinion that the service Republic is giving at this time is not satisfactory for the amount of money the City is paying them. She said complacency is the reason the City and taxpayers are not getting the service they deserve from Republic Services.

5. Consider approval of council meetings and rules (Jackson)

Council Member Jackson said council members received an email on Thursday, October 21, 2021, regarding the role of the Council according to the charter. Her hope was to provide better understanding and clarity. Council Member Jackson read the following for the record:

CHARTER

ARTICLE II.

THE COUNCIL:

Sec. 2-01.

Governing authority and legislative power.

The council shall be the governing authority of the city for purposes of legislations and policy making.

Sec. 2-13 Rules.

The Council shall adopt rules and regulations governing its own organization and business, petitions, hearings and like matters. All such rules and regulations shall be available for public inspection in the office of the clerk of council.

Council Meetings and Rules

A. The council shall meet regularly on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6PM in Council Chambers and or places specified and approved by council.

*Special meetings may be held on the call of the mayor, the council president or a majority of the membership of the council with such notice as may be required by state law.

*To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or public safety, the council may meet upon call of the mayor, the council president or a majority of the membership of the council at whatever notice it shall be convenient to give.

*The call convening a special or emergency meeting of the council shall state the objectives of the meeting. Actions taken at a special or an emergency meeting of the council shall require unanimous consent of councilmembers present at the meeting.

B. All meetings of the council and its committees shall be open to the public in accordance with the provisions of general state law.

C. The council shall operate under Roberts Rules of Order or special rules of order the council may adopt, and the council shall provide for keeping a journal of its minutes and proceedings. This journal shall be a public record. All official action of the council shall be published in the official journal within thirty (30) days of the action taken.

D. At all regular meetings of the council, the council shall operate from an agenda which shall have been posted 24 hours in a prominent place in City Hall, posted on the City of Baker official website and made available to the news media on Thursday prior to Council meetings. The published agenda may be amended at the meeting upon the favorable vote of a majority of the council membership.

*The agenda for special or emergency meetings shall be made available to the public as soon as practical prior to the meeting.

E. The council shall allow citizens, or their representative, to express views or raise questions concerning items on the stated agenda before action is taken on the items. *The council shall hear any citizen wishing to be heard on any matter related to city government prior to conclusion of the regular council meeting.

F. The council shall allow the mayor to present to the council messages and requests for action and may be heard on any matter before the council.

G. At the first regular meeting of a newly elected council and annually hereafter, a president and vice president shall be elected by a majority vote of the council from among the council members.

*The president shall preside at meetings of the council, and in the absence or disqualification of the president, the vice president shall preside.

* In the absence or disqualification of both the president and vice president, the council shall designate one of its other members as temporary presiding officer. The president, vice president and temporary presiding officer shall be voting members of the council.

H. Not less than a majority of membership of the council shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

*All voting on ordinances, proclamations, resolutions, condemnations and other voting matters, shall be by roll call, and the ayes and nays shall be recorded in the minutes of the council by the individual vote of each councilmember.

*All councilmembers present at the meeting shall vote on any matter before the council, unless a request to recuse the vote of an individual councilmember is approved by a majority of the council.

Council Member Jackson initiated discussion regarding rules and procedures for council meetings as well as the role and responsibilities of council members. She provided definitions and specific examples from the charter in an attempt to facilitate discussion.

Discussion followed.

Council Member Jackson stated she firmly believes in the separation of power, she does not take it personally, because she realizes everyone is passionate about what they believe in. Council Member Jackson said she understands when you sit or stand for what is right it is an unpopular position, but she welcomes that challenge.

6. *Introduce Ordinance 2021-26, an ordinance to fix the rate of taxation and levy a tax to defray expense or operation of city government for all general purposes for the year 2021 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, Louisiana (Young)*

Finance Director Mary Sue Stages provided an explanation of the proposed ordinance.

The motion was made by Council Member Young to introduce Ordinance 2021-26.

Discussion regarding the agenda item was held.

Council Member Vincent seconded the motion to introduce Ordinance 2021-26.

Vote was called for.

Council Member Vincent voted yes.

Council Member Dunn voted yes, with the understanding this is not to raise taxes for the constituents.

Council Member Bryant voted yes for the introduction. She noted, for the record, that the notice that appeared in the paper referencing the November 9, 2021, meeting was inaccurate.

Council Member Young voted yes.

Council Member Jackson asked, for clarification purposes, who introduced the ordinance.

The Mayor stated Council Member Young is introducing the ordinance.

Council Member Jackson voted yes for the introduction.

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

1. Proclamation declaring November 2021 Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Baker (Vincent)

City Attorney Fabre read the proclamation.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Dunn to accept the proclamation.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

2. Proclamation declaring October 23-31, 2021 Red Ribbon Week in the City of Baker (Young)

Ms. Carolyn Lewis, Baker Heights Elementary School, explained Red Ribbon Week and the activities students are participating in as part of the celebration. She thanked the Mayor, City Council and Council Member Young.

City Attorney Fabre read the proclamation.

The motion was made by Council Member Young, seconded by Council Member Vincent to accept the proclamation.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

PUBLIC MEETING

1. Adopt Ordinance 2021-18, an ordinance to amend, supplement and reenact Article X Sec. 100.2 relative to installation of water meters and to provide for other matters (Mayor) (Introduced 10/12/2021)

Purchasing Agent Ashley Batts offered clarification on the proposed ordinance.

Public meeting was held.

Discussion regarding the agenda item was held.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Dunn to extend the meeting time by fifteen minutes – until 8:15.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

Discussion regarding the agenda item resumed.

The motion was made by Council Member Young to adopt Ordinance 2021-18.

The motion died due to lack of a second.

Ordinance 2021-18 was not adopted.

2. Adopt Ordinance 2021-23, an ordinance to amend, supplement and reenact City of Baker Code of Ordinances Article II, Chapter 27, Section 27-44(6), R-2 concerning minimum living area and to provide for other matters relative to the same (Mayor) (Introduced 10/12/2021)

The Mayor explained the proposed ordinance.

Public meeting was held.

Discussion regarding the agenda item was held.

Council Member Dunn stated she would like the minimum square footage raised to 1400 square feet and asked at what point that change could be made. It was determined the ordinance can be amended at a later date.

Discussion regarding the agenda item resumed.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member

Young to adopt Ordinance 2021-23.

Council Member Vincent voted yes.

Council Member Dunn stated she is voting yes at this time, with the understanding that the Council can revisit this issue and change the minimum square footage allowed in R-2 zoning to 1400 square feet.

Council Member Bryant voted no. As stated earlier, she feels changing the minimum square footage could negatively affect existing homeowners.

Council Member Young voted yes.

Council Member Jackson voted no. She qualified her vote by quoting, "The Mayor may preside over council meetings, but shall have no power of vote or introduction of any proposed ordinances or resolutions."

The motion passed with a vote of 3-2.

3. Adopt Ordinance 2021-24, an ordinance to amend, supplement and reenact City of Baker Code of Ordinances Article II, Chapter 27, Section 27-45(5), R-3 concerning minimum living area and to provide for other matters relative to the same (Mayor) (Introduced 10/12/2021)

Public meeting was held.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Young to adopt Ordinance 2021-24.

Council Member Vincent voted yes.

Council Member Dunn voted yes, with the understanding that the Council can revisit this issue and change the minimum square footage allowed in R-3 zoning to 1400 square feet.

The motion was made by Council Member Bryant, seconded by Council Member Jackson to allow Council Member Bryant to abstain from voting on this agenda item.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

Council Member Young voted yes.

Council Member Jackson voted no, citing the same reason she did for the previous one.

The motion passed with a vote of 3-1.

4. Adopt Ordinance 2021-25, an ordinance to amend, supplement and reenact City of Baker Code of Ordinances Article II, Chapter 27, Section 27-46(5), R-4 concerning minimum living area and to provide for other matters relative to the same (Mayor) (Introduced 10/12/2021)

Public meeting was held.

The motion was made by Council Member Young, seconded by Council Member Vincent to adopt Ordinance 2021-25.

Council Member Vincent voted yes.

Council Member Dunn voted yes, with the understanding that the Council can revisit this issue and change the minimum square footage allowed in R-4 zoning to 1400 square feet.

The motion was made by Council Member Bryant, seconded by Council Member Jackson to allow Council Member Bryant to abstain from voting on this agenda item.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

Council Member Young voted yes.

Council Member Jackson voted no, she qualified her vote by reading Section 3-12, "The Mayor may preside over council meetings, but shall have no power of vote or introduction of any proposed ordinances or resolutions."

The motion passed with a vote of 3-1.

BIDS AND PROPOSALS

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CONDEMNATIONS

1. 1556 Alabama (Mayor)
2. 1832 Florida (Mayor)
3. 1916 Florida (Mayor)
4. 3226 Polk (Mayor)
5. 2235 Chamberlain (Mayor)
6. 1984 Chamberlain (Mayor)
7. White house next door to 1984 Chamberlain (Mayor)
8. 5803 Biscayne (Bryant)
9. 4451 Baker Boulevard (Bryant)
10. 4509 Baker Boulevard (Bryant)
11. 2116 E. Azalea (Dunn)

Council Member Dunn asked about the status of the properties on the condemnation list. She asked specifically about 2116 E. Azalea and when it would be demolished.

Discussion followed.

The motion was made by Council Member Dunn to demolish the structure at 2116 E. Azalea.

The Mayor said he would check to be sure all requisite letters and documentation has been sent out.

Council Member Dunn stated she would recall her motion and wait for an update from the Mayor at the next council meeting before proceeding with the demolition.

ANNEXATIONS

Council Member Bryant made a statement about the Annexation Review Committee, she said there are many areas around us that could be annexed into the City of Baker. She said one of the best jobs available in our area is at a plant. Council Member Bryant suggested

annexing property in order to build a facility that would produce the chips used in electric cars. She said doing so would provide jobs for our future.

REPORTS ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

1. Planning and Zoning Commission – Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Willie Williams thanked Council Member Young for acknowledging and recognizing members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.
2. Annexation Review Committee
3. Economic Development Team – Council Member Bryant asked for an update regarding the recent economic development meeting.
4. Heritage Museum/Related Committees
5. ABC Board
6. Other Special Committees
 - a. Buffalo Festival
 - b. Prayer Breakfast
 - c. Strategic Planning Committee
 - d. Citizens Advisory Board to Law Enforcement – Chief of Police Carl Dunn stated the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Council Member Vincent gave a brief presentation on the Baker Economic Development District and Convention Center. He said they are working diligently and making great strides. He announced many aspects of what is to take place on Plank Road will be unveiled at a retreat scheduled for November 18-19, 2021. Council Member Vincent announced October is Filipino American Awareness Month. He said the Mayor and City Council are working very hard to attract businesses.

Council Member Dunn encouraged the Mayor and Council to move forward and work together. She said issues should be discussed and resolved so that elected officials can do the job constituents elected them to do. She asked everyone to read Matthew 18: 15-17 at their convenience. Council Member Dunn asked her constituents to reach out to her with any concerns, problems, or questions, and thanked them for allowing her to be the leader they elected her to be. She said she hopes everyone can come together so the City can grow and prosper. She reminded everyone to stay safe.

Council Member Bryant thanked Simone Higginbotham and the Legends Award Committee for hosting an event Sunday evening. The awards are given to individuals in the community who are striving to make a difference. Council Member Bryant said her concern for the City does not stem from anything other than her desire to see the City move forward and do better. She stated that it seems government only moves slow at certain times, that its speed depends on the project at hand, and cited the City’s acquisition of Lavey Lane as a project that was finalized in an incredibly short time. Council Member Bryant reiterated that she did not and does not agree with the City taking responsibility for Lavey Lane. She said she feels everyone can work together to create a better Baker, and that, ultimately, serving the citizens and seeing a better Baker realized are her priorities.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Young to extend the meeting to 8:30.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

Council Member Young thanked Council Member Jackson for introducing him to constituents on Seville, as this allowed him to work with them and resolve an ongoing issue with their street. He announced as a result of these efforts, Seville Avenue is going to be resurfaced. He thanked everyone who played a part in the process. Council Member Young said teamwork does make the dream work.

Council Member Jackson said she feels everyone's voice deserves to be heard and she will continue to speak out and advocate for what she strongly believes in. She said she would rather be positively optimistic than negatively annoying. Council Member Jackson announced she is sponsoring, with the support of Community Partners, a turkey giveaway on Monday, November 22, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Faith A.M.E. Zion Church located at 3919 Groom Road. She said pre-registration is required and the giveaway is for Baker residents only. Pre-register from October 25, 2021, to November 5, 2021, by going to her Facebook page – Jackson in Action – and clicking on the link.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The Mayor provided information on the City's communication update system. He said for information regarding the City and Baker community text LA Baker Updates to 468311. He encouraged everyone to take advantage of this service.

ADJOURN

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Young to adjourn.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

CITY OF BAKER

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

I, Angela Canady Wall, certify that I am Clerk of the Council for the City of Baker, Louisiana, and that the above and foregoing is a copy of the minutes of a regular meeting of the Council for the City of Baker, Louisiana held on October 26, 2021.

Angela Canady Wall, LCMC
Clerk of Council

**MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HILLCREST MEMORIAL GARDENS
CITY OF BAKER
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

Dial In: 774-220-4000

PIN: 22537

October 26, 2021

The City Council of the City of Baker, Louisiana, sitting as the Board of Commissioners for Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, met in regular session on October 26, 2021, with the following members in attendance at the meeting:

COMMISSIONERS

Glenda Bryant

Rochelle Dunn

Brenda G. Jackson

Dr. Charles Vincent

Darnell Waites

Robert Young

CALL TO ORDER – Commissioner Waites presided.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The meeting was called to order and the motion was made by Commissioner Waites, seconded by Commissioner Vincent to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 12, 2021.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Waites, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW BUSINESS

OTHER NECESSARY BUSINESS

1. Monthly Business Report

Niketa King submitted a monthly sales report for August 2021 and September 2021.

The motion was made by Commissioner Waites, seconded by Commissioner Vincent to accept the sales report submitted for August 2021 and September 2021.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Waites, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

2. Other Reports

3. Items Requiring Action

ADJOURN

There was no other business to come before the commission. The motion was made by Commissioner Waites, seconded by Commissioner Vincent to adjourn.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Waites, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

**CITY OF BAKER
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

I, Angela Canady Wall, certify that I am Clerk of the Council for the City of Baker, Louisiana, and that the above and foregoing is a copy of the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens held on October 26, 2021.

Angela Canady Wall, LCMC
Clerk of Council

**MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BAKER CONSOLIDATED UTILITIES SYSTEM
CITY OF BAKER
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
Dial In: 774-220-4000
PIN: 22537
October 26, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Baker, Louisiana, sitting as the Board of Commissioners for the Baker Consolidated Utilities System, met in regular session on October 26, 2021, with the following members attending:

COMMISSIONERS

Glenda Bryant
Rochelle Dunn
Brenda G. Jackson
Dr. Charles Vincent
Darnell Waites
Robert Young

CALL TO ORDER – Commissioner Waites presided.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The meeting was called to order and the motion was made by Commissioner Waites seconded by Commissioner Vincent to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 12, 2021.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Waites, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW BUSINESS

OTHER NECESSARY BUSINESS

1. Monthly Business Report

The motion was made by Commissioner Waites, seconded by Commissioners Dunn/Vincent to accept the Utility Fund report.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Waites, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

2. Other Reports

3. Items Requiring Action

ADJOURN

There was no other business to come before the commission. The motion was made by Commissioner Waites, seconded by Commissioner Dunn to adjourn.

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Waites, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

**CITY OF BAKER
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

I, Angela Canady Wall, certify that I am Clerk of the Council for the City of Baker, Louisiana, and that the above and foregoing is a copy of the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Baker Consolidated Utility System held on October 26, 2021.

Angela Canady Wall, LCMC
Clerk of Council