

**Village of Napoleonville**  
**Minutes of Special Council Meeting**  
**July 22, 2024**

The Village of Napoleonville held a Special Council Meeting at the Administration Building Chamber on Monday, July 22, 2024. The session was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mayor Ron Animashaun, the Clerk being present.

**Present:** Mayor Ron Animashaun, Alderwoman Kia Converse, and Alderwoman April Williams. Alderwoman Velma Jupiter was absent. A quorum to conduct business was declared present by Mayor Animashaun.

Also present were Trina Animashaun, and Vivian Jupiter.

**Public Comments Open**

Alderwoman Converse motioned, Alderwoman Williams second “THAT” the Board opens a public comment session. Upon a unanimous consent by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried and the public comment session was opened.

**Ordinance Violations Court Update**

Hearing Officer, Felix Sternfels addressed the Mayor and Board on the status of the open cases, the court process, and the fines imposed for non-compliance to the court’s request to correct the ordinance violations and repairs to blighted properties. Alderwoman Converse motioned, and Alderwoman Williams seconded, “THAT” the tax sale process begins in January of each year for all properties with delinquent property taxes and court fines attached. The Board unanimously agreed and Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Alderwoman Converse motioned and Alderwoman Williams seconded, to amend the agenda to discuss the variance committee and mayor’s court. Upon a unanimous agreement by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Alderwoman Converse motioned, seconded by Alderwoman Williams, to reactivate the mayor’s court and appoint Felix Sternfels as Magistrate and Amos Cormier as Adhoc Magistrate, with the same format and order of the ordinance violations and blighted property court. Upon a unanimous agreement by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Alderwoman Converse motioned, seconded by Alderwoman Williams to establish a variance committee that will be composed of Felix Sternfels and Amos Cormier. Upon a unanimous agreement by the Board, Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

Alderwoman Converse motioned and Alderwoman Williams second, “THAT” the public comments session be closed. The Board unanimously agreed and Mayor Animashaun declared the motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Upon unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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Ron Animashaun, Mayor

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Meshaun Arcenaux, Clerk