

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF BAKER
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3325 GROOM ROAD, BAKER, LOUISIANA 70714
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October 21, 2024 - 1:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Baker, Louisiana, met in a special session on October 21, 2024, with the following members in attendance at the meeting:

MAYOR

Darnell Waites

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rochelle Dunn

Dr. Charles Vincent

Robert Young

ABSENT

Desiree Collins

Cedric Murphy

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Waites presided.

The invocation was given by Council Member Dunn.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Young.

DISPOSITION OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Young to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 8, 2024.

YEAS: Dunn, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Collins, Murphy

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Emergency Ordinance – Introduce Ordinance 2024-29, 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 2024 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, Louisiana (Mayor)

Discussion was held regarding the circumstances resulting in the need for introduction and adoption of Ordinance 2024-29.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Dunn to introduce Ordinance 2024-29.

YEAS: Dunn, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Collins, Murphy

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 3-0.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Emergency Ordinance – Adopt Ordinance 2024-29, 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 2024 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, Louisiana (Mayor)

Public hearing was held.

The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Young to adopt Ordinance 2024-29.

YEAS: Dunn, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Collins, Murphy

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 3-0.

ADJOURN

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

YEAS: Dunn, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Collins, Murphy

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 3-0.

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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 special meeting of the Council for the City of Baker, Louisiana held on October 21, 2024.

Angela Canady Wall, LCMC
Clerk of Council