## TOWN OF PORT BARRE

## JOHN P. ARDOIN

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

JOHN P. ARDOIN
MAYOR

PAT MORROW
ATTORNEY

TORIA V. COMEAUX
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.

OFFICERS:

## 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, February 1, 2022, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Pickney, G. Hardy, Robin, S. Hardy and Abshire. 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 Pickney, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 4, 2022, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

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

Motion by Polly, seconded by S. Hardy granting permission to the Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, to complete the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for fiscal year October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, and submit to the accounting firm of Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC. Unanimous.

The Town Clerk opened and read all bids received for the purchase of the Old Fruit of the Loom Plant located at 17879 Highway 190 in Port Barre. One bid was received from Randolph McCormick Realty, Inc. in the amount of \$800,000.00.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Abshire accepting the bid of Randolph McCormick Realty, Inc. in the amount of \$800,000.00. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux who rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities, and recommended to the council to hire Mr. Austin Lee as a full-time, post-certified police officer, and Mr. Robert Janise as a full-time dispatcher.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by G. Hardy to hire Mr. Austin Lee as a full-time, post-certified police officer, and Mr. Robert Janise as a full-time dispatcher. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Gregory Leger who gave an updated on public works activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Town Council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including gas line repairs, library and fund raising, youth league basketball and the old Methodist Church property. Alderman S. Hardy introduced Ordinance No. 1 of 2022 regarding the sale of the old Fruit of the Loom Plant.

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

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