

City of Margaret

July 15, 2025

6:00 P.M.

In attendance: Councilman Darius Crump, Councilman Sandra Cook,
Councilman Matthew Tortorice, Councilman Jonathan Ray, and
Mayor Daryl McIntyre

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem James Chapman

Prayer: Mr. Barker

Pledge of Allegiance

A quorum was declared.

Adoption of Agenda

Discussion:

Councilman Darius Crump moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Councilwoman Sandra Cook seconded the Motion. The Motion passed with three yeses, one no, and one no vote.

Councilman Matthew Tortorice moved to amend the agenda to add the following to the agenda: employee pay raises, the sinkhole, financial reports, organization ordinance, capital improvement plan, reserve fund, employee handbook, and sewer upgrades. Councilman Jonathan Ray seconded the Motion. The Motion failed due three noes and two yeses.

Councilwoman Sandra Cook moved to amend the parking ordinance that Chief Fields proposed. Mayor Daryl McIntyre seconded the Motion. The Motion failed due to two yeses, one no, one no vote, and one abstention.

Keith Hager informed the Council that the asphalt contract had been signed.

Keith Hager informed the council that the project in Brookhaven should start by the second Monday in August.

Keith Hager informed the Council that the pavilion at Dillard Park will demolished after August 9, 2025.

Keith Hager hopes to provide budget numbers for the water tower in the next couple of weeks.

Councilman Darius Crump moved to approve the minutes for 6-17-2025 Mayor Daryl McIntyre seconded the minutes. The Motion passed with three yeses, one no, and one no vote.

Councilwoman Cook moved to suspend the rules to consider Resolution 2025-0715 Election Manager for the upcoming election on August 26, which makes the City Clerk, Teja McIntyre, the election manager because Mayor Daryl McIntyre is a candidate in the forthcoming election. Councilman Darius Crump seconded the Motion. The Motion failed due to a lack of a unanimous vote.

Councilman Matthew Tortorice made a Motion to reach out to the County Probate Judge to seek a non-biased replacement. The Motion dies due to a lack of a second.

Councilman Darius Crump moved to approve the minutes of 7-1-2025 after the correction of Councilman James Chapman's status as both present and absent. Councilman James Chapman was absent. Councilwoman Sandra Cook seconded the Motion. The Motion passed with three yeses and two noes.

Richard Rice, a candidate for the city attorney's position, spoke to the Council.

Councilwoman Sandra Cook moved to adjourn. Mayor Daryl McIntyre seconded the Motion.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Daryl McIntyre, Mayor

Attest:

Teja McIntyre, City Clerk