



Minutes

July 15, 2023 Board Meeting
New Orleans East Hospital
5620 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President Bryan Jourdain.

II. Roll Call

Present: Bryan Jourdain, Velma Johnson, Mtumishi St. Julien, Al Parker, Brenda Hogan, Aaron Jordan

Absent: Ira Thomas

Quorum was met.

III. Approval of April 1, 2023 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Alfred Parker, with a revision to add his name to attendance.

The motion was seconded by Velma Johnson, and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. New Business

2024 Budget

Mtumishi St. Julien presented the proposed 2024 budget and explained that the City Council has to consider the budgets annually. The budget is based on spending rates up to mid-year, and considers some properties for which no taxes are collected. Legislation must be passed again in 2024 to renew the fee.

A motion to approve the budget was made by Velma Johnson.

The motion was seconded by Brenda Hogan, and the motion passed unanimously.

V. Q&A Period

Discussion included the need for sidewalks on the Service Road, and it was stated that this is being worked on.

State Representative Jason Hughes gave an update on the Special Legislative Session and appropriations for New Orleans East during the regular session.

Aaron Jordan discussed groups working on economic development for New Orleans East, and subdivision improvements needed, including the street separating at Fernley Drive and Oak Alley, and street lights out on Bullard from Easterlyn to Lake Forest. Residents should submit 311 tickets for issues that need to be addressed by the city.

Residents should call police for security incidents, even if SEAL Security is called. Calls should be made for minor incidents, such as a car broken into but nothing stolen.

VI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Aaron Jordan.

The motion was seconded by Alfred Parker.

The motion passed unanimously.