

**For the Special Meeting of Council  
City of Zachary, LA  
Council Chambers, 4700 Main Street  
Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 6:30 P.M.**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Temp LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 07, 2022, at the Zachary City Hall located at 4700 Main Street, Zachary, LA

**B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Invocation by Councilman Montgomery  
Pledge of Allegiance by Councilwoman O'Brien

**C. OPENING PROCEDURES**

1. Roll Call

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Francis Nezianya – District 1  
John LeBlanc– District 2  
Laura O'Brien – District 3  
Bruce Thornton – District 4  
Lael Montgomery – District 5

ABSENT  
David Amrhein

2. Reading of City Policy Relative to Open Meetings

Before proceeding with the meeting, Councilman LeBlanc read a statement into the record regarding the Open Meetings Law, and citizens' right to participate in public meetings. The statement set forth general rules of conduct of the public meeting and outlined the process through which a citizen can have items placed on the Council agenda. A copy of the rules are available at City Hall, Mayor's Office or by calling the Clerk of the City Council. The rules will also be available at every Council meeting.

3. Changes/Additions to Agenda

**D. PRESENTATION OF DELEGATIONS**

1. Any Requests to Speak – No one asked to speak

**E. ACTION MANDATED BY HOME RULE CHARTER**

1. **Public Hearing and Adoption of 2022-12 Ordinance To Acknowledge The Necessity Of Redistricting And Authorizing The City Of Zachary To Create New Municipal Voting Districts As A Result Thereof And For All Other Related Matters In Furtherance (John Hopewell)**

Dr. William Blair, Strategic Demographics, was present to give a presentation of the 4 plans that could possibly be voted on for approval. Sharon McKnight and Lisa Frash were present to ask questions regarding redistricting. Councilman LeBlanc opened the PUBLIC HEARING at 7:05 p.m. There being no one else to speak in favor or against the proposed district plans Councilman LeBlanc closed the PUBLIC HEARING at 7:14 p.m.

The motion was made by Councilwoman O'Brien

The motion was seconded by Councilman Leblanc

**To approve and adopt Ordinance 2022-12 ORDINANCE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NECESSITY OF REDISTRICTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ZACHARY TO CREATE NEW MUNICIPAL VOTING DISTRICTS AS A RESULT THEREOF AND FOR ALL OTHER RELATED MATTERS, with Plan 2 inserted as the boundaries, which was proposed by Strategic Demographics.**

YEAS: Nezianya, LeBlanc, O'Brien, Thornton, Montgomery

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**Dana LeJeune, Clerk of City Council**  
**CITY OF ZACHARY**  
**PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**John LeBlanc, Mayor Pro Temp**

I, Dana LeJeune, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Clerk of the City Council for the City of Zachary, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

I further certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor Pro Temp and Council of the City of Zachary, Louisiana, held on Tuesday, June 07, 2022, a proper quorum being there and then present.

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**Dana LeJeune, Clerk of the City Council**