

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
GREATER BATON ROUGE AIRPORT AUTHORITY
EAST BATON ROUGE SEWERAGE COMMISSION
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS DISTRICT
CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

Friday, November 3, 2023

2:00 PM

The Metropolitan Council of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the City of Baton Rouge convened in special session on Friday, November 3, 2023 at 2:00 PM, in the Council Chambers of the Governmental Building, Room 348, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer and the following members were present:

Present: Banks, Dunn Jr., Gaudet, Hudson, Hurst, Moak, Racca

Absent: Adams, Amoroso, Cole, Coleman, Noel

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PROOF OF NOTICE OF THE MEETING

_____ Laurie Adams	/s/_____ Rowdy Gaudet
_____ Denise Amoroso	/s/_____ Dwight Hudson
/s/_____ Chauna Banks	/s/_____ Darryl Hurst
_____ LaMont Cole	/s/_____ Aaron Moak
_____ Carolyn Coleman	_____ Brandon Noel
/s/_____ Cleve Dunn, Jr.	/s/_____ Jennifer Racca

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ITEMS

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The following proposed message was introduced by Ms. Adams and read in full at the meeting of the Metropolitan Council on October 25, 2023. With a public hearing called thereon for this meeting, the proposed message was read in full for a second time.

RECEIVING THE MAYOR-PRESIDENT’S 2024 BUDGET MESSAGE.

The Presiding Officer announced that a public hearing on the above message was in order at this time. No interested citizens spoke either for or against the proposed message.

The Mayor-President’s 2024 budget message was received.

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The following proposed budget was introduced by Ms. Adams and read in full at the meeting of the Metropolitan Council on October 25, 2023. With a public hearing called thereon for this meeting, the proposed budget was read in full for a second time.

RECEIVING THE PRELIMINARY CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET AND CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE FOR THE YEAR 2024. (PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2023 AND RECESSED UNTIL DECEMBER 12, 2023 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN OF GOVERNMENT.).

The Presiding Officer announced that a public hearing on the above budget was in order at this time. No interested citizens spoke either for or against the proposed budget.

The 2024 Preliminary Current Expense Budget was received. This item will appear as a public hearing item at the Regular Metropolitan Council Meeting on November 8, 2023, and it will be recessed to the Special Metropolitan Council Meeting on December 12, 2023.

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ADJOURN

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A motion was made by Mr. Hudson and seconded by Ms. Racca to adjourn. A "Yea" and "Nay" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

- Yeas: Banks, Dunn Jr., Gaudet, Hudson, Hurst, Moak, Racca
- Nays: None
- Abstains: None
- Did Not Vote: None
- Absent: Adams, Amoroso, Cole, Coleman, Noel

With 7 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstains, 0 not voting, and 5 absent, the motion was adopted. The Presiding Officer declared the meeting adjourned

Council Administrator/Treasurer

Mayor-President Pro-Tempore