

**SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 3, 2022
5:00 P.M.**

The Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte met in a Special Meeting with the following members present: Mayor Kerner, Councilman Bartholomew, Councilman Creppel, Councilman Darda, Councilman Kerner and Councilman Smith. Mayor Kerner presided calling the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Councilman Bartholomew was notified by phone on June 2, 2022 at 11:38 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

Councilman Creppel was notified by phone on June 2, 2022 at 11:31 a.m. by the Town Clerk.

Councilman Darda was notified by phone on June 2, 2022 at 11:41 a.m. by the Town Clerk.

Councilman Kerner was notified by phone on June 2, 2022 at 11:43 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

Councilman Smith was notified by phone on June 2, 2022 at 11:35 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

RESOLUTION #2252

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Smith the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution requesting that Senator Patrick Connick reconsider his decision to not confirm Kirby Nunez as the appointment of the Town of Jean Lafitte on the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District as per Louisiana Revised Statute 38:291Y(2)(a) and requesting that Senator Connick confirm Kirby Nunez before the end of the current Legislative Session.

WHEREAS, Kirby Nunez is a upstanding lifelong resident of Jean Lafitte and has donated many hours to the community through his years; and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana within the Parish of Jefferson, created as a Lawrason Act Municipality; and

WHEREAS, as a municipality and local political subdivision within Jefferson Parish, the Town of Jean Lafitte has the authority under Louisiana Revised Statute 38:291Y(2)(A) to submit a list of three candidates to the State for the appointment of one seat on the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District Board of Commissioners. The list was submitted to the Governor who forwarded the name Kirby Nunez to the Senate for confirmation. Senator Connick refused to confirm Kirby Nunez stating that the appointment was not controlled by the above and foregoing statute, and;

WHEREAS, the Council for the Town of Jean Lafitte asks that Senator Connick take action to confirm Kirby Nunez as a Commissioner on the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District prior to the end of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

The Town of Jean Lafitte does hereby formally request Senator Patrick Connick does confirm the appointment of Kirby Nunez to the Board of Commissioners of the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District prior to the end of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Councilman Bartholomew

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Darda

Councilman Kerner

Councilman Smith

No further business was discussed. On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Smith the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Town Clerk