

**Minutes  
Special Meeting  
Town of Iowa  
115 N. Thomson Ave., Iowa, LA  
November 30, 2023**

The Mayor and Town Council met in regular session on this date in compliance with all requirements as to notice.

Mayor Watkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Mayor Douglas N Watkins; Council Members: Daniel Hennigan, Joe Becnel, Vernessa Guillory, and Julie Fontenot; Town Clerk Cynthia Mallett; Town Attorney Eugene Bouquet; and no citizens. Absent was Council Member Gerald Guidry

The invocation was given by Council Member Joe Becnel; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was **moved by Daniel Hennigan, seconded by Vernessa Guillory** to adopt agenda The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Watkins read the item on the agenda. It was **moved by Joe Becnel, seconded by Julie Fontenot** to approve retention of special council and to authorize necessary legal action to protect the Town of Iowa's interest in reference to the Vanity Fair Ground Lease. The motion passed unanimously.

With no further business, it was **moved by Daniel Hennigan, seconded by Vernessa Guillory** to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 pm.

ATTEST:

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Douglas N. Watkins, Mayor

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Cynthia Mallett, MMC