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MINUTES

Of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, held at the Town Hall, in St. Martinville, Louisiana, Tuesday, August 6th, 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the Honorable Albert Bienvenu, Mayor, presiding, with the following members present:

W. J. Bienvenu, Councilman,
F. F. Fournet, Councilman,
J. H. Duchamp, Councilman,
Robert Guirard, Councilman,
A. C. Gauthier, Councilman.
Absent: None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

WHEREAS: The Written Petition, submitted to this body, of more than one fourth (1/4) of the property tax payers residing in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in number and value, entitled to vote at a special election to be called according to Law, to submit to the property taxpayers of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, the proposition to Levy, assess and collect, above the regular and other special taxes, under the provisions of Article 232 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year Nineteen hundred and thirteen, and laws of the State of Louisiana, an additional special tax of five (5) mills on the Dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable and assessed property, subject to State taxation, within the limits of the said Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a term and period of ten (10) years beginning say with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) and then ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927). The proceeds of the said special tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement to-wit:

First: To the increasing of the capacity of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.

Second: To the purchase of all necessary apparatus, machinery, and supplies for the same, including all costs of building, constructing and erecting the same.

Third: To the repair and completion of the Market House, the Water Mains and Electric Wires and apparatus in the said Town.

Fourth: To the extension of the Water Mains and Water Drainage conduits in the said Town.

AND WHEREAS: The said Petition has been signed as aforesaid by a number of the property taxpayers residing in the said Town, and qualified to vote and participate in said election in excess of one fourth (1/4) in number and value, as was ascertained by the examination of the said Petition, and the Assessment Rolls for the said Town for the year Nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917) and the words and terms of the said Petition as well as the signatures thereto annexed are as follows:

To The Honorable the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana:

We, the undersigned, comprising more than one fourth of the property tax payers within the Corporate limits of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, entitled to vote on the proposition hereinafter mentioned, under the provisions of Article 197 et seq., and especially Article 199 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the year Nineteen hundred and thirteen, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby respectfully Petition and memorialize your Honorable Body to order a special election in the manner and form required by Law in the said Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, submitting to the property tax payers in the said Town, entitled to vote under the Constitution and Laws aforesaid, the PROPOSITION to authorize your Honorable Body to Levy, assess and collect above the regular and other special taxes, under the provisions of Article 232 of the aforesaid Constitution and laws of this State in the same subject matter, an additional special tax of five (5) mills on the Dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable and assessed property within the limits of the said Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a term and period of Ten (10) years, beginning say with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) and ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927). The proceeds of the said special tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement to-wit:

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Respectfully submitted,
G. G. Fournet, E. W. Bienvenu, J. H. Duchamp, Darcourt Dugas, W. H. Cozine, Robert Thomas, R. J. Guirard, E. A. Guirard, L. V. Simon, K. Martin, Dan W. Voorhies, Françoise Barras per Emile Martin, G. P. Fournet, Jas. J. Martin, D. E. Duchamp, J. B. Fournet, J. B. Fournet & Son per J. B. Fournet, Francis Bienvenu, Laizaire Bienvenu, Ed. Soutier, L. J. Gardemal, A. L. Durand, T. L. Bienvenu, Geo. S. Eastin, M. P. Guirard, A. L. Domegoux, Mrs. P. Pavia, Daniel DeBlanc, Mrs. R. DeBlanc, C. B. Deshoussaye per Sidney Deshoussaye, Geo. Knight, P. A. Bienvenu, J. R. Olivier, F. O. Flerty, Leona Beslin Gary, A. C. Gauthier, Iphis Fournet, Henry Fournet, Amédée Poleyard, Lucien M. Bienvenu, J. R. Bienvenu, Louis J. Fournet, Rbt. P. Haiphen, St. M. Fournet, Chas. Bienvenu, Anatole Bienvenu, Albert Bienvenu, Alice Berard Ducrest per Martin Ducrest, P. J. Fleming, Albert G. Olivier, W. J. Bienvenu, Bienvenu Bros, A. Demurger, Mrs. Claude Demurger per A. Demurger agent, L. J. Duchamp, F. M. Ducrest, Chas. Gygakust, Hackett Thomas, Armand Clement, Ed. Bulliard, Paul Resweber, A. G. Goullas, O. P. Resweber, R. J. Gary, B. L. Fournet, A. P. Sillan, Aug. Clement, Leonce Bronaux, J. L. Beyt, M. D., Wade O. Martin, James Simon, Mrs. J. R. Olivier, J. S. Martin, Mrs. J. S. Martin, Mrs. A. Gernaud, A. ratin, L. Bonin, E. A. Marast, L. E. Greig, E. N. Resweber, C. G. Gardemal, A. V. Fournet, Carlos Bienvenu, F. F. Fournet, J. J. Burdin, J. J. Burdin Bros, Mrs. M. D. Goudry, L. F. Gary.

WHEREUPON the following Resolution was presented by Mr. J. H. Duchamp, and read, and it was moved by Mr. W. J. Bienvenu, duly seconded by Mr. A. C. Gauthier that the said Resolution be adopted, and the same put to a vote and was carried by the following YEAS and NAYS:

YEAS: J. H. Duchamp, A. C. Gauthier, F. F. Fournet, Robert Guirard, and W. J. Bienvenu.
NAYS: None.

"RESOLUTION"

Ordering a special election in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, to be held under the provisions of Article 197 et seq. and especially Article 199 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, for the year Nineteen hundred and thirteen, and the Laws of the State of Louisiana, upon the Petition of more than one fourth (1/4) of the property tax payers of the said Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, entitled to vote therein on the proposition to authorize this Honorable Body to Levy, assess and collect, above the regular and other special taxes, under the provisions of Article 232 of the aforesaid Constitution, and the Laws of this State on the same subject matter, an additional special tax of five (5) Mills on the Dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable and assessed property, subject to State taxation, within the limits of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a term and period of Ten (10) Years, beginning say with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) and then ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927). The proceeds of the said special tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement, to-wit:

First: To the increasing of the capacity of Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.

Second: To the purchase of all necessary apparatus, machinery, and supplied for the same, including all costs of buildings, constructing and erecting the same.

Third: To the repair and completion of the Market House, the Water Mains and Electric Wires and apparatus in the said Town.

Fourth: To the extension of the Water Mains and Water drainage conduits in the said Town.

SECTION I. Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in regular session convened that a special Election of the property tax payers within the Corporate limits of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, entitled to vote on the proposition hereinafter mentioned, under the provisions of Article 197 et seq., and especially Article 199 of the Constitution of the

State of Louisiana for the year Nineteen hundred and Thirteen, and the Laws of the State of Louisiana, be and is hereby called to be held at the Town Hall in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, within the hours provided by law, seven A. M. and five P. M., according to the terms of Act No. 236 of the year 1910, and amendments thereto, on Thursday September 12th, 1918, at which Election shall be submitted to the property Tax Payers of the said Town who are entitled to vote at said Election under the Constitution and Laws of this State, the PROPOSITION to authorize this Honorable Body to Levy, assess and collect above the regular and other special taxes, under the provisions of Article 232 of the aforesaid Constitution and laws on the same subject matter, an additional tax of Five (5) Mills on the Dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable and assessed property, subject to State taxation, within the limits of the said Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a term and period of Ten (10) years, beginning say with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) and then ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927). The proceeds of said special tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement to-wit:

First: To the increasing of the capacity of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.

Second: To the purchase of all necessary apparatus, machinery and supplies for the same, including all costs building, constructing and erecting the same.

Third: To the repair and completion of the Market House, and Water Mains and Electric Wires and apparatus in the said Town.

Fourth: To the extension of the Water Mains and Water Drainage conduits in the said Town.

The said Tax to be levied and assessed and collected according to Law, and conformably to the terms, conditions, and limitations recited in the hereinabove Petition, and under Article 232 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the Laws and Statutes of the State of Louisiana, on the same subject matter.

Be it further resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in regular session convened, That said Election shall be held under the laws of the State of Louisiana, Act 236 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 7th, 1910, and amendments thereto, at the Town Hall, in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, as aforesaid, and that the form of ballot to be used in said election, shall be as follows:

Proposition to levy a five (5) Mill tax on all the PROPERTY SUBJECT TO STATE TAXATION in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for the period of ten years (10 years), beginning say with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) and ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty (1927), for the purpose of:

- 1st: Increasing of the capacity of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.
- 2nd: Purchasing of all necessary apparatus, machinery, and supplies for the same including all costs of building constructing and erecting same.
- 3rd: Repairing and completing the Market House, the Water Mains and Electric Wires and apparatus in the said Town.
- 4th: Extending the Water Mains and Drainage conduits in the said Town.

TAXABLE VALUATION \$ _____

(Signature of Voter)

NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES"; to vote against it place a similar mark after the word "NO."

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in regular session convened, That the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in open session to be held at the Town Hall, in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, on Friday September the Thirteenth A. D. 1918, at 6 o'clock P. M., and then there will proceed to open the Ballot Box, examine and Count the ballots, in number and amount, and canvass the returns, and declare and promulgate the result of the said Election.

SECTION III. Be it further resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the following named qualified property tax payers and registered voters in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners and Clerk to serve at the said Election to-wit:

L. F. Gary, Commissioner
D. E. Duchamp, Commissioner
Geo. Knight, Commissioner
Daniel DeBlanc, Clerk.

SECTION IV. Be it further resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in regular session convened; That this Resolution shall be published in the Official Journal of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for thirty clear days previous to the date of said Election, and that this Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid, viz: Charles Bienvenu \$5.65, A. L. Durand 25 cents, Laizaire Bienvenu \$5.50, The Teche Garage 75 cents, Duchamp Hardware Co \$4.25, Bertrand Borel \$2.50.

There being no further business upon motion of Mr. R. J. Guirard seconded by Mr. F. F. Fournet the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor
SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSAY, Secretary

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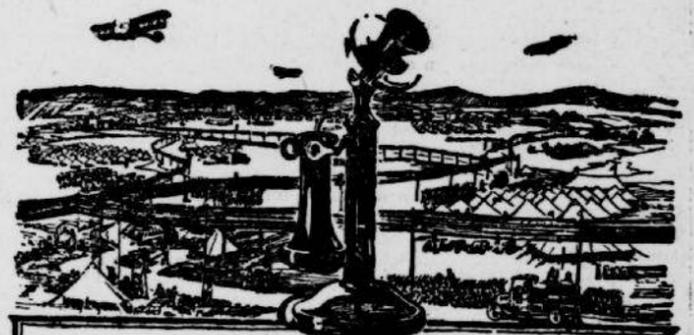
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