

**For the Meeting of Mayor and Council
City of Zachary, LA
Council Chambers, 4700 Main Street
Tuesday, December 03, 2019, 5:30 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER

John Hopewell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday December 03, 2019 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
VACANT – District 2
Laura O'Brien – District 3
Hunter Landry – District 4
Lael Montgomery – District 5
ABSENT
Francis Neziyanya – District 1
Mayor David Amrhein

2. READING OF CITY POLICY RELATIVE TO OPEN MEETINGS

Before proceeding with the meeting, John Hopewell 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 is 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

The motion was made by Councilman Landry
The motion was seconded by Councilman Montgomery
To amend the agenda to move item #2 up on the agenda.
YEAS: O'Brien, Landry, Montgomery
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Neziyanya
ABSTAINED: None

ALTER AGENDA

D. NEW BUSINESS

2. Proclamation and resolution regarding the requirement that a special election be called and held setting the particular special primary election and the special general election dates with the respective qualifying dates for such election also being set by the Council in accordance with the Home Rule Charter § 2-01(D).

The motion was made by Councilman Landry

The motion was seconded by Councilwoman O'Brien

To approve a Proclamation and resolution regarding the requirement that a special election be called and held setting the particular special primary election and the special general election dates with the respective qualifying dates for such election also being set by the Council in accordance with the Home Rule Charter § 2-01(D). and to add the special election to the November 3, 2020 primary election date with a December 5, 2020 general election date and with qualifying July 15 through 17, 2020.

YEAS: O'Brien, Landry, Montgomery
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Nezianya
ABSTAINED: None

RETURN TO REGULAR ORDER

1. Appointment by the City of Zachary of an individual who meets the qualifications pursuant to the Home Rule Charter § 2-01(D) & in accordance with the provisions of LSA- R.S. 18:602 to fill the vacancy in District # 2 for the City of Zachary until a special election can be held to fill the vacancy.

The motion was made by Councilman Montgomery

The motion was seconded by Councilwoman O'Brien

To approve John Leblanc as the District 2 council member until an election can be held to fill the vacancy.

YEAS: O'Brien, Montgomery
NAYS: Landry
ABSENT: Nezianya
ABSTAINED: None

The motion was made by Councilwoman O'Brien

To approve Taylor Watts as the District 2 council member until an election can be held to fill the vacancy.

YEAS: O'Brien
ABSENT: Nezianya
ABSTAINED: None

The motion failed due to lack of a second.

The motion was made by Councilwoman O'Brien
To approve Emily Landry as the District 2 council member until
an election can be held to fill the vacancy.

YEAS: O'Brien
ABSENT: Nezianya
ABSTAINED: None

The motion failed due to lack of a second.

The motion was made by Councilman Landry
To approve Beetle Fisher as the District 2 council member until
an election can be held to fill the vacancy.

YEAS: Landry
ABSENT: Nezianya
ABSTAINED: None

The motion failed due to lack of a second.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

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

**Acting Mayor Pro Tempore,
John Hopewell, City Attorney**

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 Tempore and Council of the City of Zachary, Louisiana, held on Tuesday, December 03, 2019 a proper quorum being there and then present.

Dana LeJeune, Clerk of the City Council