

**TOWN OF LOGANSPORT
MINUTES
September 13, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Douglas Guillotte, June Hooper, Deborah Roberts, and Edith Williams.

Absent: None. Eighteen guests were in attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Edith Williams and the Pledge of Allegiance.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper the August 2011 minutes were approved as written. All ayes.

General fund bills were approved with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

Utility fund bills were approved with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

Robert Mik, candidate for DeSoto Parish Clerk of Court, addressed the Council stating his qualifications and experience and requested voting consideration for Clerk of Court in the upcoming election October 22, 2011.

Lance Cypert, Pastor of Logansport First Baptist Church, addressed the council on behalf of the area churches voicing disapproval of the "Beer Garden" at the upcoming Texaco Country Showdown on the at the RiverStage on October 15, 2011.

George Mouledoux with National Corrosion Services addressed the council regarding the Distribution Systems Integrity Management and Public Awareness Programs.

Dewayne Mitchell, President of the DeSoto Parish Police Jury introduced Steve Brown, Parish Administrator, and Linda Gatlin, DeSoto Parish Police Jury Treasurer who presented a slide show on the accomplishments of the DeSoto Parish Police Jury over the past year.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams, the Council accepted a bid from David Graves of \$2,000 an acre for the industrial site on Highway 5, subject to an appraisal of the property and a public hearing. All ayes.

The Council, also, approved a bid of \$4200 from 4-G Contractors for material and labor to fence a portion of the Riverfront Park area. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper, the Council went into Executive Session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 to discuss a lawsuit filed regarding the petition requesting special election to consider whether or not electors desire to have a zoning ordinance. All ayes.

With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle the Council reconvened into regular session. All ayes. No action resulted from the Executive Session discussion.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper. All ayes.

Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

Katherine Freeman, Mayor