

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,
HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.
AT THE VIDALIA TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD.,
VIDALIA, LA**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in special session, at the Vidalia Town Hall meeting room, in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts and Alderman Brent Smith.

There were absent: Aldermen Tommy Probst, Robert Gardner and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There were also present: Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk; Debra M. Moak, Municipal Accountant; George C. Murray, Jr., Municipal Attorney; Jay LaSyone Municipal Manager; and members of the press.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance by those present, and the invocation was given by Alderman Betts.

The Mayor announced that Alderman Probst and Alderwoman Demby had previously advised the Mayor that they could not attend. He asked Alderman Betts and Alderman Smith if they would be willing to stay for a few minutes to see if Alderman Gardner would show up, as he had not advised the Mayor that he would not attend. After about 20 minutes, the Mayor then declared that tonight's meeting cannot be held because there is no quorum. He then suggested that Alderman Betts and Alderman Smith consent that the meeting be continued to a date to be determined and Alderman Betts and Alderman Smith consented. The Mayor then announced that tonight's special meeting has been continued to a date to be set in the future.

The Mayor thanked Alderman Betts and Alderman Smith and those present for their attendance and that the attempted meeting was concluded.

PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK

BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR