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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 4, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the town hall on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, Kimble, S. Hardy and G. Hardy. Absent: None.

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 Mayor John P. Ardoin, whom stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hebert, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 7, 2026, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, opened the bids for the following vehicles:

(1) 2016 Ford Explorer VIN 67564 - one bid submitted by JJ Merchant in the amount of \$1,777.77.

(1) 2010 Ford F-150 VIN 55318 - one bid submitted by JJ Merchant in the amount of \$2,577.77.

(1) 2010 Ford F-150 VIN 72140 - one bid submitted by JJ Merchant in the amount of \$2,677.77.

(1) 2012 Ford F-150 VIN 37822 - one bid submitted by JJ Merchant in the amount of \$3,277.77.

(1) 2009 Ford Crown Vic VIN 125071 - one bid submitted by JJ Merchant in the amount of \$177.77.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble to accept the bids submitted by JJ Merchant. Unanimous.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by G. Hardy to accept the resignation of Officer Nikolaus Cormier. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble granting Mayor Ardoin permission to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Port Barre Police Department. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called for discussion of the Glass Systems building. Parks and Recreation Director, Kyla Rivette, presented an outline on utilizing the building for recreational purposes. Discussion went back and forth and the council will bring the issue up again at next months meeting.

Mayor Ardoin opened up the discussion of a new recreational activity consisting of an elderly exercise program to be held in the community center. The Council agreed that this would be a great thing to enhance the Town's recreation program.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Robin to move forward with the program. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux presented the monthly stats of Police Department activities. He also advised that the Elderly Luncheon will be held August 21, 2026 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Baptist Church Hall in Port Barre.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon Parks & Recreation Director Kyla Rivette who gave an update on Youth League activities, and announced that flag football registration is now taking place.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by S. Hardy accepting all financial and departmental reports. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including tall grass, storm drains on Saizan Avenue and the sidewalk project. A citizen was present and presented a case regarding the placement of a mobile home at 375 Bayou Drive, which did not quite meet the set-back requirements and requested that the Town grant a variance for this.

Mayor Ardoin called for a motion to amend the agenda to add an item. A motion was made by Hebert and seconded by S. Hardy to add an item to the agenda. Mayor Ardoin polled the Council and the vote was as follows: Robin - yea, Hebert - yea, Kimble - yea, S. Hardy - yea, G. Hardy - yea. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Kimble granting a variance to place a mobile home on the property located at 375 Bayou Drive.
Unanimous.

Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by S. Hardy to adjourn. Unanimous.

ATTEST


CLERK


MAYOR