

**CITY OF CENTRAL  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 6:00 P.M.  
Kristenwood Building  
14025 Greenwell Springs Road  
City of Central, Louisiana 70739**

**MINUTES**

**I. Preliminary Business**

- (1) Mayor Mac Watts called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
- (2) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Jim Ferguson
- (3) Roll Call indicated that all council members were present.
- (4) Councilmember DeJohn made motion to approve minutes of January 8, 2008 and January 17, 2008 council meetings with second by Councilmember Lansing. There were no objections. Minutes were approved.

**II. Old Business**

*None*

**III. New Business**

- (1) *The Mayor recognized the Police Department and their new uniforms.*
- (2) *Sheri Morris reported that the Central Transition District will meet at City Hall on Wed., Jan. 23, 2008 at 4:00 P.M.*
- (3) *Billy Thompson, DPW Director, reported on "Adopt A Spot" Locations*
- (4) *Councilman Washington asked for a report on the city Planner. The Mayor gave an update on expenditures and possible grants.*
- (5) Introduction of the following item(s) (with public hearing to be held at February 12, 2008 council meeting):
  - (A) An ordinance to provide for the levy of a 2% sales and use tax effective March 1, 2008. *(By Council member Washington)*
  - (B) Authorizing the appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$46,350.00 and to accept a grant of the same amount

from the Louisiana Governmental Assistance Program for items associated with the City's Traffic Calming Program and Emergency Operations Center according to Resolutions 2007-5 and 2007-8. (By Council member Ross.)

(6) Discussion and action regarding the following instrument(s):

(A) An Ordinance which provides for the regulation of manufacturing, sales, dispensing, and/or serving of alcoholic beverages within the City of Central. (By Council member DeJohn)

*Councilman DeJohn asked that this item be withdrawn until completion of the city management contract.*

#### **IV. Zoning Cases**

(1) Introduction of the following items (with Public Hearing to be held at the February 12, 2008 council meeting):

(A) **Case C-15-07** This property is located on the south side of Magnolia Bridge Rd. near the intersection of Greenwell Springs Rd., Suites 107-108. The applicant requests rezoning from Light Commercial 1 (LC-1) to Commercial Alcohol Beverage 2 (C-AB-1) for a restaurant. (Applicant: Marvin J. Keller)

#### **V. Other Business**

(1) Announcements:

*Lucky Ross gave information on the Feb. 2, 2008 Krewe of Central Mardi Gras Ball*

*Louis DeJohn gave update on "Cookin' for our Kids"*

*Louis DeJohn also gave update on fundraiser for an employee who was injured and lost everything in a house fire.*

(2) The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 P.M. by Mayor Watts.

Prepared by:

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Charlotte Ferguson, Administrative Assistant

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Mark Miley, City Clerk