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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

APRIL 5, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

A public hearing was held in the Town Hall from 5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow citizens to provide comments and opinions on the adoption of Ordinance No. 2 of 2022, Water, Sewer & Gas Rates, Connections, Deposits, Delinquency, Etc. A few citizens were present, and there was minimal discussion regarding the Ordinance.

Mayor Ardoin closed the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Pickney, Robin, S. Hardy and G. Hardy. Absent: Abshire.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of said town by the Honorable Mayor, John P. Ardoin, whom stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Motion by Robin, seconded by S. Hardy accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 2, 2022, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the March, 2022 meeting.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by G. Hardy adopting Ordinance No. 2 of 2022, Water, Sewer and Gas Rates, Connections, Deposits, Delinquency, Etc. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin adopting a Resolution proclaiming the week of April 11-15, 2022 as National Community Development Week. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by G. Hardy granting permission to Mayor Ardoin to execute all contracts and paperwork regarding construction of the splash pad in Veterans' Memorial Park. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mr. Burton Kolder to present the audit for fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Burton and Brad Kolder presented the audit to the Mayor, Council and audience.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by S. Hardy accepting the audit of the accounting firm of Kolder, Slaven & Company for fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by G. Hardy adopting a Resolution granting Mayor Ardoin permission to sign and submit applications for assistance from the State of Louisiana under fiscal year 2021-2022 LGAP and CWFEP programs. Unanimous.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Robin accepting the quote in the amount of \$2,800 from Cajun Choppers for demolition of the property located at 156 Martin Luther King. Unanimous.

Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by S. Hardy accepting the quote in the amount of \$1,200 from Cajun Choppers for demolition of the structure behind the home located at 181 Carrier Street. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Assistant Chief Robert Hardy was in attendance and presented the monthly report of police department activities.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Greg Leger, who gave an update on public works activities.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin accepting all financial and departmental reports. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon the town council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including construction of the splash pad, rebuilding of the restroom facility, street improvement project, Veterans' Memorial Park improvements, and welcome signs.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin to adjourn. Unanimous.

ATTEST


CLERK


MAYOR