

BOARD OF HEALTH

Make a Number of Recommendations to Promote and Protect Health of the Town.

Also Suggest That Council Have City Water Analyzed By State Chemist.

Lafayette, La., July 12, 1907.
Pursuant to call, the Board of Health met this day and was called to order by the President, Dr. F. R. Tolson.

The following members were present: Dr. R. D. Voorhies, Dr. L. O. Clark, Dr. Geo. C. Babcock and P. L. DeClouet.

In order to promote and protect the health of the town, at this time when we expect to have more sickness than at other seasons of the year, the Board of Health is of opinion that special sanitary precautions should be taken, and to accomplish this it recommends that a reliable and intelligent Sanitary Inspector be appointed and that the duties of said Inspector to be:

1. To make monthly inspections of premises; particularly of closets, of hog pens, and of proper drainage.

2. That particular attention be given to the inspection of gutters, of stagnant pools, and of accumulation of grass and weeds.

3. The Inspector to make frequent, at least monthly reports to the City Council.

The Board of Health also recommends that with the view of doing away with the use of cisterns and of surface wells that the City Council have the city water analyzed by the State Chemist at its purity, and if found wholesome and pure that it be made known through the local press and that the people be urged to use it for drinking and other purposes.

The Board of Health also recommends that the open water reservoir at the Power House be covered in such a way as to make it dust and vermin proof; and in conclusion the Board requests that immediate action be taken by the City Council on the above recommendations.

F. R. TOLSON,
President.

P. L. DECLOUET,
Secretary.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Lafayette.)

Be it known that on this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven, before me, J. Gilbert St. Julien, Dy. Clerk of Court and ex-officio a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Lafayette, Louisiana, in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the law of the State of Louisiana relating to the formation of corporations for religious, scientific, literary, or charitable purposes, and to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body corporate and politic, in law, they together with such other persons as are now or may hereafter

become associated with them, do hereby form themselves into a corporation, under the name and for the purposes, hereinafter set forth, viz:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the First Baptist Church of Lafayette, Louisiana; and its domicile shall be at the town of Lafayette, Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes and objects of the corporation are to buy and own land upon which to erect a church building in which to worship God according to the Baptist faith, and also upon which to erect such other buildings and improvements as may be useful for the convenience of said church.

ARTICLE III.

Under the above name the corporation shall have power to make contracts, to sue and be sued, to lease or purchase and hold property for the purpose of the association as above set forth and to mortgage the same for such purposes, and to receive gifts and bequests of property, both real and personal, and to make rules and by-laws and to do everything needful for its good government and support.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this Association shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, composed of five persons, members of the Church, who shall be elected annually by the Church on the first Sunday of July of each year, and who shall serve until their successors are elected, and who shall meet within two weeks after their election and elect from their number a President, Vice-President, whose powers and duties shall be those usually appertaining to their respective offices, and who shall remain in office until their successors have been elected, and shall meet at such times thereafter as they may decide on, and a majority of the members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Clerk of the Church shall be ex-officio Secretary & Treasurer of the Board of Trustees whether he is a member of said Board or not.

ARTICLE V.

Until the election above provided for, which shall be on first Sunday of July, 1908, the first Board of Trustees shall be composed of Orren B. Hopkins, Robert Goode, James I. Kendrick, C. H. Price and J. C. Reeves, with Orren B. Hopkins as President, Robert Goode as Vice-President, and F. K. Hopkins as Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Trustees may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance as they see fit.

ARTICLE VII.

The President of the Board of Trustees or in his absence the Vice-President is hereby designated as the officer upon whom citation may be served.

ARTICLE VIII.

This corporation shall exist for the period of ninety-nine years unless sooner dissolved by a vote of three fourths of the members borne upon the roll of the Church register, at a meeting specially called for that purpose after thirty days public notice in a newspaper published at the domicile of the corporation; and in case of a vote dissolving the corporation the said meeting shall at the same time elect three liquidators to wind up its affairs.

Thus done and passed at the Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana, on the day and date first above written, in the presence of F. H. Thompson and A. J. LeBlanc, competent witness, who have signed with the parties and me, officer, after due reading of the whole.

"Original Signed."

JAS. I. KENDRICK,
O. B. HOPKINS,
C. H. PRICE,
F. K. HOPKINS,
ROBERT GOODE,
per F. K. HOPKINS;
J. C. REEVES,
per JAS. I. KENDRICK.

Witnesses:

A. J. LEBLANC,
F. H. THOMPSON.
(Signed)

J. GILBERT ST. JULIEN,
Dy. Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Lafayette.)

The foregoing act of incorporation having been handed to me for examination as to its legality, and having carefully examined the same I am of the opinion that the purposes and objects of the corporation, as specified in said act, are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

(Signed) WM. CAMBELL,
District Attorney 18th Judicial District, Lafayette Parish, La.

Filed this 8th day of July, 1907, and recorded same date in book Misc. Acts E 3 at page 255 et seq.

(Signed) J. GILBERT ST. JULIEN,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office. In faith whereof I have hereto affixed my official signature and seal of office. Thus done at Lafayette, La., this July 8th, 1907.
J. GILBERT ST. JULIEN,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

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