

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN
IN SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON MARCH 16, 2020.**

The Minden City Council met at City Hall, Minden, Louisiana, beginning at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Terry Gardner, Terika Williams-Walker, Vincen Bradford, Keith Beard and Pam Bloxom. Absent: Herbert Taylor, III. Mayor Gardner welcomed everyone to the meeting. It is noted for the record that Mayor Terry Gardner allowed both council and public comments prior to every vote.

Prayer was offered by Pam Bloxom and Vincen Bradford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon the recommendation of Police Chief Steve Cropper, Vincen Bradford moved to confirm Jason Scott Lee, II as a police officer in the Minden Police Department. The motion was duly seconded by Keith Beard and the vote was as follows: Ayes: Terika Williams-Walker, Vincen Bradford, Keith Beard and Pam Bloxom; Nays: None; Absent: Herbert Taylor, III; Abstain: None. The motion carried.

Keith Beard moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1109, an Ordinance to amend and reenact Chapter 6, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Minden, State of Louisiana. The motion was duly seconded by Pam Bloxom. After much discussion, the vote was as follows: Ayes: Terika Williams-Walker, Keith Beard and Pam Bloxom; Nays: Vincen Bradford; Absent: Herbert Taylor, III; Abstain: None. The motion carried. Mayor Gardner announced that a workshop would be held on the alcohol ordinance and any further amendments that need to be made would be presented to the council for consideration at the April 6, 2020 Regular Session.

The meeting was adjourned.

Terry L. Gardner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk