

House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2020 Second Extraordinary Session
October 2, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Mike Huval, chairman of the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Mike Huval, chairman
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Timothy P. Kerner
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative Markham Scott McKnight
Representative Candace N. Newell
Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn
Representative Matthew Willard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Joseph A. Stagni, vice chairman

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tina Righteous, attorney
Valarie Banks, committee administrative assistant
David Gauthier, analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 41 by Representative Larvadain**

Representative Larvadain presented House Bill No. 41, which provides relative to the use of tax increment financing in Rapides Parish.

Representative Larvadain distributed a letter from the office of the mayor of Alexandria, the Honorable Jeffrey W. Hall, P.O. Box 71, Alexandria, LA 71309-0071, (318) 449-5000, who requested an amendment to include the executive branch of the city of Alexandria as a governing authority of the tax increment financing district described in House Bill No. 41. Mayor Hall's letter indicated his full support of House Bill No. 41 with the inclusion of such an amendment. The letter is included in the records of this meeting, labeled Exhibit A.

Chairman Huval allowed distribution of an email from Robert Kennedy Hughes, 3-H Investments, Alexandria, LA, (318) 447-8468, in opposition to House Bill No. 41, which is included in the records of this meeting, labeled Exhibit B.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 41. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 41 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Edmonds, Farnum, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Kerner, Lyons, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, and Willard voted yea.

House Bill No. 22 by Representative Stagni

Representative Stagni presented House Bill No. 22, which provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Kenner Housing Authority.

Representative McKnight offered a motion to report House Bill No. 22 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 22 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Edmonds, Farnum, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Kerner, Lyons, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, and Willard voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Edmonds, Farnum, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Kerner, Lyons, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, and Willard voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman Mike Huval
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Date adopted: April 29, 2021