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MINUTES
Special City Council
held via video conference
on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT
HELENA MORENO
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1. **PRESIDENT'S CALL - LORA W. JOHNSON, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

Special Meeting Jan 24 President Call

2. **ROLL CALL - LORA W. JOHNSON, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

On calling the roll, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT: Giarrusso, Green, Harris, Moreno, Thomas - 5

ABSENT: King, Morrell - 2

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM.

King and Morrell (Vice President) Arrived later in the meeting.

3. PUBLIC E-COMMENT FORMS, RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THIS VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING ARE AVAILABLE AT <https://council.nola.gov/home/>
- 1a. Because of the surge in COVID cases as a result of the Omicron variant, we have elected to temporarily resume online meetings in the interest of public safety. We will therefore be using that public comment procedure that we commenced in the summer of 2020, which we based on guidance from the Louisiana Attorney General. As a refresher to the public, here are the public comment rules that we will follow today: • At the beginning of the meeting, council staff will read the agenda for today's meeting in its entirety. That agenda is also online at council.nola.gov. • We will then pause our meeting for 30 minutes to allow citizens to submit written comments for any agenda item. • Anyone wishing to comment should go to [Council.nola.gov](https://council.nola.gov) and fill out an online public comment form. Only written public comments will be accepted. • Public comment will be limited to one comment per person, per item. Comments should also be limited to two minutes when read aloud and be germane to the agenda item at hand. • Public comment will be closed at the end of the public comment break. We will not accept any written comment beyond that point. • After the public comment, we will take up the agenda. Before voting on an agenda item, council staff will read any public comment received for that item.
- 1b. The New Orleans City Council is following the Attorney General's guidelines for the city's Council Agenda. This agenda is being read in its entirety to allow the general public to submit comments in advance before each legislation is acted upon individually by the New Orleans City Council. Therefore no action will be taken on the read in full agenda.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. PRESENTATION - A WORKING DIALOGUE WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS:

ONLINE SPEAKERS:

Gary Sells
Tanyaka B. Cline
Lisa Tennenbaum
Julien Burns
Bro. Keith X Hudson
Marc Shoemaker
Stephanie Porras
Kira Marrero
Hillary Christiansen
Melissa Touns
Val Cupit
Kimberly Lackey
Leonard McCollum Jr.
S.P. Johnson
Natalie Sharp
Sandra Gerhold

Barbara Beckman
Susan Hutson
Angie Lamoli Silvestry
Nathalie Nia Faulk
Lexi Peterson-Burge
Brian Hope
Emily Leigh
Bro. Keith X Hudson
Krystal Imbraguglio
Renard Thomas
Caroline younh
Al Mims, Jr
Joe Maselli
Katherine Westerhold White
Patrick Armstrong

1. Voices of Victims of Violence - Keishia Deverney and Deidra Smoot-Hall
2. New Orleans City Council - Jeff Asher, City Council Public Safety Analyst
3. Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office - District Attorney Jason Williams
4. Criminal District Court - Chief Judge Robin Pittman, Deputy Chief Judge Tracey Flemings-Davillier and Judicial Administrator Rob Kazik
5. Orleans Parish Juvenile Court - Chief Judge Ranord J. Darensburg and Judge Candice Bates-Anderson
6. Community Representatives - VOTE ' Voice of the Experienced and The First 72+
7. Administration - Joshua Cox, Senior Advisor & Director of Strategic Initiatives, Patrick Young, Director and Julia Fleckman, for Mayor LaToya Cantrell and Commissioner Tenisha Stevens, Office of Criminal Justice Coordination
8. The Juvenile Justice Intervention Center - Dr. Kyshun Webster, Executive Director

Motion to Suspend Rule 30

MOVED BY: King
SECONDED BY: Harris
ACTION: Suspend the Rules
YEAS: Giarrusso, Green, Harris, King, Moreno, Morrell, Thomas - 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE MOTION PASSED.

9. Orleans Parish Sheriff Office - Sheriff Marlin Gusman

(Referred to the Governmental Affairs Committee meeting 1/26/2022).

10. Police Association of New Orleans (PANO) - Captain Michael Glasser, President of PANO

(Referred to the Governmental Affairs Committee meeting 1/26/2022).

Annotation:

ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED.

APPEARED.

Motion to Suspend the Rules to Introduce Ordinance on First Reading.

MOVED BY: Green

SECONDED BY: Thomas

ACTION: Suspend the Rules

YEAS: Giarrusso, Green, Harris, King, Moreno, Morrell, Thomas - 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED.

2. ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING

CALENDAR NUMBERS 33,608.

INTRODUCED AND LAID OVER AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

2a. **CAL. NO. 33,608 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS**

Brief:

An Ordinance to establish a conditional use to permit a neighborhood commercial establishment in an HU-RM1 Historic Urban Multi-Family Residential District, on Square 486, Lot 5, in the First Municipal District, bounded by Thalia Street, South Roman Street, South Prieur Street, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (Municipal Addresses: 1401-1403 South Roman Street and 3208 Thalia Street); and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. **(ZONING DOCKET NO. 81/21)**

Annotation:

ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED.

(90 Days, Cn. Deadline 4/6/22).

(Cn. Deadline 3/24/22).

33608

3. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT: @ 11:10 p.m.

MOVED BY: Thomas

SECONDED BY: Harris
ACTION: Adjourn
YEAS: Giarrusso, Green, Harris, King, Moreno, Morrell, Thomas - 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE MOTION PASSED.