

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

MINUTES

I. Preliminary Business

- (1) Call to Order. *Mayor Watts called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.*
- (2) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. *Pastor Ron Erickson*
- (3) Roll Call. *Present – Council members, Lansing, Moak, Ross, Washington
Absent – Council member DeJohn*
- (4) Approval of minutes from the April 8, 2008 council meeting. *Motion was made by Councilwoman Lansing to approve minutes. No objections. Minutes were approved as printed.*

II. Old Business

None

III. New Business

- (1) Mayor's report and presentations.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE – Mayor Watts made a point of privilege to go ahead with item (2) and come back to the presentation as the Moore Planning Group was not ready.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE – Mayor Watts introduced Rick Hirsekorn with CH2MHill and thanked him for attending the council meeting.

Mr. Patrick Moore with the Moore Planning Group made a presentation regarding the City of Central's Master Plan and responded to questions by Council members.

- (2) Introduction of the following item(s) (with public hearing to be held at the May 13, 2008 Council Meeting):

(A) An ordinance adopting the East Baton Rouge Unified Development Code as the City of Central's Unified Development Code as of February 29, 2008. *(By council member Lansing)*

(B) An ordinance providing that the city council hold its regularly scheduled council meetings once a month, on the second Tuesday of each month. *(By council member Washington)*

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

- (A) An ordinance amending the Unified Development Code, Section 13.7 to add Section E to require that an application provide a municipal address and related documents and to amend subsection G to delete references to imprisonment as a penalty. *(By council member Lansing).*

Planning Commission Recommendation: A motion to approve the amendment was made by Mr. Giles and seconded by Mr. Blough. Motion Passed. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Absent (Burns).

Speaking: Council Member Lansing

Sheri Morris noted some technical corrections needed in the above ordinance.

Speaking: Council Member Ross, Tommy Higgs (CH2MHill), Council Member Moak, Davis Zellner (CH2MHill)

Motion by Council Member Lansing to adopt ordinance as amended and with technical changes. No objections. Vote: 4 Yeas 0 Nays, 1 Absent (DeJohn) Motion to adopt carries.

IV. Zoning Cases

- (1) Introduction of the following items (with Public Hearing to be held at the April 13, 2008 Council meeting):

None

- (2) Discussion and Action regarding the following case:

None

V. Other Business

- (1) Announcements

Mayor Watts answered a question from an audience member regarding the naming of the Central Thruway and also stated that issue would be addressed at a later meeting.

- (2) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.